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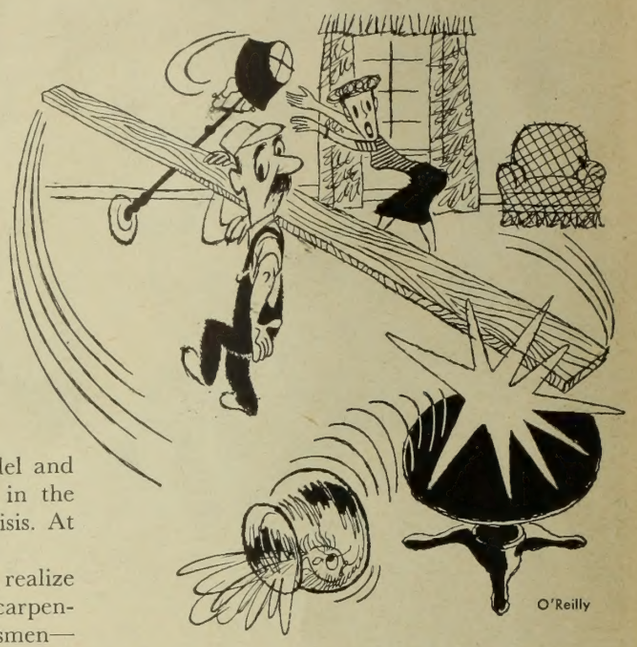
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How to enjoy a remodeling

Living in a house that's being remodeled can be a tough proposition. Here are 20 tips that will make it easier

By Pat Kraft



Clear out all rooms. Remodeling is like moving, only worse because everything stays till it's over

Remodeling is fun—before you remodel and after you're finished. But when you're in the midst of remodeling, it is agony and crisis. At least it was for us.

It needn't have been so bad. We didn't realize that remodelers—our generic name for carpenters, masons, painters, and other craftsmen—play rough. When they hammer, they hammer the daylights out of stuff. When they paint, they spatter. When they saw, the air is filled with noise and sawdust. And when they start chipping a hunk of stone, run for cover.

But we learned. And what we learned we give to you. While we shuddered in the sanctuary of a bedroom that was not to be remodeled, my husband caught a scrap of building paper flying by the window, and we wrote down 20 things to do the next time we remodel:

1. *Clear out the room* where remodeling will take place or overflow into. Any remodeling at all. And I mean clear out. Everything portable, including curtains, blinds, and pictures. Remodeling is like moving, only worse because everything stays till it's over. And when furniture moves out, or even if it doesn't, sawhorses and planks move in. True, the planks get sawed off if they are too long, but not until that extra length has bruised everything in reach.

2. *Move china and glassware* completely away from the work scene. It won't do just to put things neatly in a corner. A bull has nothing on a pipe-laden plumber when it comes to creating havoc with china—in a china shop or in your kitchen.

3. *You can cover* toilet bowls, sinks, and lavatories, even if you can't move them. Use newspapers. It's easier to keep out drain-clogging rubbish than it is to fish it out later.



A bull on the loose has nothing on a plumber with a pipe when it comes to breaking up china

4. *Prized plants* are often in vulnerable spots, since they are planted with display in mind. Protect them. Workmen can't always see where they're stepping—and when they step, they step hard. A few stakes driven in the ground around a plant will protect it without shading it.

5. *If some things must stay* in a room during remodeling (what would you do with a grand piano?), cover the open or hinged places with gummed wrapping paper, swaddle the package with sheets, and then smile at the foreman and ask for a tarpaulin to cover it all. Unwrap carefully or you'll spill the debris into the works.

6. *Close the windows.* It will keep wind from blowing dust (and there'll be plenty of it) around too much. Dust can foul clocks, delicate electrical mechanisms, and dispositions.

7. *Close off other rooms.* Keep them closed. Close the door after you when you go into one. A small rug rolled up at the threshold will help keep dirt from sifting in too badly. And if things get really bad, you can always board up the door and use a window.

8. *Hammering* is unholy noisy. You can't shut it out by closing a door. So when it gets too awful, *take a walk.* Those important decisions can wait till you get back.

9. *Spot shoe-wiping mats* between the part of the house being remodeled and the rest. Of course, if *everything's* being remodeled, you can forget about this and just move to a sanitarium.

10. *Have the men spread tarpaulins* where they are working. Strips of building paper or heavy wrapping paper along the traffic lanes will foil grit. Well, some.

11. *For the duration* of your project, confine cleaning to floors. That

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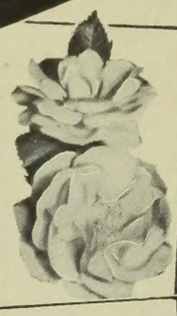
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How to enjoy a remodeling

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Pity the poor painter, and don't be too quick to dislike an effect. Things look different when the job is done

way you'll avoid tracking some of the mess around, but more important, you'll save floors from grit. Use a vacuum cleaner, not a broom. A vacuum works fine on wood or linoleum if you turn the setscrew to tilt the mouth close to the floor. Do this quick cleaning at the end of each day's battle.

12. *Don't worry about looks*—yours or the house's—till it's over. A remodeling is like a baby. Everybody knows you're having one, and everybody understands.

13. *Of course you'll have flies* all over the house if you remodel in fly time. To date, DDT hasn't licked that problem. However, you can cut down your local fly population if you paint screens with DDT a few days before you start remodeling. Expect flies anyway, and keep food put away or covered.

14. *Establish a base of operations* for living in a part of the house not being remodeled, and hole up there when you can.

15. *Clip ideas* and keep them handy in *one* place while you're still in the pondering stage. A 20-cent paper portfolio is big and good. Here's where years of magazine clipping pay off. A picture gets to the point quickly, and every half-hour conference with the foreman while his crew marks time is at least a $10 luxury that would be better spent on aspirin and smelling salts. We felt helpless trying to tell our carpenter the kind of exposed beam we wanted across the fireplace alcove, but one look at a clipping and he said, "Oh, sure. I'll hand-adze an oak 8x10."

16. *Try out any important furniture arrangements*—and this is a must—before the last nail is driven. Do it some evening after the workmen are gone. That extra-long sofa may not work into your new scheme no matter how finely you drew it on paper. We had to have a big supporting oak beam moved eight inches so someone sitting in a fireplace chair wouldn't risk a crick in the neck trying to join in the conversation. The carpenters howled, but not as loud as we would have if we'd had to live with a mistake forever.

17. *Don't be hasty* about not liking an effect while it's still under way. Things look different when the scaffolding comes down and the new paint goes on. No matter what you feel like, remember you're an amateur.

18. *But then speak up* when something is finished. If it needs another touch to get what you want, this is the time to say so. If it's just right—well, workmen work better with praise.

19. *Insist on what you want*, but not blindly. Sure, it's your money, but there may be a better material for a job than the one you know and think [*Turn to page 97*

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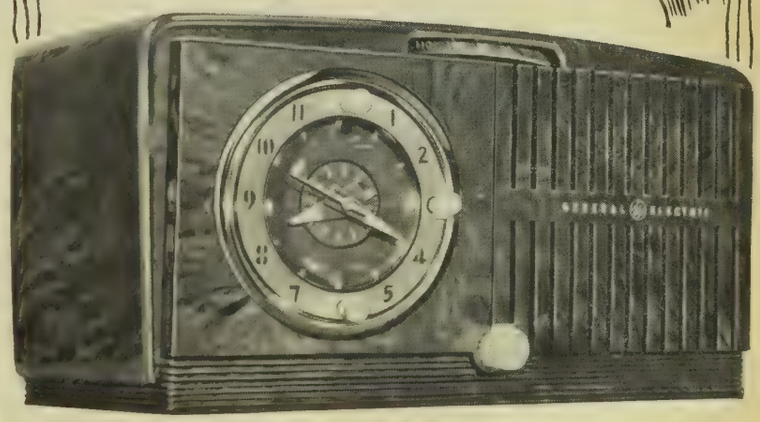
4 **"Why didn't you let us see him before you buried him?"** wails 8-year-old Nancy. "He was our dog," protests Rex, 10. It seems to Mr. Graham that he might as well have let them help. But Mrs. Graham still thinks, "I'm glad we spared the children."

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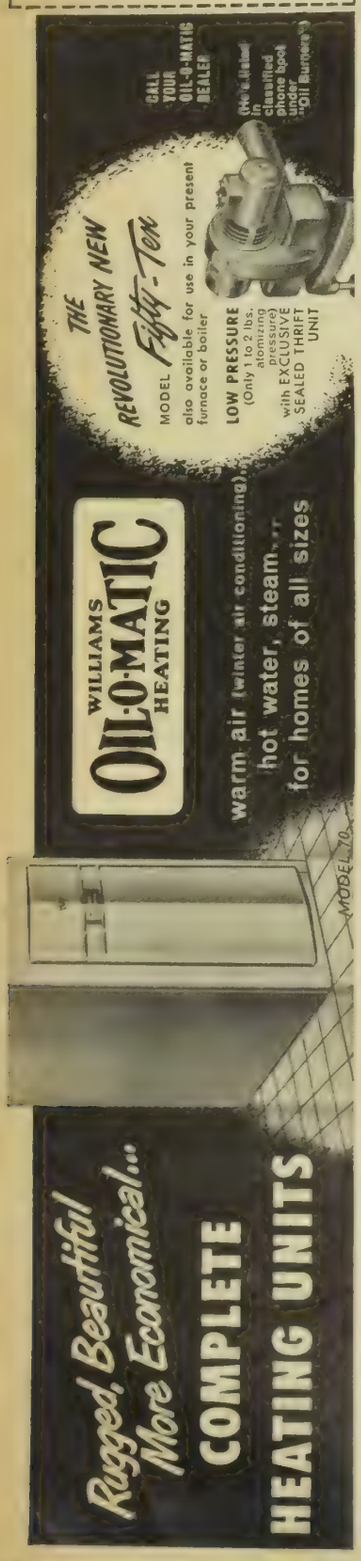
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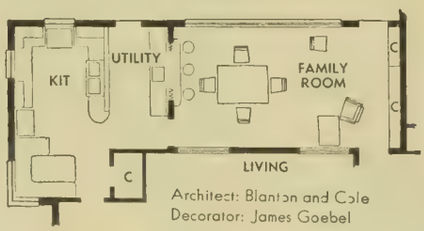




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By Louise Price Bell

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The NEW Social

—what's in it for you?

By Jhan Robbins

On January 1 of this year, under the terms of the new Social Security Act, 10 million new wage earners were added to the 45 million already covered by Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance. You may be one of them. Or someone who works for you—even part-time like a gardener or a baby sitter—may be covered for the first time.

In recent years, the small monthly allotment to persons over 65 seemed to many more like vote-bait than it did like real insurance. Today, however, Social Security is another bigger story. More than 3 million people who now receive benefits are getting increases averaging 77.5 percent. The maximum payment has risen from $45.60 to $68.50. Workers returning after April 1, 1952, will be in line for even higher benefits. A man earning $3,600 a year will upon retirement be entitled to $80 monthly.

For the first time, divorced wives, dependent husbands and widowers of working women can collect Social Security. Ten million more persons, including many domestic servants, salesmen, farm hands, artists, realtors, and others who ordinarily list themselves as "self-employed," and some employees in nonprofit institutions, are now protected.

Like most laws and most insurance programs, the Social Security Act is complicated. And *unlike* most laws, this law cannot fully protect you, your beneficiaries, or your employees unless you understand the provisions which apply to you. Questions pour daily into the nation's 500 Social Security field offices. Here are a few that are being asked most often by average family people, and answers that should help you know where you stand:

What is Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance?

A family insurance plan provided for by the Social Security law and operated by the U. S. Government. It is designed to make up for your loss of earnings in old age and to give some help to your family if you should die.

Do I have to be in need to collect Social Security?

No, this is insurance, not charity or public relief.

Who pays for it?

If you work for someone else, you and your boss each contribute a sum equal to 1½ percent of your pay check up to $3,600. Self-employed persons contribute 2¼ percent of their annual income up to $3,600.

Do payments start automatically when I'm 65?

No, you have to ask for it. Several million dollars are lying around unclaimed right now.

Security law

How do I go about collecting my benefits when I reach 65?

If you are 65 or older and have a Social Security card, go to the nearest Social Security field office and apply for payments. Your monthly benefit is paid beginning with the month you file and are eligible. Don't delay. If you wait too long, you may lose some benefit.

If I die, will my survivors receive my benefits?

Yes, a widow, orphan and, in many cases, a divorced wife can collect your insurance benefits after you die. Widows receive benefits until their children are 18, then again when they reach 65 themselves, if they have not remarried.

If I keep on working after 65, can I collect Social Security?

If you are 75 or over, you can collect no matter how much you earn. If you are younger than 75, you can't collect Social Security as long as you are working and make more than $50 per month or $600 per year, *unless you make this income in a field not covered by Social Security.*

Will income from investments, savings, annuities, or other sources keep me from collecting Social Security?

No. As long as you are not working at an insured job, the amount of your income is immaterial.

How can I find out how much Social Security credit I have now?

Write to the Social Security Administration, Candler Building, Baltimore 2, Maryland, stating your request and including your name, printed or typed, your *signature signed in ink*, your Social Security number, and date of birth.

We don't have a full-time maid, but my wife shares a cleaning woman with some of her friends. Does each family have to make Social Security reports for her?

Yes, her wages must be reported everywhere that she is "regularly" employed. "Regularly" means that she puts in at least 24 days or partial days and earns $50 or more at your house during any 3-month period. You must deduct Social Security taxes from her pay check, chip in your share, and turn the sum over to the government.

Can't I handle all that at my office?

You can if you are the sole owner of a business or professional practice and are already making Social Security reports for your business employees on Form 941.

Part of the wages we pay our cleaning woman is taken out in meals, carfare, and from time to time, gifts of secondhand clothing for herself and her children. Do I have to figure that in?

No, only wages paid in cash are counted toward Social Security credits. If carfare is paid in car checks or tokens, it does not count as a reportable part of her pay.

What household workers now come under Social Security?

If they meet the "24-day $50 test," all household workers including nursemaids, baby-sitters, gardeners, and laundresses are insured.

How do I go about filing a report on part-time help?

You can get a simple, brief report form from the nearest Collector of Internal Revenue. Every three months, you write down your employee's name, Social Security number,



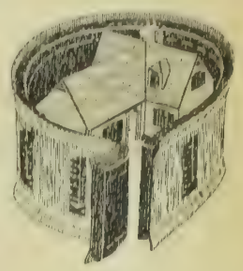
Q. How much does insulation add to the cost of a new home?

☐ Nothing ☐ About 1% ☐ Almost 9½%

A. Initially, insulation adds about 1% to the cost—around $150 in an average new 6-room home. However, an insulation like KIMSUL* (Regular or Reflective) pays for itself in fuel savings within a few years.

Q. Does a reflective insulation provide the best protection?

☐ Only in hot climates ☐ No ☐ Yes



A. A reflective insulation alone does not provide maximum protection. However, a reflective *blanket* insulation like KIMSUL combines an aluminum foil cover to turn back radiant heat, *plus* fiber blanket to resist convected heat. This *double* protection principle is the most effective method of stopping heat loss ever devised. The aluminum cover also acts as a vaporseal to shut out condensation. And this same double protection keeps your home up to 15° cooler on hottest summer days.

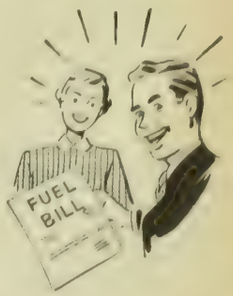
Q. How long will insulation last?

☐ 5 years ☐ About 15 years ☐ Lifetime

A. Reflective KIMSUL (or Regular KIMSUL) will last the lifetime of your house. This many-layer blanket can be easily installed by the home owner himself, or installation may be arranged by building supply or lumber dealers. It comes in a blanket of uniform thickness to provide uniform protection over every inch of covered area (no thick spots, no heat-leaking thin spots).

Q. Why should I insulate my house?

☐ Increase its value ☐ Provide greater comfort ☐ Save fuel



A. All three answers are correct. A top-quality insulation installed in ceilings and sidewalls adds greatly to the resale value of a house. An insulation like KIMSUL keeps your house warmer, healthfully free of drafts. It saves substantially each year on fuel for the life of your house.

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The NEW Social Security law

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and amount of cash wages you paid during that time. Mail it in, together with a check equal to 3 percent of this sum—half deducted from her pay and half contributed by you—to the same place where you pay your federal income tax.

Suppose he quits before he has worked 24 days and earned $50. What shall I do with the tax I have deducted from his weekly check?

Give it back. You do not have to make any kind of report on his wages.

What "self-employed" people now come under Social Security?

Your earnings count toward Federal Old Age Insurance if you work for yourself as a writer, photographer, appraiser, adjuster, artist, private teacher, sign painter, private detective, and many other categories. Check with your nearest Social Security field office if you think your occupation belongs on this list. You are also covered if you are the partner or sole owner of a beauty parlor, filling station, barbershop, bar, laundry, jewelry shop, drugstore, theater, hotel or tourist court, flower shop, taxi, tailor shop, advertising agency, secondhand store, manufacturing plant, or real-estate agency.

Is there a 24-day $50 test for self-employed persons?

Not quite, but you need not report for Social Security purposes any earnings less than $400 per year or more than the first $3,600.

Are there any self-employed occupations not covered now by Social Security?

Yes, you cannot collect and need not pay in if you are *self-employed* as a doctor, dentist, veterinarian, lawyer, farmer, osteopath, chiropractor, optometrist, architect, accountant, engineer, or funeral director.

What about income from rent or other investments?

Income from investments does not count for Social Security purposes. Earnings from real estate do not count unless you are in the real-estate business.

How do I file a report if I'm self-employed?

File your Social Security report when you pay your federal income tax report for 1951 (due in 1952). A Social Security report form will be part of your tax blank. Make a deduction equal to 2¼ percent of your annual income (don't count earnings over $3,600) and send it to the Collector of Internal Revenue in your district.

I have a full-time job, and Social Security is deducted each week from my pay. I also earn a little on the side by working for myself. Does that "little extra" come up for Social Security deductions, too?

It does if it amounts to $400 or more a year.

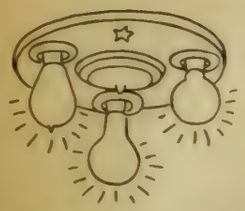
Do World War II veterans get special benefits under the new law?

Yes, if you're a World War II veteran, you are now credited with $160 in earnings for each month of active service if you were in service 90 days or more. If you were discharged because of a service-connected disability, the 90-day limit does not apply.

Does a veteran's pension or compensation affect his Social Security?

No, a veteran who has reached 65, or his survivors, can collect full Social Security benefits regardless of the amount of V.A. payments he has received.

New kind of lamp for ceiling fixtures does away with "bare bulb look"!

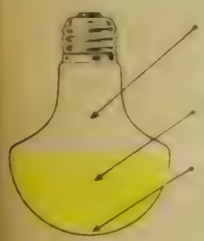


Now you can change
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AT last you can *do* something about ceiling fixtures that have an old-fashioned "bare bulb look". And for the low price of a few lamp bulbs!

Just replace your old bulbs with General Electric's new kind of lamp specially designed for ceiling fixtures! Its unique shape and color dress up your fixtures. It sheds soft, indirect light on the ceiling. Its ivory enameled bowl is a "built-in shade" that mellows the downward light, giving new beauty to your furnishings.

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Light is directed upward through inside frosted portion of the bulb.

Ivory enamel coating softens the downward light.

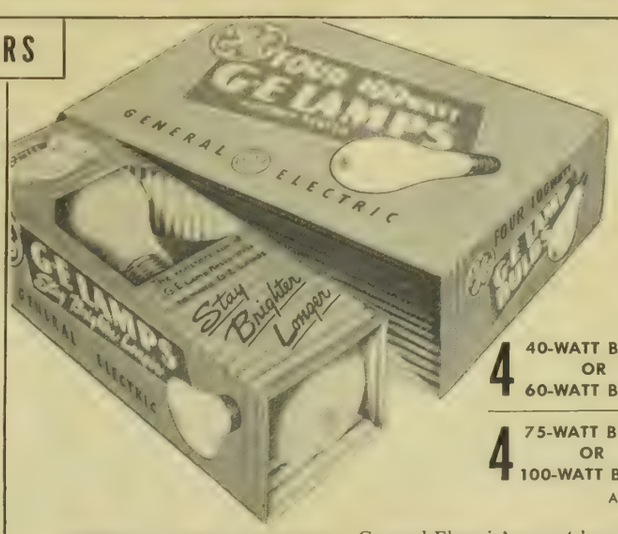
Unshaded spot here adds attractive sparkle to the bulb and to your room.



TWO WAYS TO BE ARMED AGAINST BULBSNATCHERS



1 THE HARD WAY. You *could* stand guard like this over your favorite reading lamp to keep someone else from swiping the bulb for another socket.



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*YOU SHOULD KNOW! While not mentioned by name, Colgate's was the only toothpaste used in the research on tooth decay recently reported in Reader's Digest.

Snow shoveling—minus the backache

By Robert M. Jones

Shoveling snow may seem like a routine, uninspiring pastime to you. But not so for Daniel H. Spofford, a production engineer of Hartford, Connecticut.

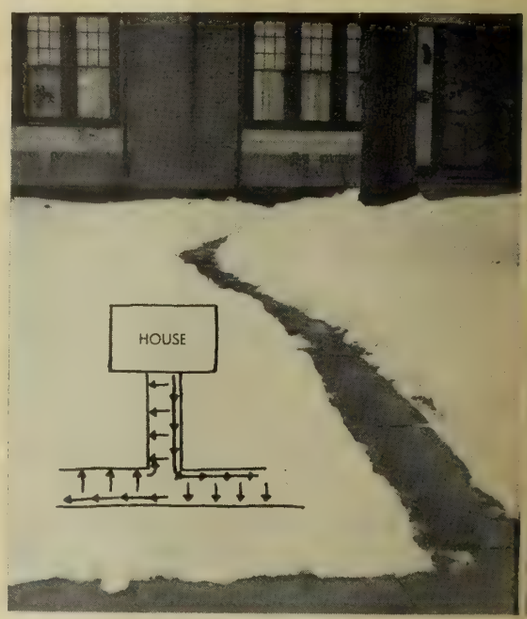
Even as you and I, Mr. Spofford has to move a lot of snow off his sidewalks and driveway every winter. So, being of scientific bent, he made a detailed time-and-motion study of the job.

He reports: "Now I can clear my walks in about one-third the time most others take to do the job. And I'm much less tired when I finish."

Here are the results of his study.



Why lift that snow more than once? Give your shovel a coat of paraffin or ski wax, and the wettest snow won't stick. Melted paraffin, applied with an old paintbrush, works even better. File jagged edges that might catch



A method makes the job easier, and here's the best. Do a path just one width of the shovel first. Then finish clearing the width of sidewalk with sweeping strokes. Plan campaign as sketched, and you won't waste energy

Photographs: Edward Saxe



Take a tip from your wife — shoveling snow should be more like sweeping the floor than digging a ditch. (But that doesn't mean your wife should do it.) A smooth, sweeping motion uses the strength of your back rather than that of arms. Snow isn't lifted higher than necessary



If you want to prevent that blood pressure from mou ing, rest at regular intervals. Mr. Spofford recomme a 30-second rest for each 30 shovelfuls of 2-inch sn up to a 30-second rest for 10 shovelfuls of 8-inch s

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Martha Logan's

ZIPPY HAM BAKE

with rice-cheese molds

Gash fat on 1½" center slice of Swift's Premium Ham. Bake 1½ hrs. in mod. (350° F.) oven, gradually drizzling ½ c. honey over top. In last 15 min. of baking, spread with 2 tbsp. prepared horse-radish. *Molds:* To 3 c. cooked rice, drained but not rinsed (1 c. uncooked), add 1 c. grated sharp cheese, 1 beaten egg, 1 tsp. salt. Chill. Form in balls; roll in crumbs, then in 1 egg slightly beaten with 2 tbsp. water, in crumbs again. Indent tops; bake on greased baking sheet at 350° F. last 20 min. ham is baking. Serve hot with tart jelly.

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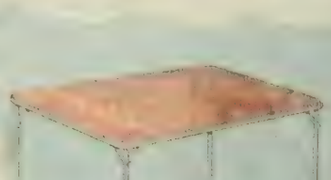
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Snow shoveling—minus the backache

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Even with snow this heavy, it isn't necessary to clear your entire driveway to get your car rolling. Make just one path from garage to street, the width of the shovel on the driver's side of the driveway. (Mr. Spofford's drive is 150 feet long)



Then buck the drive open with your car—it's stronger than you. From garage, go ⅓ of distance first. Return to garage, and go ⅔ of the way out on the second try. The third time, buck out to the street. Run car in and out a couple of times



When a snowplow clogs your driveway, keep cool. Face garage, and move all snow to your left. Then the next plow won't put the same snow back. Shoveling snow sideways takes one smooth motion; forward takes two jerky motions



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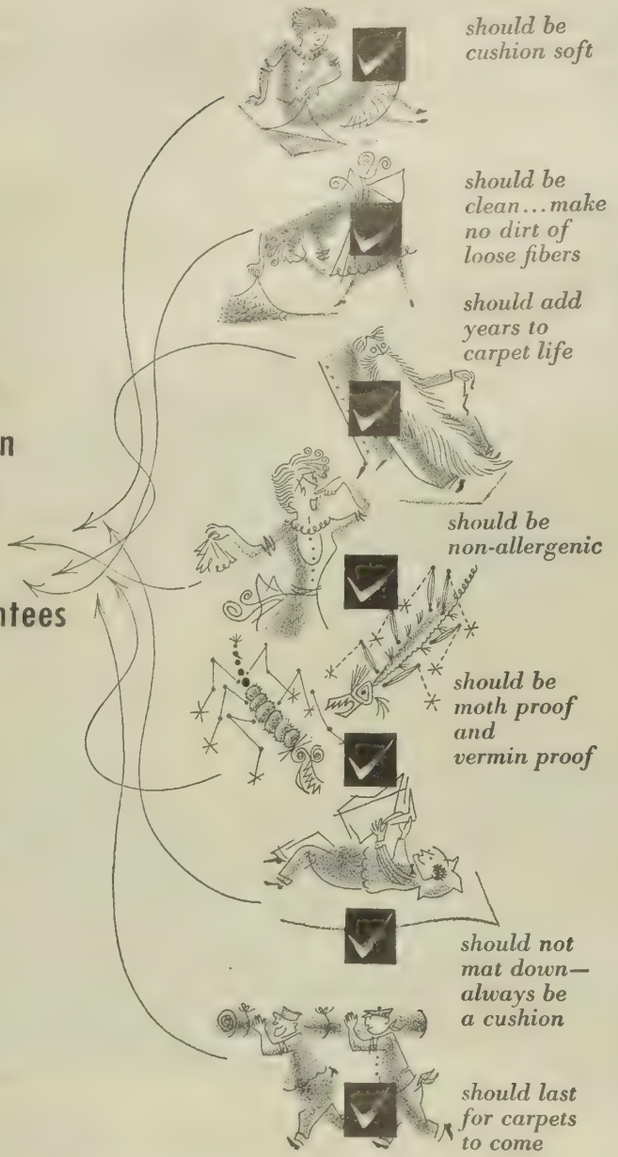
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How-to for the handyman



A horse of another color. Here's a way to make emergency sawhorses that work so well you might decide to use them permanently. You'll need four cinder blocks. It doesn't matter if the corners have been chipped — they come cheaper that way. Across each pair, lay a length of 2x4. The end recess in the blocks will hold it in place. Then proceed with your sawing job.

Leo D. Keller
Rochester, New York



Under fire. If you have trouble keeping track of your hand tools, you can easily burn your initials into those with wood handles. Inscribe your initials with a thick layer of fingernail polish. Ignite the polish before it dries. For deep charring, repeat the burning process several times.

Ruth Straughn
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Photographs: Stanley



Hanger round. You'll work faster and better if you organize your small tools. Make a tool hanger from short lengths of old garden hose, cut at an angle to simplify tacking on board. For wide tools like the flat wrench, slit the hose down the front.

E. J. Habgood
Somers Point, New Jersey



Clean sweep. To save ti
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1 teaspoon mustard	**1 egg**
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	3 green peppers
	Crisco for frying

All Measurements Level. Combine all ingredients except ½ cup fine crumbs and green peppers. Shape ⅓ to ½ cup meat mixture around metal or wood skewers. Roll "drumsticks" in ½ cup fine crumbs. Melt 4 to 5 tablespoons of Crisco in a heavy 8" or 9" frying pan. Fry "drumsticks," turning to brown all over. Cover frying pan and cook about 15 mins. or until cooked through. Serve with Pan-Fried Green Pepper Rings: Cut peppers into thin crosswise slices. Remove seeds, fry in a little hot Crisco until lightly browned.

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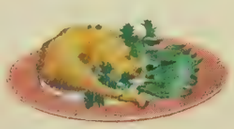
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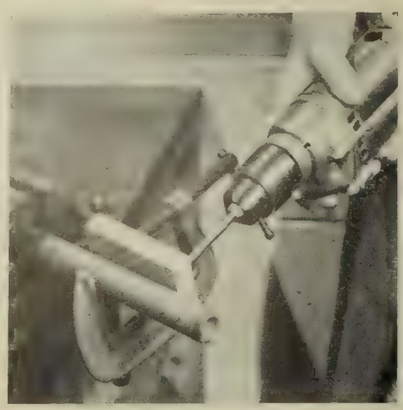
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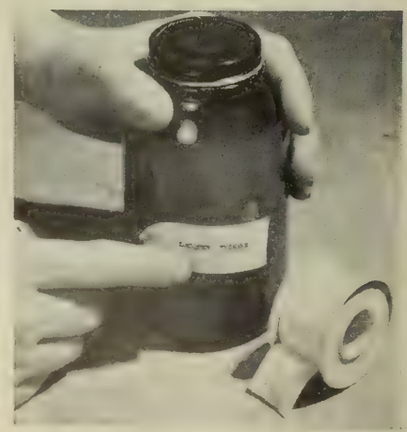
Hole in one. Sometimes it's difficult to start a drill accurately into a length of pipe or a smooth metal surface. Clamp a scrap of wood over the spot you wish to drill, and go through the wood first. The wood will hold the drill in place until it starts to chew into the metal surface.

Hugh M. Mason
Indianapolis



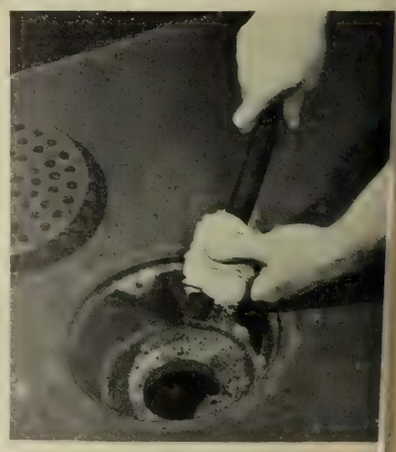
Going nuts. Here is a way to start a small nut in an inaccessible place. Lay a piece of soft wire solder across the nut, and tap it with a hammer. Then use the wire to feed the nut into place. The wire solder pulls loose easily once you have the nut started.

James A. Maxim
Albuquerque, New Mexico



Stable label. You can make good labels that will stick to almost any surface from surgical adhesive tape. You can write on the tape with soft pencil or waterproof ink. Or, better still, stick it on typewriter roller and letter it.

Bess Ritter
Yonkers, New York



Down the drain. A length of garden hose can help you open a stopped floor drain. Attach the hose to a hot-water faucet, and bind the other end with wet rags or friction tape until it will fit snugly in the drainpipe. Hold bound end firmly in the drain and turn on the hot water. Water pressure plus heat will remove most clogs quickly and effectively.

A. J. Peters, Minneapolis

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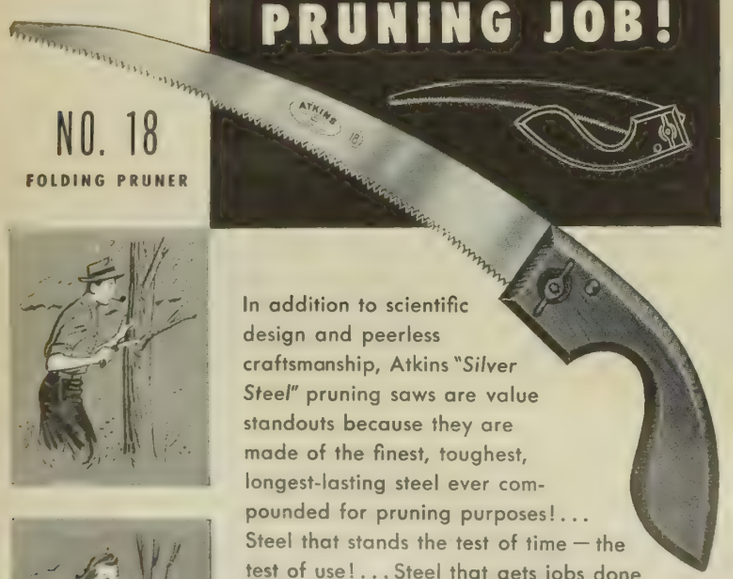
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Latest Garden News?

By Dr. R. Milton Carleton

At last—seedless watermelon!

A "seedless" watermelon is the latest product of the plant breeder's skill. Seeds are reduced to small, immature specks like those in a young cucumber.

The new hybrid is produced by crossing a melon with the normal number of chromosomes (inheritance-bearers) with one in which the number of cells has been doubled artificially. This results in a melon with an intermediate number of chromosomes, known technically as a triploid.

This hybrid has been produced in six different varieties, including one which some watermelon authorities consider the finest-flavored melon in the world. The latter has a cream-colored rind.

Since the triploid produces no seed, it is necessary to repeat the cross each year.

Speed-up in fruit ripening

Ripening of apples and peaches has been speeded up by spraying the trees with 2,4,5-T in tests started in 1949 and continued in 1950 by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Rome Beauty apples sprayed with this hormone matured 30 days ahead of unsprayed trees. Summer apples were speeded up from 5 to 13 days, a much more significant advance from a home orchard and commercial standpoint. There are good summer apples that can be used instead of Rome Beauties, and if we could pick the earliest apples a week or two earlier, this would mean something.

Spraying of peaches was not quite so successful because fruit quality suffered from the spray.

Tuberous begonias flower in winter

Experiments now under way should result in a practical method for forcing tuberous begonias to flower during winter months—exciting news to begonia fans who have deplored the lack of winter bloom in this flower.

At a recent meeting of the American Institute of Biological Sciences at Ohio State University, I heard Dr. Kenneth Post of Cornell describe his experiments.

By flooding cuttings with lights from 4 p.m. to 2 a.m., Doctor Post brought them into flowering during the darkest days of winter, while unlighted cuttings from the same branch failed to flower.

The public and the Blue Cocos bean

At several West Coast seed ranches, Mexican workers refuse to take jobs unless the owners are growing the Blue Cocos bean. And on inquiry, I find that many

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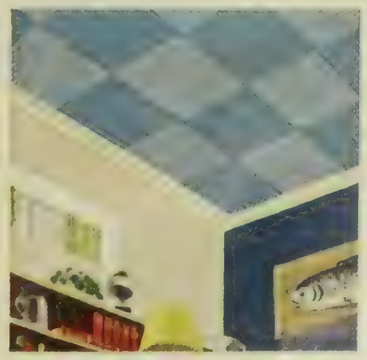
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When I ask commercial seedsmen why it isn't offered in the trade, they say Americans won't eat freak beans, that only a conventional green-podded variety has any chance. The Blue Cocos bean once was offered in commerce under the name, Faust, but never caught on.

Count to 10 before you act

The old adage, "One year's seeds mean seven years' weeds," may have to be revised to cover more time.

Home gardeners, who frequently complain that seedsmen have supplied weed seed instead of the flower or vegetable ordered, fail to appreciate how long weed seeds can survive buried under several inches of soil. Because a particular weed hasn't been known in the garden for several years, they argue the only source was the seed packet in question.

In 1880, Professor Beal at Michigan State College buried flasks containing seeds of several common weeds to test how long they would survive. The seeds outlived Doctor Beal.

Dug up every 10 years, 3 of the original 20 species buried still are alive. Black mustard and water smartweed germinated when dug up after 50 years, but did not grow on the last test. Still surviving were mullein, curly dock, and night-flowering catchfly.

Crabgrass and plantain survived for 30 years.

Trousers and winning parsnips

I picked up an interesting (and possibly true) story while judging a flower show last summer. Preceding the judging, an old-time Scotch gardener was explaining the tricks in growing exhibition vegetables.

In his training days, the laird of the manor was eager to win at shows and went to all possible lengths to grow super vegetables. His head gardener knew that plenty of humus plus nitrogen was needed for top-notch parsnips, and double-dug his soil to a depth of 30 inches. In the bottom, he placed several worn-out pairs of the laird's trousers, covering this with well-rotted compost and earth. The laird was a consistent winner at local shows.

His theory, which apparently worked out in practice, was that nitrogen in the wool trousers would break down slowly and give a feed throughout the growing period. Which suggests that wool scraps and worn-out clothing might well go in the compost heap.

Sweet-corn "suckers"

Faithful removal of the "suckers" from sweet-corn plants is a waste of time, and does more harm than good. That's the inference of Dr. Donald F. Jones of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station to the American Seed Trade Association.

Doctor Jones points out that "suckers" do not suck food from the main stalk. Instead, they are feeders. If all leaves are removed from the main stalk, and the tillers (as he prefers to call them) are left intact, the ears on the main stalk will mature, fed by the leaves of the tillers.

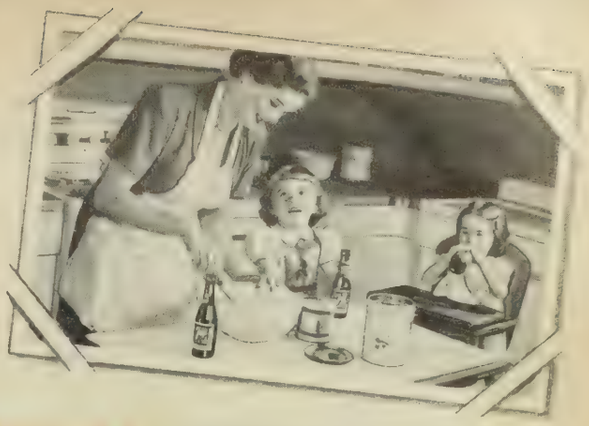
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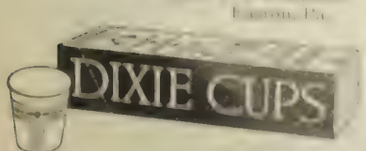


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How to referee your children's fights

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You can't stop all of it—and you shouldn't if you could—but here are tips on ground rules to minimize the mayhem, and the wear and tear on bystanders

By Josephine Poynter

Whenever I hear my 6-year-old sing out "Danny is a Doh-o-ope!" I brace myself for the crash and the roar of pain which inevitably follows. It seems to me that it is Jimmy who is the dope; he must know by now that retaliation by his bigger brother will be swift and unpleasant. Yet he still goes on deliberately provoking Dan's wrath. I don't even try to protect Jimmy from the consequences any more, but I do protect myself—usually by going away where I can't hear the fight.

Those of you who enjoy a rip-roaring argument over foreign policy or whether men are better drivers than women can probably put up with children's bickering better than those who come to calmer conversation the minute talk gets a little heated.

But just as you can't have a home without [illegible] disagreement, you can't build lasting personal relationships on uninterrupted harmony. That's especially true of children.

Sure, it's tough on Dad to come home tire in the evening and be faced with a houseful wrangling kids. It's nerve-wracking, and eve dangerous, for Mother to try to prepare di ner with a couple of youngsters fighting it ou on the kitchen floor. There's no reason, wh you *should* have to put up with quarreling these times. "Finish that fight outside" (or your room) is a simple, direct order eve father can make for his own protection. "N in here, boys!" Mother should say firmly, b fore she trips over the wriggling bodies burns her hand and starts yelling.

You won't stop rivalry by stopping a fig You won't eliminate wrangling and teasi and tears. Your children's feelings, wh normally switch like lightning from love hate, will remain unchanged. But you *can* s ceed in protecting yourself at a time wh your nerves won't stand the abuse. Lay do the law of "No fighting in here" before *you* come involved.

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By Barbara Baird



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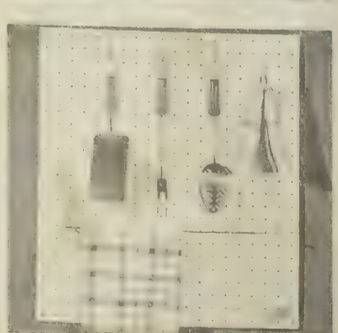
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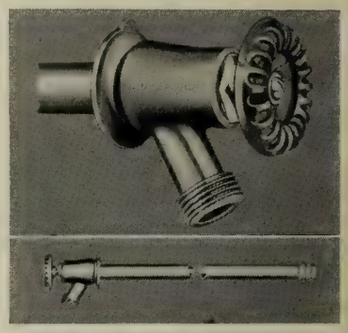
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ABCs of decorating

By Mary L. Brandt





Colors in the above circle have been "grayed"—or *shaded*—to produce a set of practical decorating colors. Dozens of other usable shades are possible, of course. The large color wheel contains only the simplest of colors. They are pure colors; they have not been shaded or tinted. By adding white to colors in large wheel, you can produce many tints of each

Color comes first—

FIND the right colors, and your decorating is off to a good start. It's color that gives your home personality and makes a room cheerful. And color can do surprising tricks, too. Some colors seem to change the shape and even the size of a room. Color can warm a cold room and cool one which gets too much brilliant sun. So the first step in decorating is to learn all you can about color.

The wheel above shows only the simplest of colors. But it's the key or starting point for the thousands of tints, shades, and subtle off-tones used in things for your home. Sometimes these go by confusing fashion names, so it's easier to talk about color schemes if you use basic color-wheel names. Thus, vague *forest green* (which might be oaks, or pines, or maples) becomes *dull, dark, bluish-green.*

How to create color schemes ——→

Color comes first—

continued

If you study the color wheel, you'll see that half is *cool:* blues, greens, violets. Like sky and water, they are cooling and restful. They're *receding*, seem to push walls back and make furniture seem smaller. *Warm colors* are red, orange, yellow. Like fire and sunset, they're stimulating and cheerful. They're *advancing* colors, make walls seem closer, emphasize the size of a chair.

Clear, bright colors are in the large circle. Note their names, for each is the parent of a whole family of variations. You'll want to call them by their family name.

Dark variations are known as *shades* (pure color plus black). *Tints* can be made by adding white to any of the colors in the large circle. Color variations may have nondescript names: light red is often called pink, and dark red is maroon, but all are in the red family.

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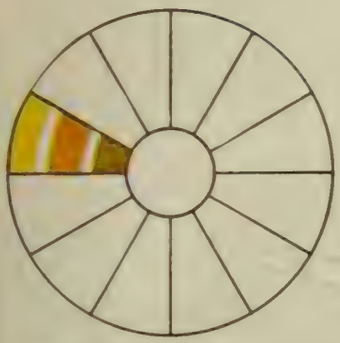
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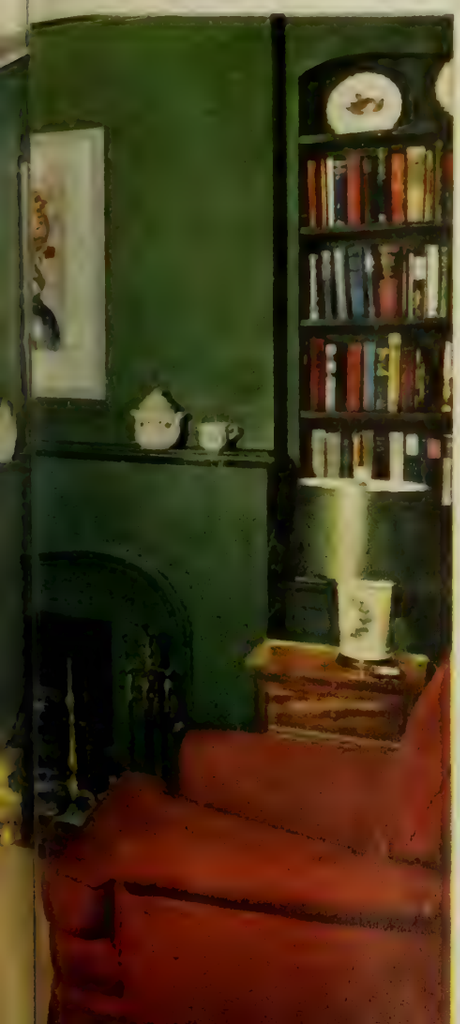
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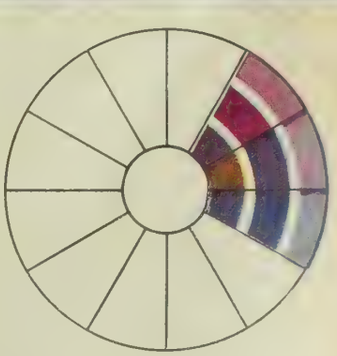
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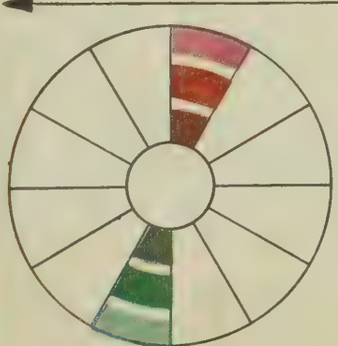




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Color comes first—

continued

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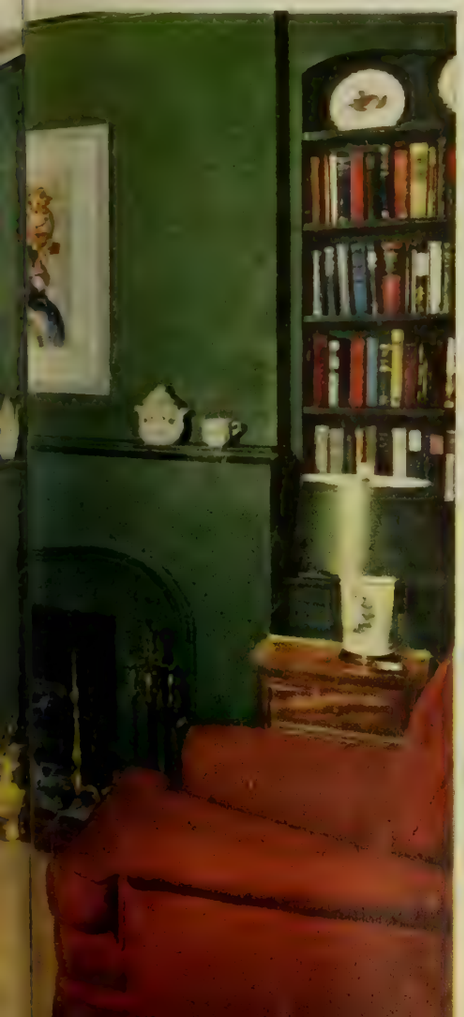
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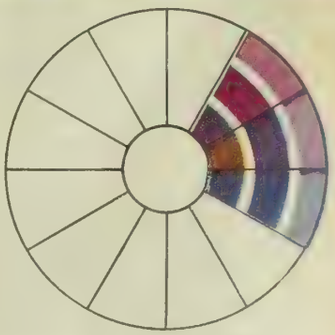
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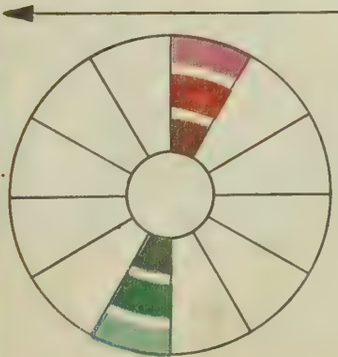




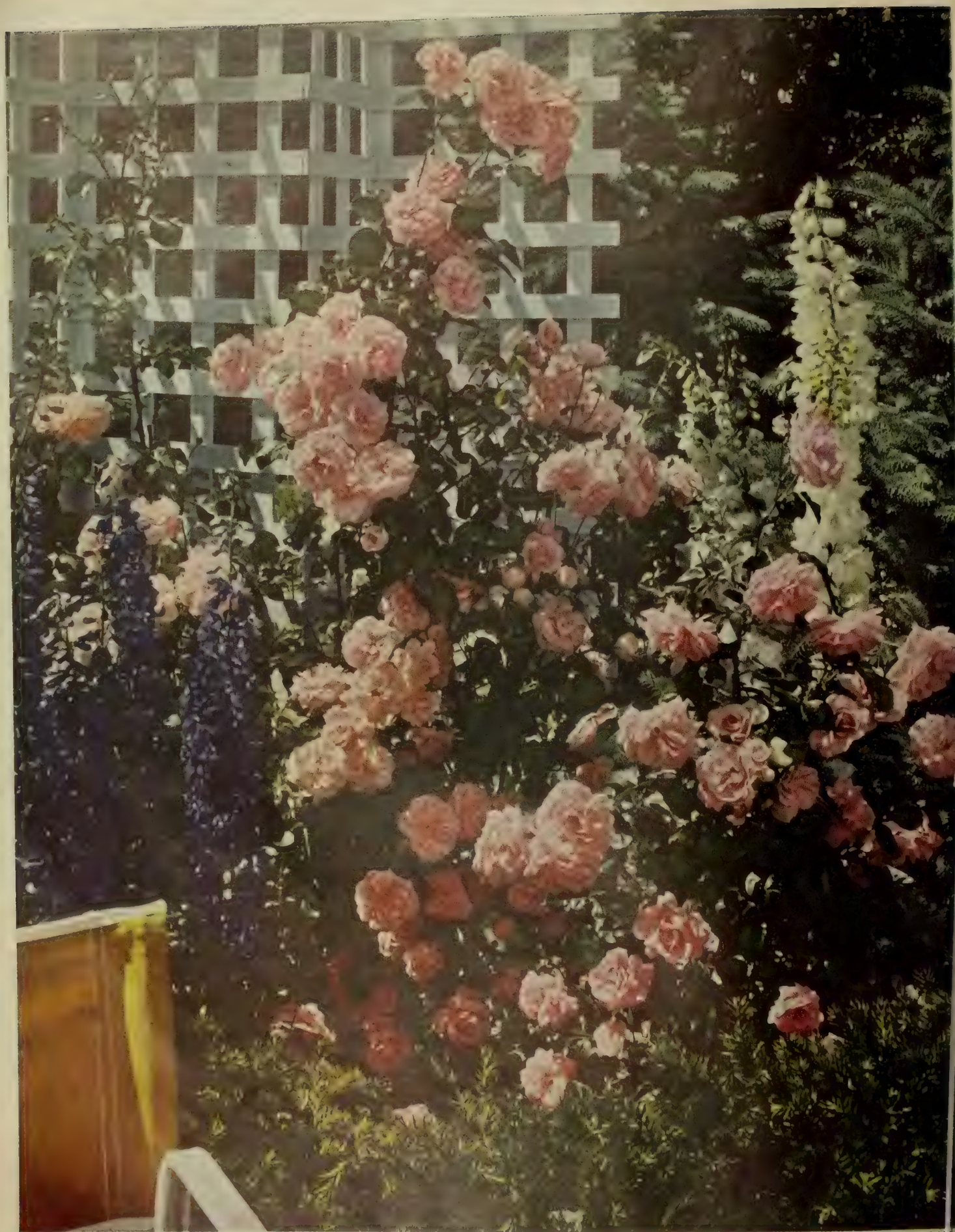
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New climbing rose will bloom lavishly first summer

Pink Cloud is a wholly delightful, new stiff-caned climbing or pillar rose that behaves like a floribunda. From early June on, new canes keep rising, each tipped with a big cluster of buds (see upper left). These open into double, deep pink roses of good form and the size of those on Blaze

New All-American flower champs

By Fleeta Brownell Woodroffe

You'll have reasons to boast—if you plant what we've picked out for you. You'll have the best. We've made the choice from advance trials of all the dazzling assembly of new flowers available for the first time this year.

Each flower on our list has that special something that puts it way out in front.

A lot of things went into our choosing. Each item on the list will perform quickly and dependably for you—we made certain of that. Each will fill some special need. Each excels in its class, is better than similar varieties you could buy last year.

Every one has bred-in sturdiness. None is expensive. They're, all of them, flowers to get excited about.

You'll get a lift from being the first in your neighborhood to grow these new flowers. And the more of them you grow, the more exciting it is.

Torch is like a meteor in the garden world, so few have seen anything like it. The family name is tithonia (tith-ON-ia). Allow a circle three feet across for each plant. Then expect mounds as tall as wide, studded with two-inch flowers redder than the brightest polished copper. The [*Turn to page 120*



Torch has everything—if you want to plant seed and get, by midsummer, big plants with bold color and no pests



Hollywood Hybrids are a brilliant new group of star-shaped, hardy garden lilies—tall, graceful, vigorous

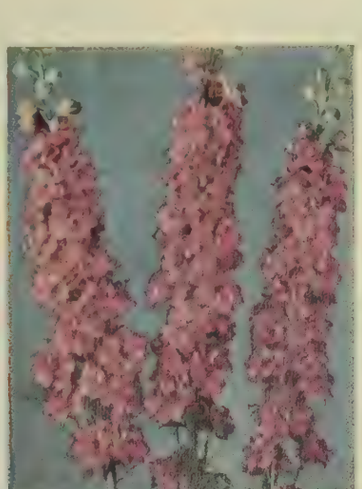


Glitters surpasses all marigolds to date for size and perfection of chrysanthemum-like blooms

Burpee, Bodger, de Graaff



Burpee Hybrids, brand new in zinnias, have size, refinement of form, and a thrilling range of soft, rich colors for all tastes



Regal Rose in annual larkspur has sturdy columns of color that show up well indoors or out, and flowers very like small camellias



Phlox Beltsville Hybrids will bloom the first year from seed sown early, then stay on to become hardy perennial clumps



Fragrance is a sweetpea dream come true. Ruffled white flowers poise like butterflies and have strong, true sweetpea perfume



Smart looking, isn't it? For privacy from traffic and other street activity, window areas on the street side are held to a minimum, but the redwood siding and bright color around the entrance door prevent any feeling of blankness



Over-all dimensions: 50x56 feet
Architect: Edwin A. Wadsworth, A.I.A.

Photographs: George de Gennaro



Open porch off the living room on the rear and side of the house is a shady lounging spot on hot days. Floor is concrete poured in squares between 2x4 wood forms. Ceiling of porch follows slope of roof



Dramatic window wall opens living and dining areas to porch and garden. Sliding glass doors in the center give ready access to the rear yard



Storage partition at right divides entry hall from dining end of living area. Of plywood given a warm cherry finish, this storage unit holds china and glassware on this side, guests' coats on other

Better Homes & Gardens Five Star Home No. 2101 is

Big enough to grow in,

small enough to pay for

By John Normile, Architect-Editor

To you who are dreaming about building a new house, good appearance and a fine plan are the most important things to watch for.

But if you're ready to build now, you are probably wallet-minded, and also interested in getting the most space for your money.

If you fall in either group (and if you don't, we don't know where to put you), you'll like *Better Homes & Gardens* Five Star Home No. 2101. It was erected by the economy-minded David D. Bohannon Organization, and furnished with costs in mind by Macy's of San Francisco. It's a smart-looking house from any side, it has an excellent L-shaped floor plan, and there are justifiable economies everywhere.

You save, for example, with the plan itself. The entrance is in the crook of the L. From this point you can go either to the bedrooms or the kitchen through a minimum of hallway. The living room acts as a buffer between the quiet bedroom wing and the noisier service wing, but is not in the line of traffic between the two wings.

You save on the location of the bathroom. Though it is in the bedroom wing, it is so near the front hall that it also serves as a powder room, eliminating the need for a second set of fixtures.

You save on the cost of a separate utility room. In a jog off the garage, there's space planned for laundry equipment, heating plant, and water heater. Your washing machine is exactly one step from the drying yard, and the kitchen door is only four steps away. If you're worried about washing in the garage in the winter, remember that the heat from your furnace or boiler will keep that corner comfortable. It will also keep the whole garage warm enough so your car will start instantly—an important saving on gas and motor wear.

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You can buy complete plans for any Better Homes & Gardens 5 STAR home

How a home can be a comfort—

not a constant care

By Martha B. Darbyshire





From bedroom you get this view of the patio at night. Window walls give this small home its illusion of spaciousness. Patio is paved with tree rounds



Dining area enjoys a view. Molded plywood cha and webbed reading chair are really comfortal

House is wrapped around three sides of a patio that bri light and garden colors to the living room, hall, and b room. Beige rug is used in living room; parquet elsewh

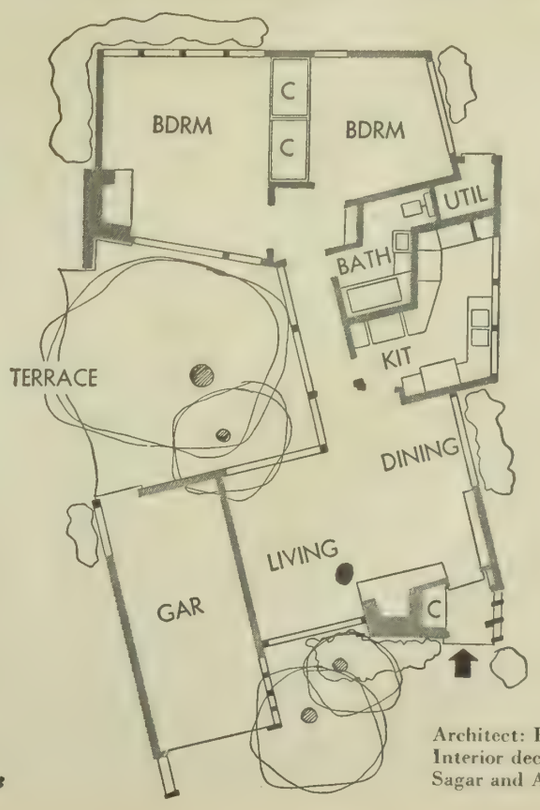
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Practicality doesn't rule out good color. Green-and-beige basket-weave pattern of upholstered chairs brings out rich tones of combed-redwood walls. Clerestory windows, sloping ceiling add to apparent room size. Sofa: chairs side by side

It's a wonderful idea for beginners who have to count their pennies. It's what many people are seeking after years of trying to keep a cluttered house looking orderly. It's the answer if you furnish with growing youngsters in mind. Some people call it functional Modern; but others—who've discovered what it can do for small homes—call it common-sense living.

You don't have to know the definition of functional to know a good chair when you sit in one, or a desk that's easy to dust, or a room that stays neat and colorful without primping. The George Kirshbaums of Los Angeles will tell you that. They chose furnishings that look well in their home, and more important, are as efficient as the house.

The Kirshbaum's home is small; the impression of spaciousness you get is the result of skillful planning. Although the lot is only 38x75 feet, the outdoor living area is placed where it does the most good. The patio lengthens vistas in the living room, dining area, hall, and bedroom. And furnishings preserve the airiness created by large glass areas; chairs and tables are light-lined, small-scaled. Even color is carefully proportioned to the size of the house; it plays an amiable second fiddle to natural wood tones. In all, this house gives you a good idea of what modern decorating can do to make a home *live* well.



Architect: Frederick Monhoff; Interior decoration by Carroll Sagar and Associates

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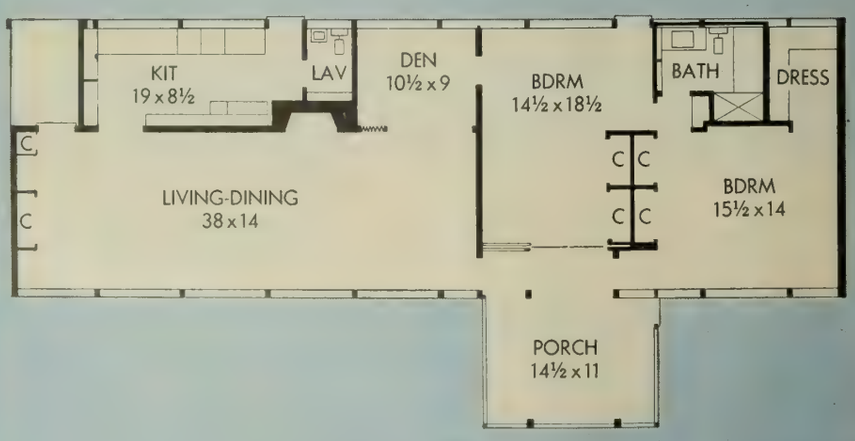


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In Florida, the emphasis is on glass and openness

Along the Gulf Coast where Sarasota and the Siegrist house are located, snow is unknown. If the temperature reaches 32 degrees, it's headline news. So heat control is the most important need in residential architecture.

Architects Twitchell and Rudolph use huge expanses of glass to let in ocean and bay views, sweeping overhangs to keep the high sun off glass, and high sloping ceilings to let warm air rise and drift outdoors. The few partitions necessary for privacy don't obstruct the flow of air through the house.



Iowa fights temperature extremes

The broad plains country from the Rockies to the Great Lakes has no regional architecture of its own. The W. W. Humphrey house in Des Moines, for example, has low, long lines that hug the plain it rests on. It has a large screened porch, open on three sides, for days when the temperature gets above 100.

But in wise deference to the occasional 20-below-zero winds that sweep in unbroken, the house features a fireplace and conservative use of glass. Since no material is native, it relies on the universal brick, with a wood shingle roof for texture and tone.



Here are seven good homes

An around-the-country pictorial tour of what we're building today

How often, when you are studying house plans, do you say, "That one is fine for *there*, but we couldn't build it *here*!"?

To show how wrong you can be, here are seven top-notch homes from across the nation. Each fits its own area very well. But there is not a single home here that you couldn't build almost anywhere in America, with pride and satisfaction.

That's because improved techniques in heating, insulation, standardization of units have pretty well licked local production and climate problems.

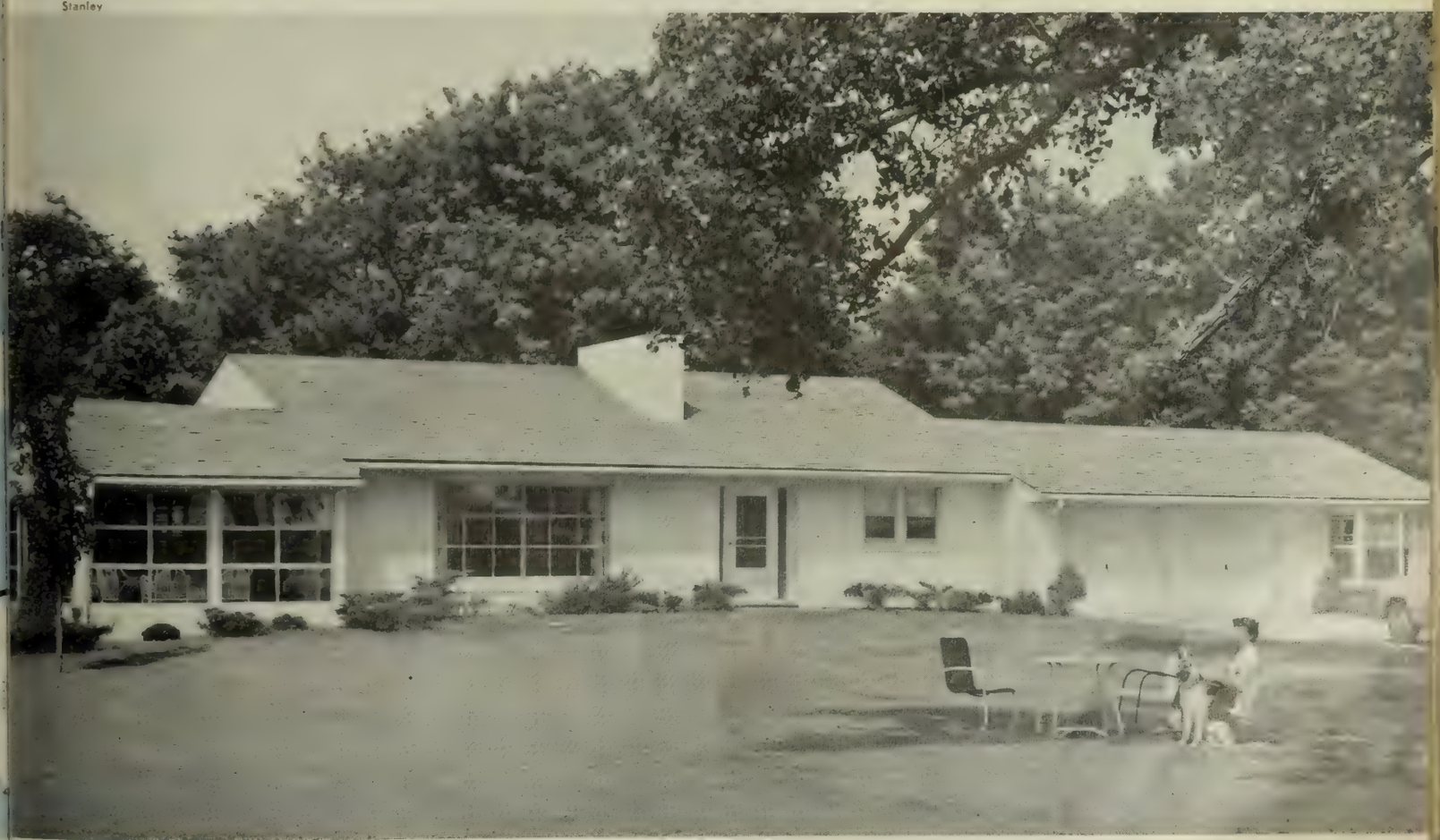
By Theodore H. Kimble and Mort Reed, Jr.



Black dots on the map above indicate locations of the homes you see on these four pages and on page 103. Each represents a building area

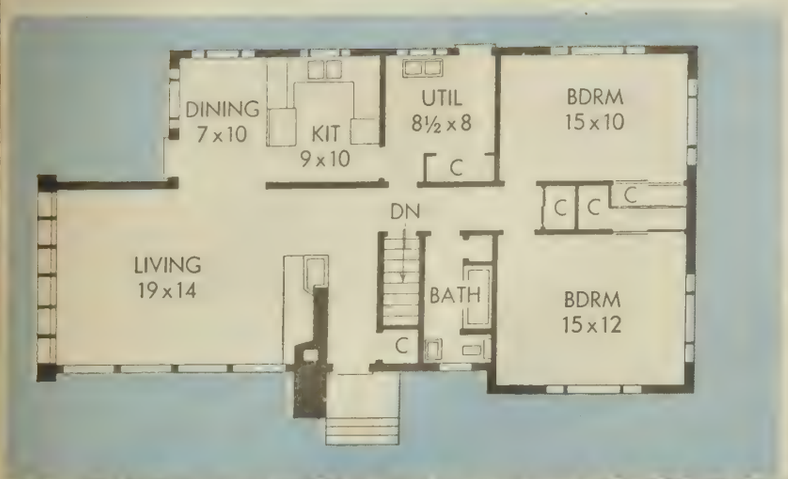
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Stanley



Here are seven good homes

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In Pennsylvania, you see stone and rolling hills

Long a stronghold of traditional homes, the Eastern states have more of a terrain problem than a temperature problem. In Castle Shannon, where the house E. M. Ghezzi designed for his brother is located, hilly, wooded sites are common and building stone is abundant. Here thin slabs of ledge rock are combined with wood, and a basement garage is tucked into the slope under the bedrooms. As in the rest of the country, vertical panels of glass light the living room, and broad overhangs under a low-pitched roof protect the glass from the weather.



Newman-Schmidt

Vermont means weathered wood, rocks, and views

If you've never been in upper New England, you may think Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine are made up of small, white hamlets isolated by mountains from other small hamlets and the world in general. It's a pleasant thought, but no longer true.

Today you see houses like this one in Burlington, by Architects Freeman, French, & Freeman, resting on the rises or sleeping on the slopes of the Green Mountains. You find as much glass as you would in Indiana or Utah, here aimed at stony streams, green valleys, birch-covered hills. You see one-story houses, most with gable roofs but a few with flat ones, taking their places among story-and-a-half Colonials. You see natural-wood exteriors matching the neutral tones of rocks. Planwise, rooms still huddle together, each with its own view and privacy.



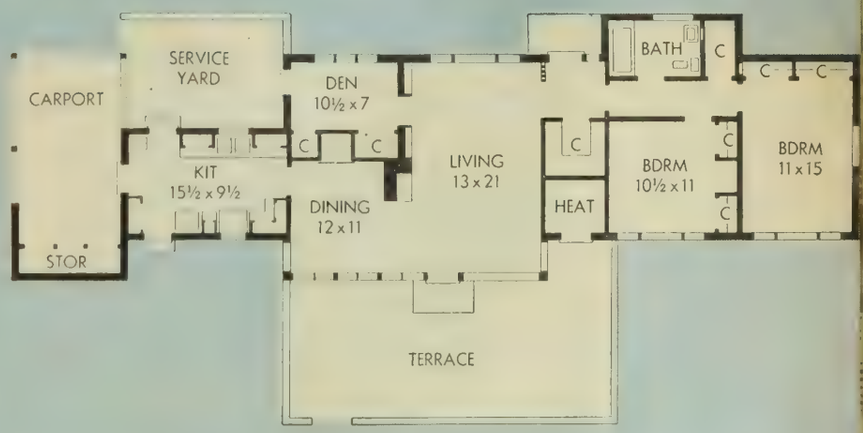


Maynard L. Parker

In Arizona, shut out sun and daytime heat

Climate dictates design in Southwestern houses. Sun must be kept not only out of rooms but off glass. Windows are set in banks for good light; casements corral the breeze and direct it into the house.

In the Schimmel house in Tucson, by Architects Richard Morse and William Peters, planning is less open than in moist climates, since houses are closed against the heat during the day, but opened to receive the coolness of the night breeze off the desert. Adobe and stone—again native materials—are good protection against burning heat and drifting sand. Colors are pale, but strong shadows give houses punch and vigor.



More on page 103

Richard Garrison



How to plant around your house

You can save yourself money and avoid that overgrown look by choosing plants that suit your corners, porches, and windows

Victor H. Ries

Perspective and understanding are the keys to happy results when planning your own foundation planting—for a new or old home.

Are you concealing the foundation, softening hard lines of house at corners, uniting your home with its setting?

In practice, less planting is needed where the floor level is near the ground. Planting should continue across the front only where the house has a high foundation. No tall-growing plants should be used under or near windows. The house should appear to rest solidly on the ground, not on a vague something hidden behind a mass of shrubbery.

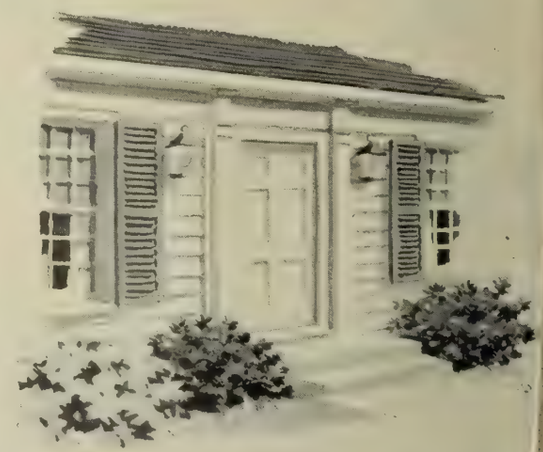
Low-growing shrubs or evergreens are wise for most homes. They can be kept in bounds without severe cutting, and won't smother your house when mature.

Most shrubs require uniform soil moisture, summer and winter, and evergreens will die quickly under dry conditions. Many will be stunted if drainage is poor.

The average shrub or evergreen must have a least half a day of full sunlight to grow well. A few thrive in shade, but may not flower and fruit as well.



Wintercreeper vine may be your answer for narrow strip between a porch and walk or drive. Good in sun or shade, it has smooth, evergreen leaves, showy pale pink fruits. It can be trained to creep on the ground or to climb a brick or concrete foundation



The dwarf Mugho Pine is a good, globe-shaped ever green for planting near small porches without rails. Th Mugho needs sun. A low shrub or evergreen is mor satisfactory than pyramidal and spreading varietie



Informal, spreading branches of Pfitzer Juniper will emphasize ground-hugging lines of low house. Control height by disjointing branches which tend to grow upright at the stem joints. Plant at least 30 inches out



Try Regal Privet for corners of a Ranch-type house, in sun or shade. Hardy, quick-growing, with small, white flowers in early June, it has neat, horizontal branches, grows to 4 or 5 feet. Most homeowners plant taller shrubs near corners. But for best results, plant kinds that will not grow taller than the middle of the nearby doors or windows



Dwarf shrubs like Garland Spirea are good for planting near porches with a rail. Keep porch plantings not more than 4 or 5 feet wide. Your taller shrubs at corners may well be lower than the porch rail, and spreading kinds should be avoided. Try a graceful vine for porch privacy



Coralberry, a 3-footer with purplish-red berries in fall and small, yellowish-white flowers in July, is good near bay windows. Such windows are often used for growing plants indoors, shouldn't be screened with tall shrubs. Plant low shrubs out from overhang

More ideas and list of varieties on page 108



Low porches with but a step from ground to porch need little planting. A neat bed of groundcover 2 to 3 feet wide is sufficient. Compact, upright Columnberry, which grows to 3 or 4 feet, can be attractive at porch corners, needs little care, is soil tolerant



Photograph: Eric M. Sanford

Chair lift: Nothing to think about but the wild blue yonder as you climb a mountain sitting down

Scenic, scary, but safe.

What makes a vacation fun? The things you do that you couldn't do at home.

What makes a vacation exciting? The things you do you never dreamed of doing.

What makes a vacation relaxing? The things you do to break monotony and banish tension.

What makes a vacation successful? The things you do together as a family.

What makes a vacation memorable? The things you have to talk about when you get back home.

By any and all of these yardsticks, you won't be getting your vacation's worth next summer if you don't take your foot off the gas, throw away your 600-mile-a-day schedule, and "take a break" a couple of times a day. And take it from us and the thousands of families who'll discover them this summer, there's no break, no change of pace, no antidote to boredom, no "let-me-tell-it-Pop" adventure like a family junket on a hair-raising, scenic "ride."

Swaying in an aero-car across a churning whirlpool, whizzing over the toe of a glacier in a glassed-in snowmobile, rubbernecking at mountains from a cog railway or an incline—these are the sort of adventures that make Swiss Family Robinsons out o City Family Smiths, and Baron Munchau sens out of Casper Milquetoasts.

It doesn't matter where you're going o your vacation; it's a safe bet there's a famil thriller of some sort en route or just a fe miles off the highway.

Want to dangle in midair high over tre and yawning chasms? Then stop for breather and ride a chair lift up a mountai Though built primarily [*Turn to page 1*

Throw in a Thriller on your next vacation!

By Henry and Vera Bradshaw

he kids will love them—

and you'll find you

ren't so old yourself!

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Incline: Nearest thing to straight up is one on Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga

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Skimobile: All aboard for Mount Cranmore in the White Mountains

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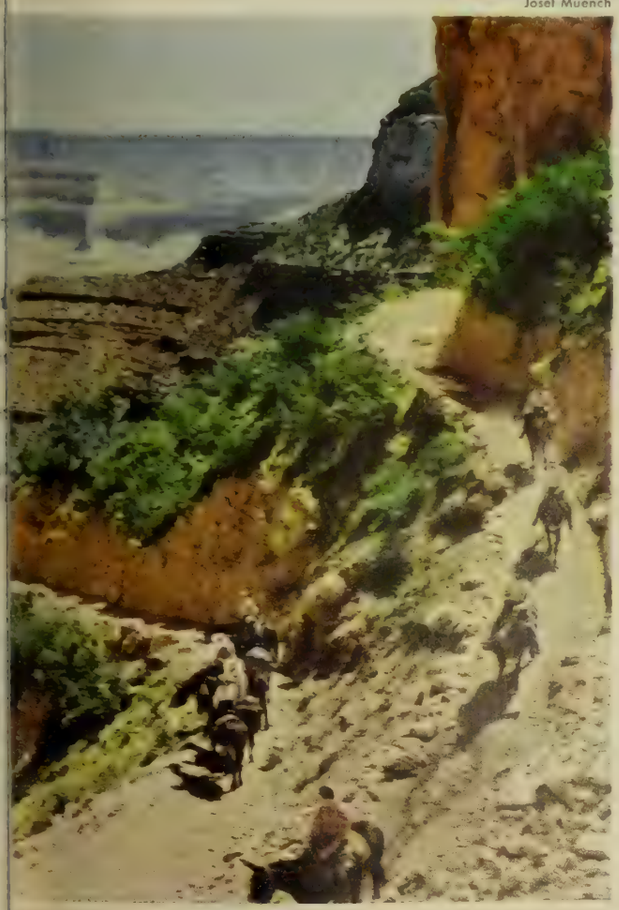
Aerial tramway: Going to heaven in a basket: Cannon Mountain, New Hampshire

Henry Bradshaw



Aero-car: They don't encourage you to go over Niagara in a barrel any more. But aerial ride across whirlpool, downstream from falls, is just as scary. Besides, you can see where you're going—if you can bear to look

Josef Muench



Canyon close-up: It doesn't look the same from the top. If you want to tell tall stories when you get back home about the Grand Canyon or wonders like it, take a muleback trip into depths where autos never go



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By Fae Huttenlocker

Photographs: Donnelley



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How does he combine flowers and colors? How long does he make the stems? Where does he place the flowers? What type of bowls does he use?

Now follow the pattern. Use your ingenuity. You may be able to get the same effect with different flowers.

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DARK WALLS



Rich color like this coral makes your hall friendly as a handshake. But be sure the color you pick is deep and mellow—not drab or mousy. You don't spend much time in a hall, so the brighter the color, the better.



Earth brown is none too dark if you use it this way. Walls, draperies, upholstery are deep, harmonizing browns and blues. Beige carpet plus wood tones bring contrast. Then the white picture frame and the coral napkins touch off the whole scheme.

Let your walls match the background color of your draperies if you want a restful setting like this. Beige of carpet, blue of upholstery are in the draperies, too. That ties room together. Coral from hall comes into living room as a gay accent.

—all through the house

By Florence Byerly

There's no price tag on color. Rich color is no more expensive than drab color. And you can have those dark walls you admire for just the price of the paint. Dark walls are easy to scheme from, too. They're versatile enough to look right in any room — from your front door all through your home. The only rule is to use medium-light color for contrast and a dash of brilliant color or white for accent. So pick smart, deep shades of the colors you like. You can plan schemes as inviting and livable as these.



Photographs: Hedrich-Blessing

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Dark walls— all through the house

continued

Dark walls in a small bedroom? Of course. They won't make it look any bigger, but they will make the room more interesting and more fun to live in. See how rich blue walls set wood colors glowing and add sparkle to yellows and beige.



Green is what you'd call a restful color. So rich green walls are a natural for your bedroom. See how they dramatize cherry furniture and colors picked from that drapery pattern—light green, melon, beige. White lamps are the sharp accent you need.



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For help with your decorating, visit a Home Planning Center operated in cooperation with Better Homes & Gardens. They're listed on page 96.



BEEF: Hearty beef stock, pieces of beef, fine vegetables and barley. Hefty!

Beef Soup Baked Macaroni Casserole
Lettuce—Russian Dressing
Coffee

Beef stock in these

Just about everyone likes the good taste of beef. Here are seven soups, made with beef stock or with beef prominent.

BEEF (Illustrated at left)

BEEF NOODLE: Deep-flavored beef stock, pieces of beef, egg noodles.

BOUILLON: (Beef Broth) A clear broth delightfully flavored with vegetables.

CONSOMMÉ: Beef broth, accented with tomato, celery, carrots, herbs, and strained to a clear amber.

OX TAIL: Good beef stock, meaty ox tail joints, barley and vegetables. This is a robust, English-style soup.

VEGETABLE: Lots of different garden vegetables in a full-bodied beef stock.

VEGETABLE-BEEF: Vegetables, barley, tender pieces of beef, in a rich beef stock. A "square-meal" soup!



SOUPS

Which are your favorites? Which ones are new to you? Which would you like to try next?



by Anne Marshall

ANNE MARSHALL
Director Home Economics
Campbell Soup Company

America is becoming more and more a soup-loving nation. Indeed, a recent U.S. survey shows that every day 27 million people eat soup for lunch. With soup being *served* so frequently, more and more different soups are being *tried*—such as beef, clam chowder and many others. Each, of course, differs in recipe, in ingredients and in cookery—to vary your meals delightfully. Yes, soup's a delicious, nourishing and economical way to feed your family well. You can "soup-shop" *right here*, on this page.

Soups with a Chicken Stock

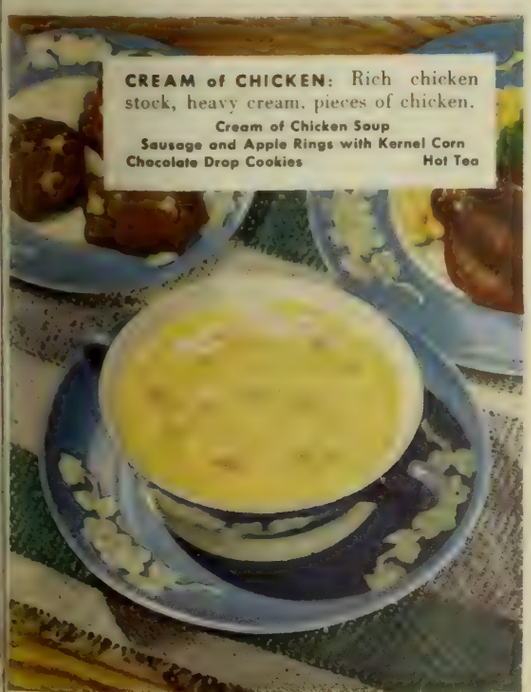
Four soups with but a single thought—to give you the fine flavor of chicken you like so well: one with rice, one with vegetables, one with noodles, and one with cream.

CHICKEN with RICE: Chicken-rich broth, fluffy rice, tender pieces of chicken. A great all-the-family soup.

CREAM of CHICKEN (Illustrated below)

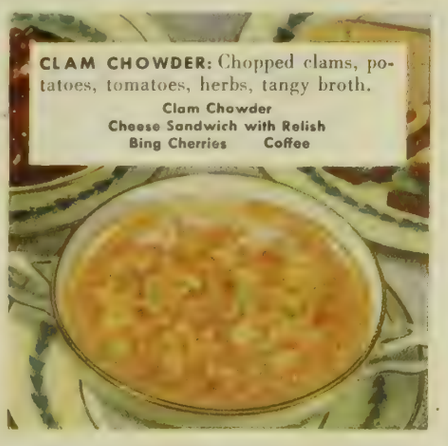
CHICKEN GUMBO: Rich chicken stock, vegetables, pieces of chicken, savory seasoning. An Old New Orleans favorite.

CHICKEN NOODLE: Hearty chicken broth, golden egg noodles, pieces of chicken. A popular "best-seller".



CREAM of CHICKEN: Rich chicken stock, heavy cream, pieces of chicken.

Cream of Chicken Soup
Sausage and Apple Rings with Kernel Corn
Chocolate Drop Cookies Hot Tea



CLAM CHOWDER: Chopped clams, potatoes, tomatoes, herbs, tangy broth.

Clam Chowder
Cheese Sandwich with Relish
Bing Cherries Coffee

Other thick and hearty soups

You'll choose one of these when you're seeking a delicious, substantial, yet different soup.

BEAN with BACON: An old-fashioned thick bean soup, plump beans, flavored with bacon. A hearty "he-man" soup.

CLAM CHOWDER (Illustrated above)

PEPPER POT: Pieces of meat, macaroni, vegetables, and substantial meat stock make this fine Early American-type soup.

SCOTCH BROTH: A hearty main-dish soup, prepared with choice mutton, barley and vegetables. A *soup*—not a *broth!*

Principally vegetable

Each of these seven soups owes its special goodness to one or more vegetables, as its main ingredient. Soups here will help you when you're planning meatless meals.

CREAM of ASPARAGUS: A smooth purée of choice fresh asparagus, and creamery butter, with tender asparagus tips.

BLACK BEAN: Delicious purée of fine black beans, expertly seasoned. Once enjoyed only at famous restaurants.

CREAM of CELERY: Crisp garden celery, extra-heavy whipping cream, delicate cuts of celery.

CREAM of MUSHROOM: Cultivated mushrooms blended with extra-heavy whipping cream; mushroom pieces.

GREEN PEA (Illustrated in the menu below)

TOMATO: America's favorite soup. Luscious tomatoes, creamery butter, gentle seasoning.

VEGETARIAN VEGETABLE: A fine, flavorful vegetable soup, luscious garden vegetables, mingled in a delightful vegetable broth.



GREEN PEA: Nourishing purée made of green peas and fine creamery butter.

Green Pea Soup
Platter of Baked Ham with Cole Slaw
Rolls Milk



Pig Hocks and Apple. You can see all the tender meat there is on pig hocks. With them have glazed apple rings and fluffy rutabaga

Big-supper soup. This is old-time Split-pea Soup. Steaming *hot*, seasoned just right. Serve it from a big tureen on a cold winter's night

Deep-dish Chicken Pie. Wonderful, tender chicken and rich gravy bubble up around the biscuits when casserole comes from the oven

Good old country cooking



Down-on-the-farm breakfast. And that means ham slices fried in the skillet, eggs fried tender and just right, crisp fresh-fried potatoes

Bean-pot Beans. This is the way Mother baked them. In the old brown pot, slow-baked, seasoned richly. Eat with brown bread

Short Ribs and Onion Gravy. Brown the short ribs and cook as you would pot roast. Onion gravy is rich, brown, full of onion slices

By Myrna Johnston
Photograph: Kuoni

The country kitchen has long been a symbol of *good cooking*. Nothing fancy about country cooking. Just wonderfully good food. Old-fashioned pan rolls, flaky-crusted pies, high biscuits, rich soups, and fine, meaty gravies. And from the cellar, such choice treats as peach pickles, rosy crabapples, and jars and jars of crisp cucumber pickles, preserves, jams, and shimmering jellies.

The country cook is a plain cook. Country-cooked foods have honest flavors.

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Old-fashioned pot roast

Remember the old-fashioned Sunday roast—so tender you cut it with a fork? And the brown potatoes, carrots, onions . . . and rich, brown gravy?

The good cook browns the meat carefully on all sides in a Dutch oven, pressure saucepan, or deep skillet, then adds a little liquid, just the right seasonings. The lid goes on tightly; the old-time Sunday roast cooks to absolute perfection.

An old-fashioned meal goes to the table. So expertly cooked and seasoned, it's a delicious feast.

Talk to your meat man about the best buys. You can get a blade bone, round bone, chuck, boneless neck, rump, heel of round, or thick end of brisket pot roast. Look below for meal ideas.

Sunday Best

MAIN DISH	VEGETABLE	SALAD OR ACCOMPANIMENT	DESSERT	NICE TO SERVE
Chuck or Rump Pot Roast* Brown Gravy*	Carrots Whole Onions Brown Potatoes	Tossed Vegetable Salad Clear Garlic Dressing French Bread	Baked Prune Whip* With Whipped Cream or Custard Sauce	Chilled Pineapple Juice Coffee

Let the roast cook in the oven while you go to church. That's the good, old-fashioned way. About 45 minutes to 1 hour before serving time, add the vegetables. Dessert can go in at the same time; it bakes at the same temperature. Last 20 minutes or so, slide the French loaf into the oven to heat. Last minute, toss the salad and make the gravy—while guests sip pineapple juice.

Whole Meal in a Roaster

Standing Rump Pot Roast*	Sweet Potatoes	Spiced Apricots and Prunes Jellied Vegetable Salad*	Coconut Cream Pie	Tomato Juice Cocktail

You could bake the pie shell at the same time you're browning the roast in the oven. Then the roast cooks very slowly (300°) about 3 hours. You add dried fruits and sweet potatoes to cook for another 30 minutes, or until they are tender. You can do this in an old-fashioned covered roaster or use your Dutch oven or deep, tightly lidded skillet. Heat some rolls in the oven, too.

Family Night

Blade Pot Roast With Corn-meal Dumplings*	Green Beans With Onions	Calico Salad* Dressing	Winter Ambrosia Big Sugar Cookies	Celery Soup Crisp Wafers Hot Coffee

The family troops in from the chilly outdoors to a nice, warm kitchen and catches a whiff of savory pot roast cooking on top of the range. Just before they're ready to eat, you drop the dumplings into the big kettle to simmer. While they cook for 15 minutes, you cook the beans and fix the salad. Dessert can be waiting in the refrigerator all ready to serve with cookies.

Extra-Quick Pot Roast

Beef Arm Pot Roast With Noodles*	Broccoli or Buttered Cabbage	Molded Grapefruit Salad* Crusty Rolls	Date-Tapioca Pudding*	Hot Consomme Celery and Olives Jellied Cranberry Slices

This roast is extra-quick because you fix it in your pressure saucepan. Arm pot roast is a good size for the pressure pan. Cook the noodles in boiling, salted water; drain. Make plenty of brown gravy for them. Unmold the salads and heat the consomme while meat cooks. If you fix the salads and pudding in the morning, you can cook meat and vegetables in 45 minutes.

hotograph: H i Williams

Thrifty

Chili Pot Roast*	Lima Beans	Cole Slaw Whole-wheat Bread	Gingerbread Hot Lemon Sauce*	Tea or Coffee Crisp Pickle Slices

Soak Limas overnight. Cook the roast on top of range or in the oven 1 hour. Then add Limas and continue the slow cooking till meat and Limas are tender. Bake the gingerbread from packaged mix and serve it warm with plenty of lemon sauce. The cabbage for the slaw will stay crisp if you put it with ice cubes as you shred it. Drain it; toss it with your favorite dressing.

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Comice



Fall Russet (Bosc)



Anjou



Nelis

Delicious ways with winter pears

By Betsy McCracken

One good way to bring fresh, new flavor to your midwinter meals is with juicy pears. Serve them plain with a sprinkle of lemon juice or with a nippy cheese and crisp, hot crackers. Bake a luscious fresh pear pie or gingerbread upside-down cake. Or spice them for your relish tray.

The pictures above show you the variety of fresh fall and winter pears you'll find on the market. The plump, tender Comice—perfect for salads and out-of-hand eating. The slim, juicy Fall Russet. The full-flavored, green- to yellow-skinned Anjou. The small, russet Nelis—extra sweet. The delicious Bartletts, not shown, come in the late summer and early fall. You can buy them canned or glassed all year round.



Pear Upside-down Cake. Top's pear and walnut halves in a rich caramel sauce. Underneath is delicately spiced gingerbread. Serve with a frill of fluffy cream cheese. You can use the fresh Anjou or Fall Russet or canned pear halves



Pear-crisp Pie. Here's a fresh-fruit pie you can make in the middle of wi[nter]. For extra flavor, you add a little nutmeg, a little lemon peel and juice t[o the] pear slices. Any variety of fall or winter pears will make a delicious [pie]



Cranberry-stuffed Pears. An easy garnish, perfect with a slice of tender ham. Fill the center of canned pear halves with a spoonful of bright red cranberry relish



Spoon Pears. Halve and core Comice or Anjou pears. Drizzle with lemon juice. Eat melon-style



For neat-looking pear halves, core them with a melon-ball cutter or a teaspoon

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Pear-cheese tray. The perfect dessert or late-evening snack. Slice Anjou or Comice pears. Serve with crackers and cheese. Gadget, lower right, cores and slices pears with one motion

Photographs: Wesley Bowman



Baked Pears. A luscious dessert worthy of company. Spoon whipped cream over baked Fall Russet or Anjou pears. Top with tiny chocolate candies



Gingered Pears. Canned pear slices take on delicious new flavor when you simmer them in a sauce spiced with ginger. Try with a chow-mein dinner



Spiced Pears. As simple a thing as a dish of pears, richly spiced, makes a meal a success. Wonderful to go along with a tender pork roast or a ham loaf

There's plenty of elbowroom in this kitchen. Family can pick up a snack or kibitz behind the breakfast bar. Roll-up-door cabinet across the room stores spices and small items in space that's usually wasted. Half-round shelves keep toaster, sandwich grill, and waffle baker hand Red plastic counter top contrasts with the white steel cabinets, cushioned to protect dishes and to cut down on noise in the kitch



Maple cutting board tops this base cabinet to make a handy spot for sandwich- and saladmaking next to the refrigerator. Maple top reduces kitchen clatter. You'll use this space for breadmaking, too



Ventilated corner bin slides vegetables out in the light. You ca keep up to 20 pounds of potatoes and onions or store trays in th wasted space. The steel bin pulls all the way out for easy cle ng

New kitchen cabinets—

- ***Mean less work, more convenience for you***
- ***Cut waste space so every inch of cabinet room counts***
- ***Bring new color, bold or pastel, into the kitchen***

Your kitchen cabinets can make the difference between a bright, cheery, easy-to-work-in room and a drab, inefficient one. So whether you're considering building a new kitchen or rejuvenating an old, take a look at what the new cabinets offer.

Kitchen cabinets, 1951 style, are planned to fit your needs and space. *Peninsula bars* make a handy place for snacks, are a simple way to divide kitchen from laundry, eating nook, or the youngsters' play corner. *Practical counter tops* keep their brand-new look through spills, splashes, and stains. *Swing-out or merry-go-round shelves* put once-wasted corner space to work. Check these new cabinets with your kitchen needs.

By Doris Adams

Photographs: Hedrich-Blessing



Double shelves on the right swing back into the corner to make way for the ones on the left. They hold pans, large equipment. Corner light under the cabinets spotlights the bright yellow counter top. Enameled-wood cabinets come, too, in blue, gray, tan, white



Merry-go-round shelves will put the mixing bowls right at your finger tips, take advantage of the space in the corner. Maple-finished cabinets with Early American hardware make the kitchen warm and homey. Same green linoleum covers counter top, shelves

Big, he-man sandwiches

Tuna Skillet Sandwich



Jumbo Burger

The Big Cheese

Photographs: Photography, Inc.

Tuna Skillet Sandwich. Combine 1 cup tuna, ½ cup chopped celery, 2 teaspoons lemon juice, salt, and paprika, and ¼ cup mayonnaise. Spread 4 slices of bread with butter, then with tuna mix.

Top each with a cheese slice and a bread slice. Dip into mixture of 2 eggs beaten with 1 cup milk. Brown in butter in skillet.

Jumbo Burger. Combine 1 pound ground beef, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons minced onion, ¼ cup water, 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, and a little pepper. Mix.

Shape into 6 or 8 patties. Broil or grill in skillet. Serve on buttered buns. Onion ring is filled with catsup, above. Add crisp waffle fries and a pickle, and pitch in!

The Big Cheese. For each sandwich, t crusts from a slice of bread and toast it one side. Spread untoasted side with may naise or salad dressing. Top with tom slice. Sprinkle with salt.

Add a generous slice of cheese, then a c cross of partially broiled bacon. Broil u cheese melts and bacon is crisp.

By Frances O'Connor

These are sandwiches you can get your teeth into. If they're supposed to be meat . . . there's a lot of meat. If they're supposed to be cheese . . . there are good, thick slices of cheese. These are sandwiches you can make a meal on.

You can make them for lunch or supper or any time of the day you feel just plain hungry!

Big sandwiches like these are easy to make. Easy as the little time it takes to tell you how down at the bottom of the page. And you can see how good-looking they are on the plate. Put crisp chips or relishes on the plate, too. Serve tall tumblers of cold milk or big mugs of coffee or hot chocolate. Then stick your head through the kitchen door, call "*Come and get it!*"

Lazy-W Sandwich





Coneys





Biddy on a Bun

Coneys. To cook frankfurters, cover them with boiling water; cover the pan. Let stand over low heat 7 minutes. Everybody's on his own when it comes to the sandwich makings.

This one's generous, 2 franks to a bun. Add a big spoonful of crisp piccalilli, a little paper cup full of mustard or catsup, slices of crisp, mild onion. Bun's extra good toasted.

Lazy-W Sandwich. Brown 1 pound ground beef in a little fat. Add 1½ cups chopped onion, 1 to 2 cups chopped celery, and ½ cup chopped green pepper. Cook till tender.

Add 1 10½- or 11-ounce can condensed tomato soup, ½ to 1 tablespoon barbecue sauce, 1 teaspoon salt, pepper. Simmer 30 minutes. Crisp onion rings top each bunful.

Biddy on a Bun. Combine 2 cups diced, cooked chicken, 1½ cups chopped celery, ⅓ cup chopped sweet pickle, salt and pepper, ⅔ cup mayonnaise or salad dressing.

Spread on 8 toasted bun halves. Sprinkle with grated American cheese. Slide into broiler or oven to melt cheese. The salad stays crunchy. Put a big stuffed olive on top.



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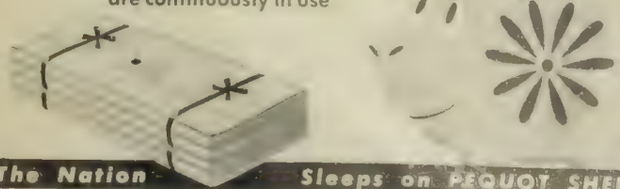
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Cooks' contest—

Win a prize for your fruit pies and salad meals

Fruit Pies and Salad Meals are the moneymaking recipes in this month's contest. There are 21 prizes to try for: first prize of $10 and 20 prizes of $3 each. The top eight recipes will be pictured in the August Cooks' Round Table.

Fruit Pies make the most of August's array of fresh fruits.

What pie wins your family's praise? A luscious, golden peach pie—spiced just right, a green-apple pie flavored with brown sugar, a plump old-fashioned Concord grape pie, a fresh apricot pie?

Perhaps you have a special flavor combination such as cherry and peach or peach-pecan, apples with red cinnamon candies, blackberry and grated orange peel, or pear and walnuts.

Your pie may be one or two crust, use one fruit or several, or combine a fruit and cream filling. And if you have a trick such as a delicious way of spicing, a different crust, or a new topper for your pie, we want to know about it, too.

Salad Meals are a good way to beat the summer heat. We want to hear about your favorite salad and the dressing you serve with it.

Maybe a cool sea-food salad rates high on your table. You may toss chilled canned tuna, cucumber slices, and chopped celery with a tart celery dressing, serve a chilled salmon-olive mousse with a nippy mayonnaise, stuff tomatoes with crab-meat salad.

Perhaps you make a hearty tossed salad with strips of ham and cheese, hard-cooked egg slices, green beans, and mixed greens. Or pour a garlic vinegar-and-oil dressing over shredded cabbage and pork-ham luncheon-meat strips.

If gelatine salad molds, large or individual, are favorite hot-weather fare with your family, you may have a favorite such as molded ham salad with sweet-pickle dressing or a chicken-salad loaf. Send us the recipe you and family and guests like best.

And remember, the winners of these 21 prizes will receive the *Better Homes & Gardens* Certificate of Endorsement and *six copies of the endorsed recipe.*

1. Write your recipe clearly on one side of the paper. Send but one recipe at a time and mark it, "August Fruit Pies" or "August Salad Meals."
2. Print your full name and address clearly in upper right corner of recipe page.
3. Give measurements in *level* cups, tablespoons, teaspoons, never in heaping or scant measurements.
4. Be sure to specify in your recipe the brand names of the *nationally* known food products you use as ingredients—products available everywhere. We must know them so we can test your recipe with the same brands you use.
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This month's winners

Cook-of-the-Month is Mrs. Pa er C. Vincent. Her airy, cru topped Lemon Fluff is perfec make for bridge club. It serves

Mrs. L. S. Smith's Lemon-I Pudding is a new version of fashioned rice pudding. A fl dessert with a delicate fruit fl is Mrs. Carl Fischer's Lemon-I Whip.

Mrs. Ralph D. Fuller like serve her handsome, light S Pudding after a big meal.

Seasoned ground beef makes crust in Mrs. Mary Newman's Nugget Meat Pie. The fillin whole-kernel corn and tomato

The chicken and vegetable Mrs. F. B. Andrews' Chic Mushroom Pie bubble in conde cream of chicken soup. Mrs. D thy Taylor's spicy Tamale P topped with crisp corn chips Parmesan cheese.

When you want a delicious to dress up leftover ham, try Raymond Suchomel's Ham Chicken Pie.

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Chicken-Mushroom Pie

Use canned chicken; you have a quick casserole—

- 1 cup sliced carrots
- 6 tiny onions
- 1 10½- or 11-ounce can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- ½ cup milk
- 3 cups diced cooked chicken
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley

Cook vegetables in small amount of boiling, salted water until tender. Combine soup and milk; heat to boiling; add vegetables, chicken, and parsley; pour into 1½-quart casserole. Top with **Baking-powder Biscuits:** Sift 1 cup enriched flour with ¼ teaspoon salt, 1½ teaspoons baking powder; cut in 2 tablespoons shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add ⅓ cup milk all at once and mix. Roll or pat ½ inch thick and place on hot filling. Bake in hot oven (450°) 15 minutes. —*Mrs. F. B. Andrews, Minneapolis, Minnesota.*

Tamale Pie

Easy to put together and delicious—

- 1 16-ounce can tamales, sliced
- 2 cups cubed leftover roast beef
- 1 6-ounce can tomato paste
- 1 15-ounce can whole-kernel corn
- 1 cup sliced ripe olives
- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 1 10½- or 11-ounce can consomme
- 1 1½-ounce package corn chips
- ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese

Line a 2-quart casserole with sliced tamales. Combine remaining ingredients except chips and cheese and pour over tamales. Top with corn chips and sprinkle with cheese. Bake in moderate oven (350°) about 1 hour. Serves 6 to 8.—*Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, Houston, Texas.*

Ham 'n' Chicken Pie

It has a sweet-potato crust—

- 3 tablespoons chopped onion
- ¼ cup chopped green pepper
- 1 10½- or 11-ounce can condensed cream of chicken soup
- ½ cup milk
- 2 cups diced cooked ham
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice

Cook onion and green pepper in hot fat until onion is golden. Combine soup and milk and stir into onion mixture; heat to boiling. Add ham and lemon juice. Pour into greased 1½-quart casserole and top with **Sweet-potato Crust:** Combine 1 cup enriched flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, and ½ teaspoon salt. Combine 1 cup cold mashed sweet potatoes, ⅓ cup melted fat, and 1 beaten egg. Whip. Add sifted dry ingredients; mix. Pat crust to fit casserole. Gash. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 40 minutes. —*Mrs. Raymond Suchomel, Elmhurst, Illinois.*

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Desserts

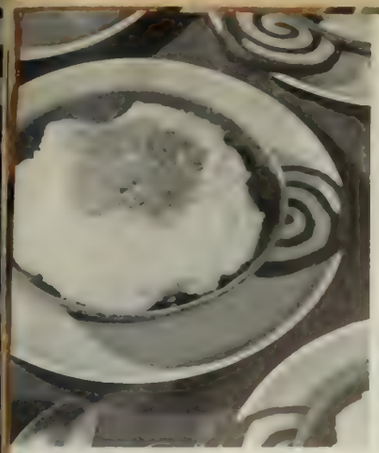


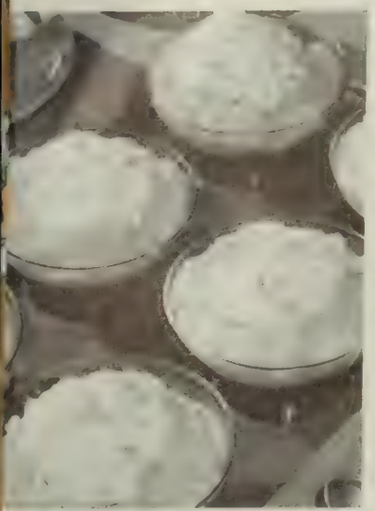
Lemon Fluff

Looks pretty fancy, doesn't it? But read how easy it is—

- 1 14½-ounce can (1¾ cups) evaporated milk
- 1 4-ounce package lemon-flavored gelatine
- 1¾ cups hot water
- ¼ cup lemon juice
- 1 cup sugar
- 2½ cups vanilla-wafer crumbs

Chill unopened can of milk in refrigerator until icy cold, about 3 to 4 hours. Dissolve gelatine in hot water. Chill until partially set. Whip until light and fluffy. Add lemon juice and sugar. Whip chilled milk and fold into gelatine mixture. Line bottom of 9x13-inch pan with crumbs. Pour over gelatine mixture. Top with remaining crumbs. Chill until firm. Cut in squares and center each with a maraschino cherry. Serves 12. —*Mrs. Palmer C. Vincent, Hillsdale, New York.*







Lemon-Pear Whip

It's airy and delicately flavored, has an unusual coconut topping—

- 1 3-ounce package lemon-flavored gelatine
- ¾ cup hot water
- 1 No. 2 can pear halves, well drained
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped
- ½ teaspoon vanilla

Dissolve gelatine in hot water. Add 1 cup syrup drained from pears and chill until partially set; whip until light and fluffy. Crush pears and fold into mixture; then fold in whipped cream and vanilla. Pour into 1-quart mold and chill until firm. Unmold on plate or fill sherbet glasses. Serve with **Lemon Coconut Topping:** Combine 1 cup shredded coconut, 1 tablespoon grated lemon peel, ¼ cup sugar, and 2 tablespoons lemon juice; toss lightly. Serves 6 to 8.—*Mrs. Carl Fischer, Los Angeles, California.*

Lemon-Rice Pudding

An easy way to make rice pudding. And you'll like the lemon flavor—

- 1 package vanilla pudding
- 2 cups milk
- 2 cups cooked rice (⅔ cup raw)
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
- 1 egg white
- 2 tablespoons sugar

Prepare pudding with milk as directed on package. Fold in rice and lemon peel. Cool. Beat egg white until foamy, add sugar gradually, and continue beating until stiff. Fold into pudding. Serve with **Lemon Whipped Cream:** Fold 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 2 teaspoons grated lemon peel, and ¼ cup sugar into ½ cup heavy cream, whipped. Serves 6.—*Mrs. L. S. Smith, Chicago, Illinois.*

Snow Pudding

Trim it with toasted almonds and serve it with golden custard sauce—

- ¾ cup sugar
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 cups boiling water
- 5 tablespoons cornstarch
- ¼ cup cold water
- 2 stiff-beaten egg whites
- ⅓ cup lemon juice

Combine sugar, salt, and boiling water. Blend cornstarch and cold water and add to sugar mixture. Heat to boiling and cook 5 minutes, stirring constantly; cool slightly and fold in stiff-beaten egg whites and lemon juice. Pour into 1-quart mold which has been rinsed with cold water. Chill until firm. Serve with **Custard Sauce:** Beat 3 egg yolks slightly; add ¼ cup sugar and ⅛ teaspoon salt and blend. Stir in 2 cups scalded milk gradually. Cook in double boiler until mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Chill and add ½ teaspoon vanilla.—*Mrs. Ralph D. Fuller, Bemus Point, New York.*

Cooks' Round Table of Endorsed Recipes

Meats



Gold Nugget Meat Pie

You cut it in pie-shaped wedges to serve—

Crust:
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs
- ½ cup milk
- ¾ pound ground round steak
- 1 beaten egg
- 2 tablespoons grated onion
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 3 tablespoons catsup

Filling:
- ¼ cup chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine
- 1 12-ounce can whole-kernel corn, drained
- 1 cup strained canned tomatoes
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon basil

Soften bread crumbs in milk. Add meat, egg, onion, and seasonings; mix well. Line the bottom and sides of 10-inch piepan with meat mixture. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 40 minutes. **Filling:** Cook onion in butter until golden. Add remaining ingredients and simmer about 10 minutes. Fill meat crust with hot corn mixture. Bake. Garnish with parsley.—*Mrs. Mary Newman, Columbus, Ohio.*



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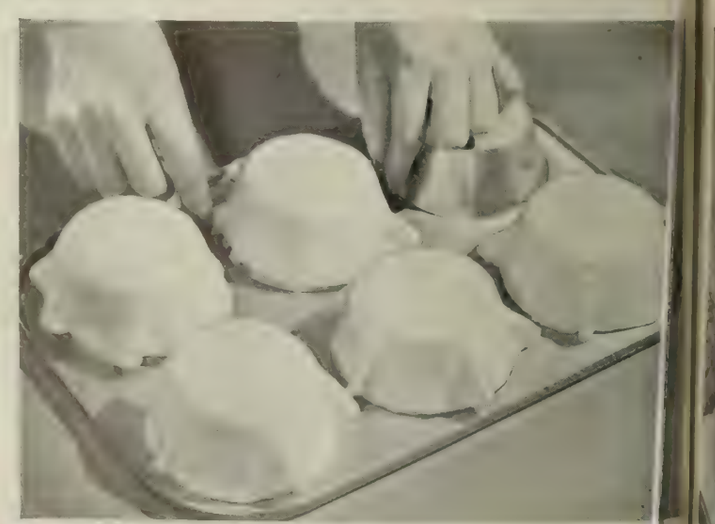
Tricks your muffin



Make individual meat loaves. Fix regular meat-loaf mixture: bake in greased muffin pans. Each eater gets juicy loaf, brown all around



Fix shirred eggs. Line each muffin cup with a paper cupcake lin Drop in egg, add cream, salt and pepper. Slide 'em in the o



Bake tart shells. Cut pastry rounds. Fit a round over the bott of each muffin cup. Then pinch a pleat in several places to make cr fit

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By Ida Ruth Miller



ake stuffed green peppers. Roly-poly peppers *have* to stand up raight if each one is perched in a muffin cup like this. Add water



hill gelatine salads and desserts. Line each muffin cup with a paper ip; fill with gelatine mixture. One trip slides all six in to chill

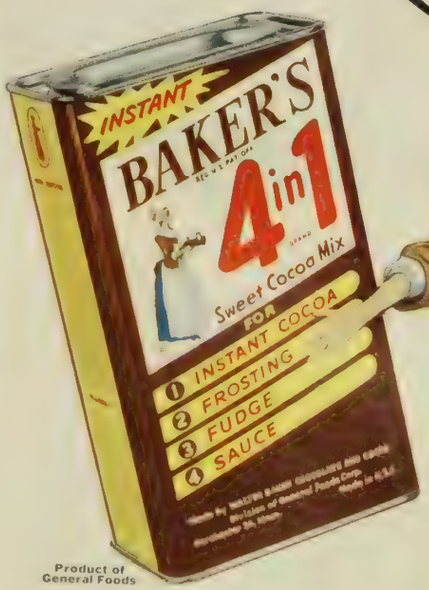
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ake ice-cream cups. Cook ¼ cup butter, 1 cup brown sugar until bbly. Stir in 2 cups crisp rice cereal. Press into the greased cups

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Old-fashioned pot roast

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Chuck or Rump Pot Roast

It cooks slowly and tenderly in oven—

Select a 3- to 4-pound chuck or rump pot roast. Roll in flour; season with salt and pepper; brown on all sides in hot fat on top of range or in hot oven (450°). Add ½ cup water. Cover and cook in slow oven (300°) 2½ to 3 hours or until tender, adding more water if needed. If desired, add small whole onions, carrots, and potatoes the last 45 minutes. Serves 6 to 8.

Brown Gravy

Don't miss the wonderful gravy you can make with pot roast—

For each 1½ to 2 cups liquid from meat, put ½ cup water into a screw-top glass jar, then add 4 tablespoons enriched flour. (Remember, the water goes into the jar first.) Mix flour and water by shaking the jar, mix them in a small bowl or shaker, or with a whip or egg beater. Pour flour mixture very slowly into the meat broth; stir while pouring. Turn off heat until the flour mixture is thoroughly blended with broth, then turn to gently simmer, and stir constantly until gravy is bubbling all over. Continue cooking until starch cooks and flour mellows, stirring occasionally.

Baked Prune Whip

Save this recipe for your oven meals—

- 1 cup cooked prunes, pitted
- ¼ cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 3 stiff-beaten egg whites
- ¼ cup sugar

Mash prunes; add ¼ cup sugar. Add lemon juice to beaten egg whites and gradually beat in ¼ cup sugar. Fold in prunes. Pour into ungreased 7-inch casserole. Bake in slow oven (300°) 40 minutes, or until set. Cool. Serve with custard sauce or whipped cream. Serves 4 to 6.

Blade Pot Roast With Corn-meal Dumplings

Roast simmers in an excellent sauce—

- 3 pounds beef blade pot roast
- 2 teaspoons salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- ½ cup water
- 1 8-ounce can tomato sauce
- 3 onions, sliced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- ¼ teaspoon paprika
- ½ teaspoon dry mustard
- ¼ cup lemon juice
- ¼ cup catsup
- ¼ cup vinegar
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

Rub meat with salt and pepper; brown in hot fat. Add water, tomato sauce, onions, and garlic. Cover and cook over low heat 2 hours. Combine remaining ingredients; cover and continue cooking until tender, about 1 hour. Serve with **Corn-meal Dumplings:** Combine ¾ cup corn meal, ½ cup enriched flour, ½ teaspoon salt, and 1½ teaspoons baking powder. Add 1 beaten egg and ½ cup milk and blend. Stir in 2 tablespoons melted fat. Drop batter by spoonfuls into hot sauce. Cover pan closely and simmer 15 minutes.

Standing Rump Pot Roast

You add dried fruits and sweet potatoes the last 30 minutes—

- 3 pounds standing rump pot roast
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 onions sliced
- 1 cup cider
- 1 cup water
- ¾ cup dried apricots
- ¾ cup dried prunes
- 4 whole cloves
- 6 large sweet potatoes, cut in half

Brown meat in hot fat in hot oven (450°); season. Add onions and cook until golden. Add cider and water; cover and cook in slow oven (300°) about 3 hours. Add fruits, cloves, and sweet potatoes and continue cooking until potatoes are tender, about 30 minutes. Serves 6.

Jellied Vegetable Salad

We think it's the combination of vinegar and lemon juice that accounts for its extra-good flavor—

- 1 tablespoon (1 envelope) unflavored gelatine
- ¼ cup cold water
- 1¼ cups boiling water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ cup sugar
- ¼ cup lemon juice
- ¼ cup vinegar
- 1 small onion, grated
- 1 cup crisp shredded cabbage
- 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
- ½ cup julienne-cut carrots
- 1 cup chopped celery
- ¼ cup sliced stuffed olives

Soften gelatine in ¼ cup co[ld] water. Dissolve in 1¼ cups boilin[g] water. Add salt, sugar, lemo[n] juice, and vinegar. Stir to dissol[ve] sugar. Chill until partially set. Ad[d] remaining ingredients. Chill [in] oiled individual molds or a shall[ow] pan. Serves 6.

Calico Salad

We call it calico because we use [both] red and green cabbage—

- 4 cups shredded cabbage (red and green)
- 1 cup diced apple
- ¼ cup minced onion
- ⅔ cup salad dressing
- 3 tablespoons vinegar
- 1 teaspoon celery seed
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Pineapple slice

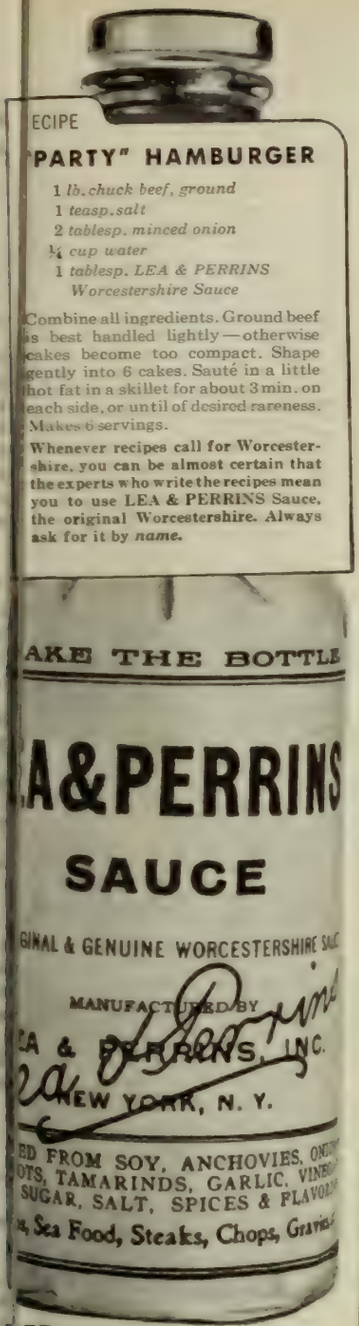
Combine cabbage and a[pple]. Combine remaining ingred[ients] except pineapple; blend well; [pour] over cabbage and apple. Toss l[ight]ly. Garnish with pineapple. S[erve] 6 to 8.

Date-Tapioca Pudding

You can have it ready and wait[ing] the refrigerator—

- 2 slightly beaten egg yolks
- 4 cups milk, scalded
- ⅓ cup quick-cooking tapioca
- ½ cup sugar
- ¼ teaspoon
- ¼ cup chop[ped] dates
- 2 stiff-beaten egg whites
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix egg yolks with small a[mount] of milk; add tapioca, sugar, and remaining milk. Cook in [dou]ble boiler 10 to 12 minutes [after] water boils, stirring frequen[tly] bring quickly to boiling over [high] heat, stirring constantly. R[emove] from heat; mixture will b[e] Fold in dates. Fold hot [mix]ture into egg whites. Cool slightly, [add] vanilla. Chill thoroughly. S[erve]





Beef Arm Pot Roast With Noodles

In a pressure saucepan, you can cook it in 35 minutes—

- 3 pounds beef arm pot roast
- ¼ cup enriched flour
- 2 teaspoons salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- ¼ cup water
- ¼ cup vinegar
- 2 bay leaves
- 5 whole cloves
- 2 onions, sliced

Roll meat in flour; season. Brown in hot fat in pressure saucepan. Add remaining ingredients; cover and exhaust air. Cook at 15 pounds pressure 35 minutes. Serve over cooked broad noodles.

Molded Grapefruit Salad

There's the refreshing tartness of grapefruit, the crispness of apple—

- 1 tablespoon (1 envelope) unflavored gelatine
- ¼ cup cold water
- ½ cup hot water
- ½ cup sugar
- Dash of salt
- 1 cup diced, unpared apple
- 1 No. 2 can (2½ cups) grapefruit, undrained
- ½ cup broken California walnuts

Soften gelatine in cold water; dissolve in hot water; add sugar and salt. Cool. Add apple, grapefruit, and grapefruit syrup; chill until partially set. Add nuts. Chill in oiled molds or a shallow pan. Unmold and garnish with endive or lettuce. Pass mayonnaise or salad dressing. Serves 6.

Chili Pot Roast

Big Limas cook with it the last hour—

- 1 large onion, minced
- ¼ cup fat
- 1 3-pound beef arm pot roast
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon dried celery leaves
- 1 10½-ounce can condensed tomato soup
- 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
- 1½ cups dried Limas, soaked overnight
- 1 cup water

Cook onion in fat until soft; remove. Dredge meat with flour; sprinkle with salt, chili powder, and celery leaves; brown in the hot fat. Add soup, mustard, onion; cover. Simmer 1 hour. Add drained Limas and water. Simmer until meat and Limas are tender, about 1 hour. Serves 6.

Hot Lemon Sauce

Eat it on big squares of warm gingerbread—

- ½ cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- ⅛ teaspoon salt
- ⅛ teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 cup boiling water
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1½ tablespoons lemon juice

Mix sugar, cornstarch, salt, and nutmeg; gradually add water; and cook over low heat until thick and clear. Add butter and lemon juice; blend thoroughly.

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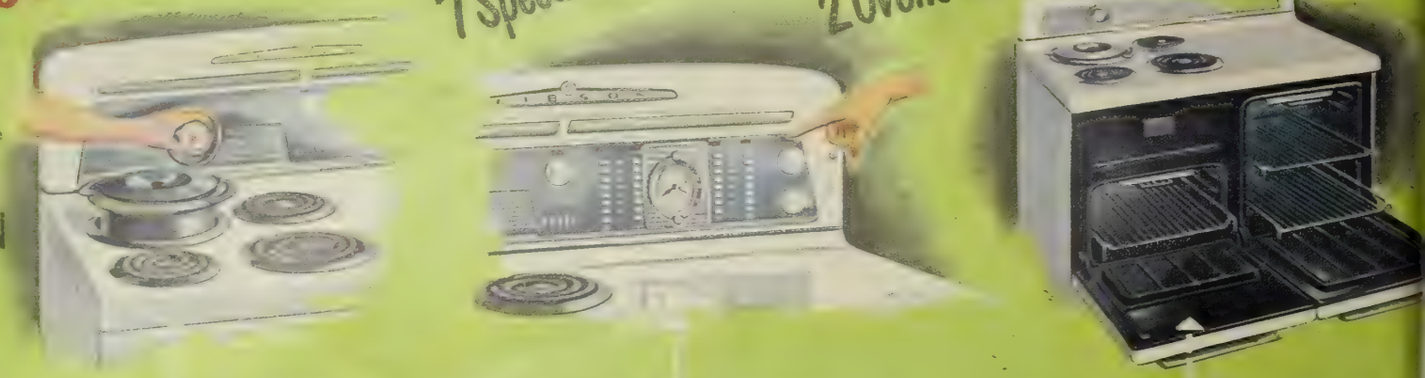
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Delicious ways with winter pears

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Pear Upside-down Cake

tablespoons butter or fortified margarine
cup corn syrup
cup brown sugar
pear halves, cooked or canned
cup California walnut halves
. . .
cup shortening
½ cup granulated sugar
1 beaten egg
⅔ cup molasses
2 cups enriched flour
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
2 teaspoons ginger
¾ cup sour milk

Melt butter in 9-inch square cake an. Add syrup and ¼ cup brown igar; blend. Place pears and walnuts in pan. **Gingerbread:** Thoroughly cream shortening and granulated sugar; add egg; beat thoroughly. Add molasses; beat. Add fted dry ingredients alternately ith milk. Pour batter over pears. ake in moderate oven (350°) 60 to minutes. Serve with cream eese, whipped.

Pear-crisp Pie

cups sliced fresh pears
cup sugar
tablespoons enriched flour
ash of salt
teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
2 tablespoons lemon juice
½ recipe Plain Pastry

Put the pear slices into a mixing owl and cover with mixture of igar, flour, salt, and spice. Add mon peel and juice. Turn into 8- ch pastry-lined pie dish. Sprinkle ith mixture of 2 tablespoons butr, ¼ cup sugar, 3 tablespoons our, and ⅛ teaspoon cinnamon. op with extra pear slices if you ish. Bake in hot oven (425°) 35 inutes.

Baked Pears

½ tablespoons lemon juice
ater
3 large or 6 small fresh pears, pared
Sugar

In a covered baking dish, place e lemon juice and enough water cover the bottom of the dish. lace the pears in dish and bake, overed, at 375° until tender, 20 to 5 minutes. Remove the cover; prinkle each pear with from 1 to teaspoons sugar. Return to the oven to glaze. Bake 10 minutes. Serve hot or chilled. Or use **Poached Pears:** Combine 3 cups water, 1 cup sugar, ¼ cup lemon juice, 2 teaspoons grated lemon peel, and 4 cloves. Add 6 pears, peeled. Simmer gently until pears are tender.

Gingered Pears

1 No. 2½ can pears, drained
Pear juice
1 tablespoon candied ginger, chopped, or 1 teaspoon powdered ginger
Few grains salt
1 tablespoon lemon juice
Few drops red or green food coloring, if desired

Add water to pear juice to make 2 cups. Add ginger and salt. Simmer a few minutes. Add lemon juice and pears. Heat through. Serve either warm or chilled.

Spiced Pears

2½ cups brown sugar
1 cup vinegar
1 cinnamon stick
1 tablespoon whole cloves
2 quarts (about 4 pounds) fresh pears, pared

Heat sugar, vinegar, and spices to a boil. Stick several cloves in each pear. Simmer in syrup until tender.

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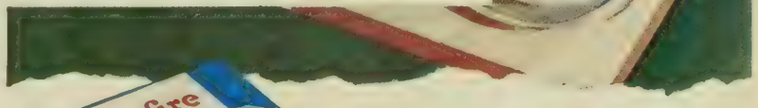
Campfire BROILED GRAPEFRUIT

A little bit sweet, a little bit tart, and a big bit simply wonderful! Cut grapefruit in half. Then cut around each segment and remove core-like membrane from each half. Notch rind. Sprinkle with sugar, fill center with canned cherries and broil about 5 minutes. Top each half with a Campfire or Angelus Marshmallow. Return to broiler until marshmallow melts. Serve at once.



Campfire BAKED APPLES

Family favorite in party dress! Bake apples in usual way. While still warm, top with a snowy Campfire or Angelus Marshmallow. Pop under broiler just long enough to toast a golden brown. *Variation:* dip marshmallow in milk and dust lightly with cinnamon before placing on each apple. Good? *Good!*





Campfire and ANGELUS MARSHMALLOWS

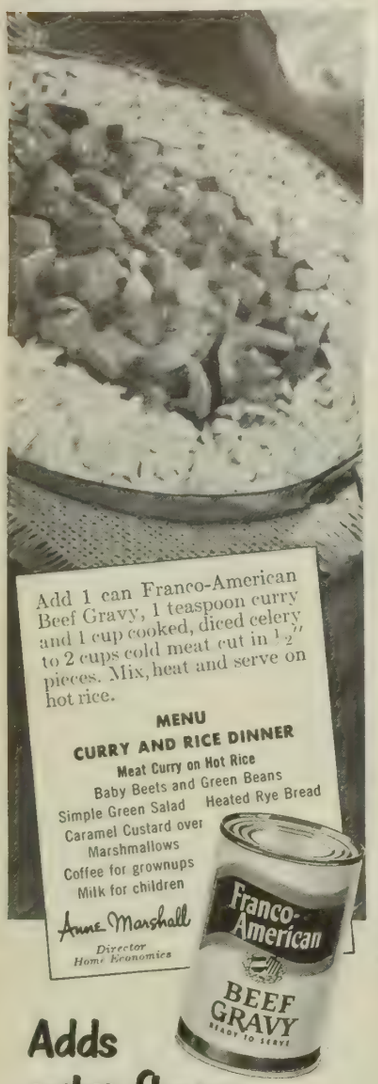
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Duckling—for a delicious dinner



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Roast Duckling

Apple-Raisin Stuffing ***Brown Gravy***

Glazed Sweet Potatoes

Cranberry Sauce ***Molded Vegetable Salad***

Hot Whole-wheat Rolls

Assorted Cheeses With Crackers ***Coffee***

NEXT time you're looking for something extra-special for a company meal or Sunday dinner, plan to serve duckling. Roast it with Apple-Raisin Stuffing as we have above. Or braise it in a spicy orange sauce (page 84). You'll have a meal your guests will remember.

The plump, young ducklings come dressed, ready for the oven. Follow the roasting directions below. For a crisp, brown finish, place ducklings under broiler a few minutes before serving. Or brush with a mixture of 2 tablespoons honey and 1 teaspoon kitchen bouquet at end of first hour of roasting.

The Glazed Sweet Potatoes cook in the oven right along with the ducks. Platter gets a simple garnish of orange slices, each centered with a walnut half.

Dessert is easy. Arrange an assortment of your favorite cheeses and crackers on a tray.

How to roast duckling. Place duck, breast side up, on a rack in a shallow baking pan not more than 3 inches deep. Do not cover or add water. Do not prick skin. You do not have to baste duckling.

Roast in a slow oven (325°) until meat thermometer inserted in stuffing registers 165 degrees. Duck will be moderately well done but juicy. For a very-well-done duck, temperature of the stuffing should read about 185 degrees.

Time roasting guide:

Dressed weight—5 to 7 pounds
Medium well done—18 minutes per pound
Very well done—22 to 25 minutes per pound

Apple-Raisin Stuffing

2 cups pared, chopped apples
4 cups fine, dry bread crumbs
½ cup seedless raisins
2 tablespoons melted butter or fortified margarine
⅓ cup sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon salt
¼ cup stock or hot water to moisten

Combine apples, bread crumbs, and raisins. Add remaining ingredients. Mix lightly. Mixture should be rather dry, since apples add moisture during roasting. This makes enough stuffing for a 4- to 5-pound duck. Lightly fill bod ity with stuffing. Do not pac several small poultry pins fro side of opening to other. opening with light twine.

Glazed Sweet Potatoe

8 medium-size sweet potatoes
2 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine
1 tablespoo grated c peel
¾ cup da syrup
¼ teaspoo

Cook whole unpared swe toes, covered, in boiling, sal ter until tender, 30 to 40 Peel; halve. Arrange in baking dish. Combine re ingredients. Heat to boilin over potatoes. Bake in n oven (325°) 30 to 40 Spoon syrup over potato sionally. Serves 4 to 6.

10-minute Cranberry

2 cups sugar
2 cups water
1 pound cranb

Combine sugar and wa to boiling and boil 5 minu cranberries and cook u pop, about 5 minutes. cranberry sauce from heat Makes 1 quart sauce.



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a Martha Logan "HELPING HAND" Recipe

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FIRST OF ALL—make Cherry Cluster pattern by tracing on tissue paper the design outlined here. From this make a cardboard pattern. Then keep the pattern with this recipe.

PIECRUST: Sift **2 c. sifted all-purpose flour** with **1 tsp. salt** in a bowl. Cut in **⅔ c. Swift'ning** with pastry blender or 2 knives until particles are size of small peas. Sprinkle with cold water, a little at a time, over *different* parts of flour mixture. Toss lightly with a fork. *Use just enough water to hold dough together*—about ⅓ cup. Turn onto waxed paper. Press gently with the paper into a ball. *Let stand at room temperature for 15 minutes.* This distributes moisture evenly and helps prevent dough "pulling back" when rolled.)

Divide dough in half. Press into a round shape on lightly floured surface or pastry cloth. Using a rolling pin with knitted cover, lightly roll dough to circle ⅛" thick. *Use light strokes. Roll from center out. Lift rolling pin as it nears edge.* Invert 9" pie pan on dough, cut to 1¼" beyond edge of pan; fold dough in half; lay fold in center of pan; unfold. Fit pastry in pan. *With finger tips or small ball of dough, press from center out.* (This removes air bubbles.) Trim, leaving ¼" pastry beyond pan. Fold this under. *Allow to rest 5 to 10 min.* (This reduces shrinkage during baking.) Flute edge. Prick entire surface. Bake in 450° F. oven 12 to 15 min.

Roll out remaining dough in same way. With pattern, cut out 5 cherry clusters using tip of knife. Bake 8 min. Just before serving, fill shell with filling; top with pastry clusters.

CHERRY FILLING: Drain **two No. 2 cans unsweetened cherries**; reserve liquid (about 1½ c.). Combine **¾ c. sugar** and **3 tbsp. corn starch** in a sauce pan. Gradually stir in cherry liquid until blended. Simmer 10 min.; stir frequently. Cool. Stir in cherries.

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Duckling—for a delicious dinner

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Braised Duckling With Orange Sauce
Fluffy Wild Rice
Lettuce and Water Cress Salad
Spiced Whole Peaches ***Celery Curls***
Cloverleaf Rolls
Little Mince Pies ***Coffee***

HERE'S a meal that's sure to make a hit with the menfolk any day of the week.

While the duckling simmers gently in the orange sauce, you cook the rice and fix the salad. Cut wedges of lettuce and combine with green water cress. Drizzle a seasoned lemon-oil dressing over the salad.

For a colorful relish tray, open a jar of chilled spiced peaches. Arrange on the tray with crisp celery curls.

Dessert time: Each person gets his own Little Mince Pie. You can make these tarts in advance. Then just before time to serve, heat them in the oven. This calls for coffee. So be sure to put on a big pot while the tarts are warming.

How to braise duckling. Cut duck in quarters. Place skin side up on rack in shallow baking pan. Roast in slow oven (325°) 1 hour. Cook giblets. Prepare sauce using giblet broth and fruit juice. Transfer duck to covered pan. Pour sauce over duck and cover tightly. Continue baking in sauce till tender, about 30 minutes.

To cook giblets. Place giblets, neck, wing tips, and any pieces of fat from around vent opening in small saucepan with 2 cups water and ½ teaspoon salt. Cook, covered, over moderate heat until tender, about 40 minutes. Pour off broth. Allow fat to rise. Pour it off.

Fluffy Wild Rice

1 cup wild rice
8 cups water
1 tablespoon salt
¼ cup melted butter or fortified margarine

Wash rice thoroughly. C
with boiling salted water. Cool
til tender, 30 to 45 minutes. D
Add melted butter. Season to
Serve at once.

Orange Sauce

1¼ cups broth (from cooking giblets)
1 bay leaf
2 whole cloves
1 tablespoon butter or fortified margarine
1 teaspoon grated onion
2 tablespoo enriched
¼ teaspoon
⅛ teaspoo pepper
3 tablespoo concentr frozen o juice
1 teaspoon

Combine broth, bay lea cloves in saucepan. Simmer utes. Remove spices. Melt in heavy saucepan. Add cook until golden. Add flou and pepper; blend. Add gradually, stirring constantl and stir over medium he mixture thickens. Remov heat and add orange ju sugar. Pour over duckling a tinue cooking as directed.

Little Mince Pies

1 1-pound can (1⅔ cups) mincemeat
2 cups thinly sliced apples
½ teasp grated peel
2 tables lemon
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Combine mincemeat, lemon peel, and juice; h oughly. Pour into indivi try-lined piepans; adjust Sprinkle with a small a sugar and bake in mode oven (400°) 35 minutes.

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Good old country cooking

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A pork chop's a pork chop (and oh, that cream gravy!). Country-cooked food has a perfection that comes from cooking a lot and cooking the same food many times. Learn the tricks of the country cook, and you've mastered top-secret information in the art of fixing a delicious meal. Some of the tricks you'll find in these recipes.

Rutabaga-Apple Whip

Two simple ingredients—and such a delicious result—

- 2 medium apples
- 4 cups diced rutabagas
- 2 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ⅛ teaspoon pepper

Pare and quarter apples. Cook in small amount of water until tender. Mash with fork, or sieve. Cook rutabagas until tender; drain and mash. Combine apples and rutabagas; add butter and seasonings. Mound on chop plate and surround with Glazed Apple Rings and Braised Pig Hocks.

Glazed Apple Rings

See how pretty they are on the platter, page 60—

Wash and core apples; cut in rings. Simmer rings in syrup of 1 cup water, 2 cups sugar, and 3 tablespoons lemon juice. Baste often. Cook until just tender.

Braised Pig Hocks

An old-fashioned dish you may have missed—

Place pig hocks in Dutch oven or kettle with tightly fitting cover. Sprinkle with salt. Add water to cover. Add ½ cup chopped celery leaves, 1 onion, sliced. Cover tightly. Simmer until very tender, about 2½ to 3 hours.

Deep-dish Chicken Pie

A big bakerful, hot and really chickeny—

- 1 cup chopped celery
- 6 to 8 tiny whole onions
- 4 tablespoons chicken fat
- 4 tablespoons enriched flour
- 2 cups chicken stock, milk, or cream
- 4 cups cooked chicken, cut in large pieces

Cook vegetables until tender. Melt chicken fat, add flour, and stir over low heat until brown. Add stock, stirring constantly until thick. When mixture boils, reduce heat. Season to taste. Alternate layers of chicken and cooked vegetables. Pour over hot gravy and top with **Perfect Biscuits:** Sift 2 cups flour, ½ teaspoon salt, 4 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon cream of tartar, and 2 teaspoons sugar into mixing bowl; cut in ½ cup shortening until mixture re[sembles] coarse crumbs. Add mil[k] all at once and stir just until doug[h] follows fork around bowl. Pat [o]roll ½ inch thick; cut with biscu[it] cutter. Arrange on top of chicke[n] mixture and bake in hot ove[n] (450°) about 15 minutes. Bake re[-] maining biscuits on ungreased cooky sheet in hot oven (450°) 1[0] to 12 minutes.

Braised Short Ribs

Serve a big bowl of onion gravy with these—

Brown short ribs in hot fat; se[a]son with salt and pepper. Add ½ cup hot water; cover tightly an[d] bake in slow oven (300°) about 1½ hours. Potatoes, carrots, and onio[ns] may be added last 45 minutes of cooking, if desired.

Savory Onion Gravy

- 4 cups sliced onions
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 3 tablespoons enriched flour
- 2 cups meat stock or 2 bouillon cubes (dissolved in 2 cups hot water)
- 2 teaspoons bottled gravy-flavoring concentrate
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- Salt and pepper

Cook onions in hot fat until s[oft] and yellow; stir in flour. Add me[at] stock or dissolved bouillon cub[es] add gravy flavoring and Worce[s]tershire sauce. Gradually add [the] flour mixture; cook over low h[eat] until thick, stirring constantly. A[dd] salt and pepper. Cover; simmer [10] minutes. Serves 6 to 8.

Split-pea Soup

You make a meal of it. Have a dessert like a peach cobbler—

Soak ½ cup dried split peas [in] quarts water overnight. Ad[d] medium-size onion, diced, and [cook] until peas are tender. Press thr[ough] sieve. Heat to boiling. Blen[d] tablespoon flour with 2 tablesp[oons] melted butter and add to soup [and] until well mixed. Season with [salt] and pepper. For additional [rich]ness, ¼ cup cream may be a[dded]. Smoked ham may be cooked [with] peas. Serves 6 to 8.

Bean-pot Beans

The real McCoy—with molasses, onion and bacon. All slow-baked—

- 2 cups (1 pound) dried navy beans
- ¼ pound bacon, unsliced
- 2 teaspoons salt
- ½ teaspoon dry mustard
- ½ cup dark molasses
- ½ cup chili sauce
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1 medium-size onion, sliced
- 2 cups hot liquor

Wash beans, cover with w[ater] inches above beans), and so[ak] night. Add bacon; cover; [bake] over low heat (do not boil) [until] just tender (about 1 hour). [Drain,] reserve liquor. Remove bacon, cut in 1-inch cubes. Pour beans to 2-quart bean pot or c[asserole]. Bury bacon cubes in beans. [Add] combined remaining ingredients. Cover and bake in slow oven ([300°]) 6 hours. If necessary, add liquor or hot water during [last] Serves 8.

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1 teaspoon salt
½ cup seedless raisins
¾ cup molasses
2 cups buttermilk

Sift together dry ingredients, add raisins, and mix well. Add molasses to buttermilk and stir until well mixed; add to dry ingredients and beat until batter is smooth. Fill 2 greased molds two-thirds full. Steam 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

Fresh-fried Potatoes

A regular feature in a country breakfast or supper—

Cut pared potatoes in ⅛-inch slices. Fry over low heat in heavy skillet in bacon drippings or other fat. Season with salt and pepper. After potatoes are browned, turn and fry slowly on other side. Do not cover.

Broiled Ham Slices

The country cook fixes them in a skillet. Use skillet or broiler—

Preheat broiler. Trim rind from ham slices; cut edge in several places to prevent curling. Place on broiler rack 3 inches below heat; turn once. Allow 15 to 20 minutes for ½-inch slice. Thin slices of ham may be pan-broiled over medium heat.

Fried Eggs

Use just enough butter or bacon fat to coat skillet. Slide in eggs. When white is set and edges cooked, add ½ teaspoon water for each egg. Cover skillet. Cook to doneness you desire.

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By Helen Stark



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Twin materials — one sheer, the other drapery weight — have damask-like texture copied from an Eighteenth Century fabric in a small diamond pattern. To control the glare from the sun at big windows, the translucent curtain is pleated on a traverse rod. It can be drawn aside to allow more light in on dark days



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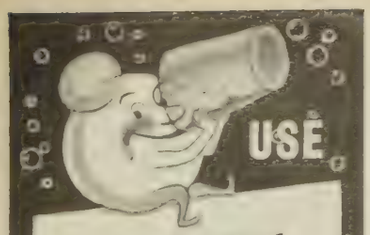
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Shopping and paying some bills will help him appreciate money

"Hey, Pop, I'll need a dollar for the game tonight."

You undoubtedly recognize both the voice and the request. Johnny wants a night out with the gang. You know that, at the moment, his happiness is tied up in being able to get to that game. So, if you can, you try to accommodate him.

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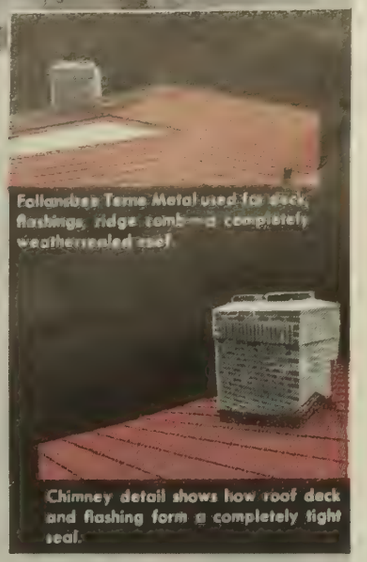
HOW TO PAINT A WINDOW

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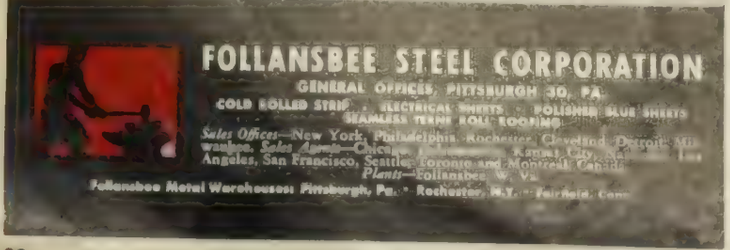
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You save with the key feature of the house—a sto age partition. It separates the entrance hall from th dining area. It creates a pleasant doorway throug which you enter the living room. It completely scree the dining area and rear terrace from view throug the front door. And it screens the bedroom hall fro dinner guests. Besides all these functions of priva and traffic control, the storage partition serves as coat closet and china closet, and is much less expens than a regular wall.

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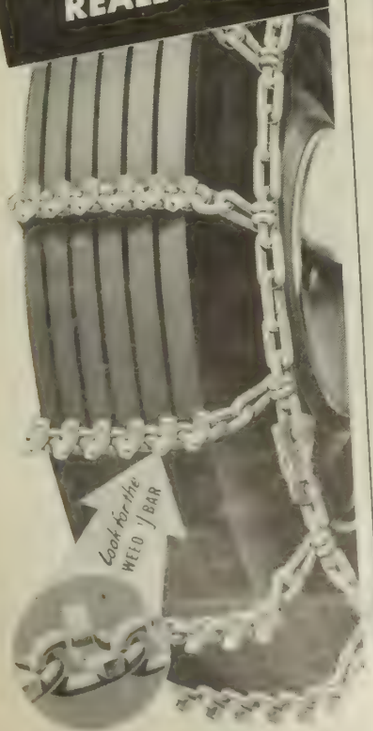


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Extensive use of wood—siding, posts, roof, and interior plywood—gives Five Star 2101 a warm, rustic feeling in perfect keeping with the clean, straight lines of house. Door in background leads to kitchen



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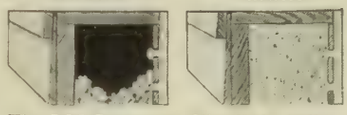


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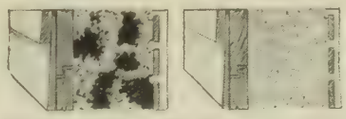
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By Russell K. Lowry

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Boredom is one thing an active pup can't stand. So he whiles away long hours by chewing, or doing anything else that enters his head. Any bad habit a dog has must be corrected when he's actually in the act. The only thing to do when you are absent is to tie or pen up your dog where he can't reach forbidden objects. But supply chewy rubber toys as playthings.

Is it true that if a purebred female mates with a mongrel it will affect her future litters?—W. D. P., North Carolina.

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We recently bought a Dalmatian puppy. We are now told the breed is very susceptible to mange. What can we do to prevent it?—Mrs. A. M. P., Massachusetts.

Dalmatians susceptible to mange? Never heard this one. In fact, mange is very much on the rare side as an affliction of dogs. Enjoy your dog. You can practically forget about the threat.

Our tiny Toy Manchester will soon be four years old. Is this too old to have her bred for the first time?—J. M. S., Maryland.

Females of all breeds can bear litters up to 8 or 9 years, though caesarian operations are sometimes required in upper-age brackets. But your pet is right in the prime of her life, and is just right for mating.

Our Cocker Spaniel is well housebroken to paper at night, but as soon as I let her out the back door she runs around to the rug on the front porch. What can we do to correct
—Mrs. J. D. H., Pennsylvania

Air your dog on a leash five ti daily, leading her to a desirec cation. All dogs are creature habit. In a short time, no c spot will do!

My female recently had a lit six puppies. Some say she wi away if I dispose of them. D agree?—Miss K. V. A., New J

Nonsense! Many thousan puppies are either given aw sold every day, with their m still preferring to stick by the fir sides. Once pups get throu nursing stage, it's a case of a saying, "Look, you guys an ga get out and hustle up ma your own!"

I have a year-old Cocker and she has never barked. W I do to get her barking?—F California.

Your request is unusu dog owners want to know *stop* their dogs from bark hold aloft a tidbit the dog ter giving her a taste to appetite. Wave the mo side to side, coaxing, Stick to it until the dog r a slight "Woof!" Whereu the tidbit, at the same tin and praising your pet fo liant performance. Keep until the reaction is estal

Our big dog jumps up We tried stepping on his jumps too high off the g

▶ Have you a problem ing, care, training, dis tion? Address your q Russell K. Lowry, "Yo Mine" Editor, *Better H dens*, Des Moines 3, Io a stamped, addressed



st men have their ups and
ns—but he only has his downs."

help us?—Miss J. D., Alabama.
ight as he jumps, raise your
e so that it bumps his chest as
leaves the ground. This will
w him off balance. Tell your
ily and callers to do the same.
ll catch on.

*My dog has a very bad breath but
has no signs of constipation. She
ently lost two front teeth. What's
trouble?—P. C., Illinois.*
hings which cause bad breath
dog are diseased tonsils, in-
ed teeth, chronic indigestion or
stipation, foreign objects im-
ded in the teeth. In your dog's
, the cause would seem to be
teeth. Have a veterinarian in-
t them.

*What is the best way to train a
to like a cat? Can it be done?—
R. H., Pennsylvania.*
nce a dog (usually the aggres-
takes a position of suspicion
dislike toward a cat, nothing
induce a "kiss-and-make-up"
ation. Each time I say this in
t, a few will write in to say I'm
wrong. Sure—in many cases,
and dogs hit it off great. But
is where the dog accepts the
to begin with. But where a dog
s his foot down, that's the end!

Reminder to fathers

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or that—
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and bat—
Or take him on a trip or two
Or maybe go to see the
zoo. . . .

Then you forget. But he
remembers
(His mind like ever-glowing
embers),
And what is more, although
you scoff
And try your best to put
him off,

Despite yourself you'll keep
your word
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voice is heard
To phrase the final trustful
plea:
"But, Dad, you know you
promised me!"

—Richard Armour

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HOW TO PAINT YOUR CEILINGS

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HOW TO PAINT A WINDOW

Best bet is to hold strip of metal or cardboard on glass and against molding. Paint wood, letting brush lap over onto shield. Best brush is an angular one. Another way to keep paint off glass is to use masking tape . . . pull off tape as soon as paint sets.

YOU can get all the painting accessories you need—and many more helpful tips—at your neighborhood Devoe dealer. Why not stop in and see him very soon? You'll find his name listed in the classified section of your phone book.

DEVOE PAINT

What's wrong with this family?

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What's right. The Grahams' desire to protect their children from life's harsh experiences is an instinctive, normal reaction.

What's wrong. Though they meant well, the Grahams failed in their effort to save their children from grief. They erred in trying to shield their children against pain that results inevitably from the death of a loved one.

The Grahams would have done better to reason that life is never all sunshine and that death is an experience which all of us, children as well as grownups, must know and meet. They might also have considered that death can lose much of its terror when our loss is shared with those who love us.

The parents should have let the children take part in the burial. Unless the dog had been badly mangled, the children should have been allowed to see him. If Buddy were badly injured, Dad could have protected the children from unnecessary shock and horror by wrapping the body carefully.

All of us are frightened in the face of death. From the beginnings of history, man confronted by death has feared that this unknown force might engulf him, too. The rituals of burial have served through the centuries to relieve man of this fear. When we have done "everything possible" for the departed one through such ceremonial acts of love, we somehow feel we have appeased the great, unknown forces around us, and our fears are calmed. The Grahams, in depriving their children of this final gesture, also deprived them of that peace of mind that would stem from their giving the pet a last evidence of affection.

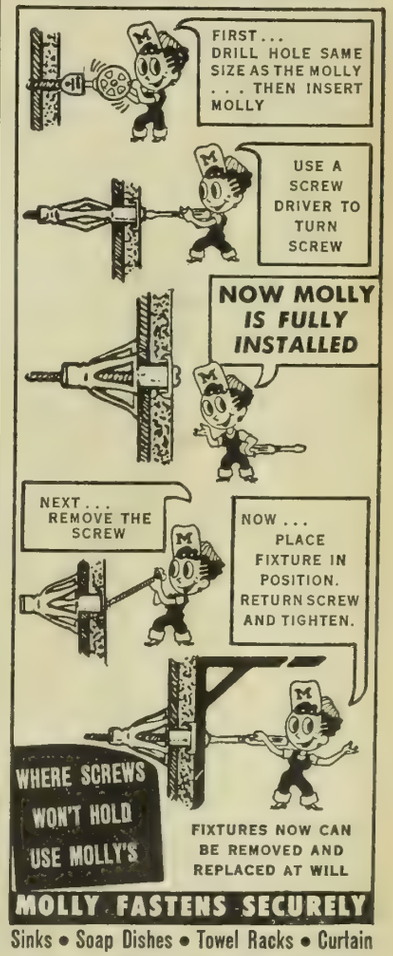
In the presence of death, whether the loved object is human or animal, you can give your children the greatest protection through these two things: (1) A strong sense that they own a parental love which shares their griefs as well as their joys; (2) the opportunity to express their grief through the rites which human wisdom through time has created to lessen the pain.

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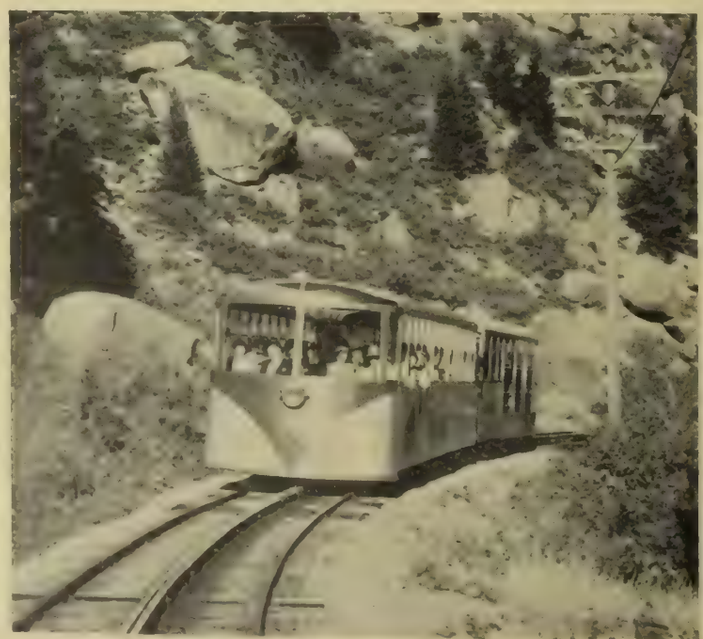


Snowmobile: Odd-looking? Can you think of a better gadget for gadabouting on a glacier like famed Athabasca in Canadian Rockies?

for skiers, most chair lifts—and you'll find them near every mountain area—run all summer for the benefit of sight-seers. It's a quiet, easy—and quite safe—trip through space, the closest approach yet to a magic carpet. At the top, you can feast on scenery you'd never see from the highway—peaks all around you and matchless views of mountain valleys at your feet. The trip down, you'll find, is what you'll remember most. It's like having a front-row seat in the balcony of a tremendous amphitheater.

There's a state-owned chair lift at Belleayre Mountain in the Catskills, less than 150 miles from New York City. There's one near Banff in the Canadian Rockies, one at Sun Valley in Idaho, and one at Boyne Falls, Michigan. They're all over New Hampshire and Vermont. Jackson, Wyoming's, "steepest in the world" gives you a terrific view of Jackson Hole and the Tetons. At Squaw Valley, near Truckee, California, you dangle 8,200 feet up the mountainside in pairs. Prices on chair lifts vary from four bits to $2.

Longest chair lift in the world—nearly three miles altogether—is the one at Aspen, Colorado. It conveys you like a pig in a packing house, only right side up and for a happier end, up 2,200 feet to the top of Ajax Mountain. There's a halfway house where you can get off and stretch before plopping into



Cog railway: Pike's Peak is a crazy place to run a railroad, but someone did it in 1891. Now with diesel cars, it's still a top Colorado thrill

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… New Hampshire's Cannon …ntain, there's an older, better-… tramway which will give … the same air-borne sensation. …le long, it zooms you up 2,022 …in less than 8 minutes. But that's long enough to get a panoramic view of the mica-tipped White Mountains. Don't worry if the ride seems short; there's no time limit to your stay on the mountain, and the same is true of the Timberline ride. The round trip fare at Cannon Mountain is $1 for adults, 75 cents for kids.

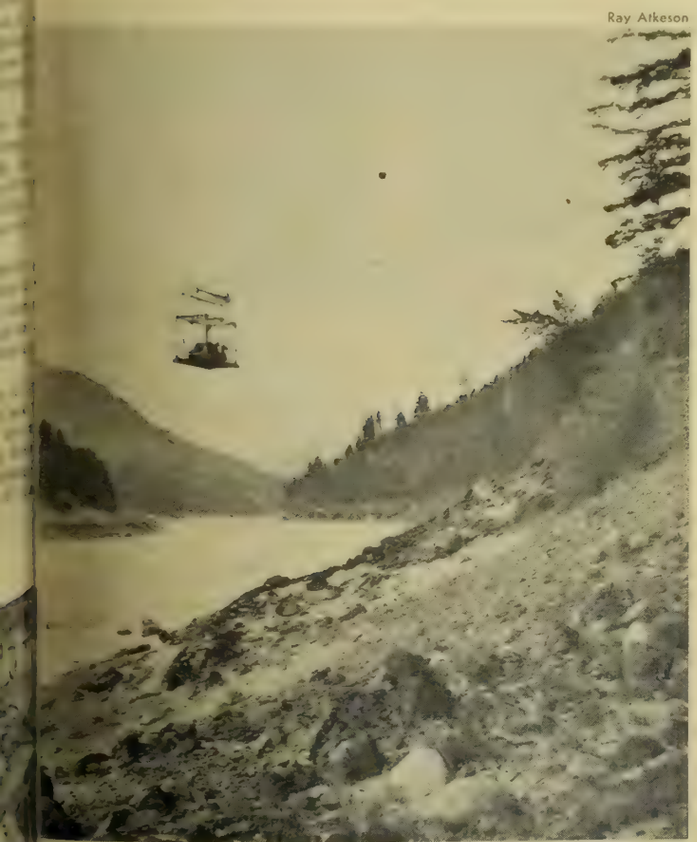
It costs only a quarter, car and driver, plus 5 cents for each passenger, to ferry through the air across Fraser Canyon from Boston Bar to North Bend in British Columbia. The ferry swings 90 feet above the canyon floor.

A cross between a chair lift and the tunnel of love is the skimobile at North Conway, New Hampshire. One-seated, sledlike cars follow each other on a continuous track up Mount Cranmore like ducks in a shooting gallery. You'll have trouble persuading the kids to get *off* this ride. Fare: adults, 90 cents; kids, under 12, 75 cents, under 6, free.

Incline railways have been around for a long time, but their nearly straight-up-and-down shuttling still gives you views you can't get from a road and stomach-in-mouth shudders that your kids will brag about all year to their admiring friends at home.

There's one on Mount Manitou just out of Colorado Springs. In a mile and a quarter, it climbs from 6,400 feet to 9,000. (Round trip: Adults, 75 cents, children 40 cents, plus tax.) Steepest incline in the world, at its upper end, is the mile-long one up Lookout Mountain at Chattanooga, Tennessee. From tiered seats in the new glass-domed cars, you'll get an eye-filling view of Chattanooga and the Tennessee River. From the top of Lookout

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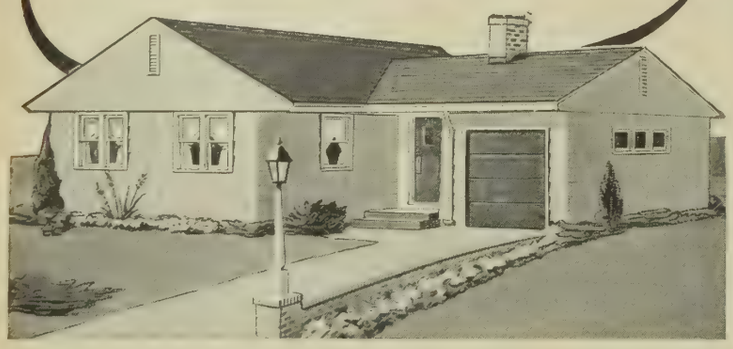
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At the Royal Gorge, just out of Canon City, Colorado, you cannot only *peer* down into the famous crevasse, you can shinny down the steep cliffs in a cable car for a closer look at the swift-flowing Arkansas, and the Denver and Rio Grande rails which look like toy train tracks from the rim. You can drive—or walk—across the world's highest suspension bridge not far from the top of the incline. A combination ticket for both incline and bridge costs $1.50 per person. Children under 7 are free.

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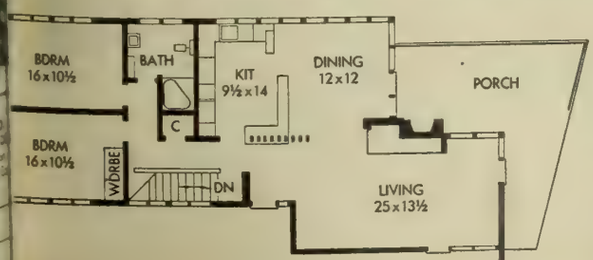
Oklahoma's problems are wind, heat, and fine soil

Like steers backed into the wind, houses in the wind-swept cattle and oil regions face away from blasts across the plains, and open toward the sheltered east and south. In the house Architect Raymond Carter designed for the Warren Whites in Oklahoma City, west rooms are weather-buffers, while all other rooms enjoy the seclusion the spread-out wings of the house afford. Hipped roofs with straight eaves repeat the flat lines of the land.

ard Delano



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In the heart of the lumber country, you naturally find wood used extensively. On the Percy Lowell house in Eugene, Architect Claire Hamlin has used cedar, both horizontally and vertically. Because of mild, open winters, the plan is open. A through carport makes good use of the slope and extends the horizontal lines.

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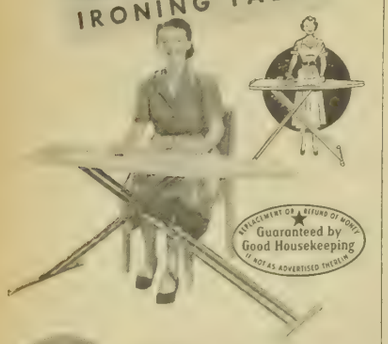
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Do they think you're made of money?

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ance for granted. They began to feel that Judy's view of money was out of focus.

You may have been shocked, as the Foggs were, to learn that your children can be a trifle unfeeling in accepting money. The reasons for their attitude may lie mainly in your failure to give them a few definite facts about what money is and what it can do.

For one thing, your youngsters find money a fascinating, new toy. They are quick to see its power to buy them what they want. But without guidance, they may attach to it more than usual importance. The result is that it crowds former associations out of their lives, and they begin to live in a money-centered world.

Then, too, you may fail to make your boy or girl understand that you are giving them money in addition to, not in place of, the other family ties of love and security. So they may sometimes misinterpret the financial support they receive from you as a sign of their own sufficiency. As a result, they give the impression of living apart from the family group. Note the impersonal relationship that helped to awaken the Foggs to the change in Judy.

In the case of your own Johnny and Mary, just handing over money isn't enough, for money in itself isn't an adequate token of your affection. You must begin early to show them the "how," "when," "where," and "why" of money.

You'll find that this kind of guidance pays off in two ways. It will teach them to be moderate in their demands on you. And they'll not be so likely to think of you as a mechanical cash register with endless resources. Here are some suggestions to help you get across t them what a dollar really is:

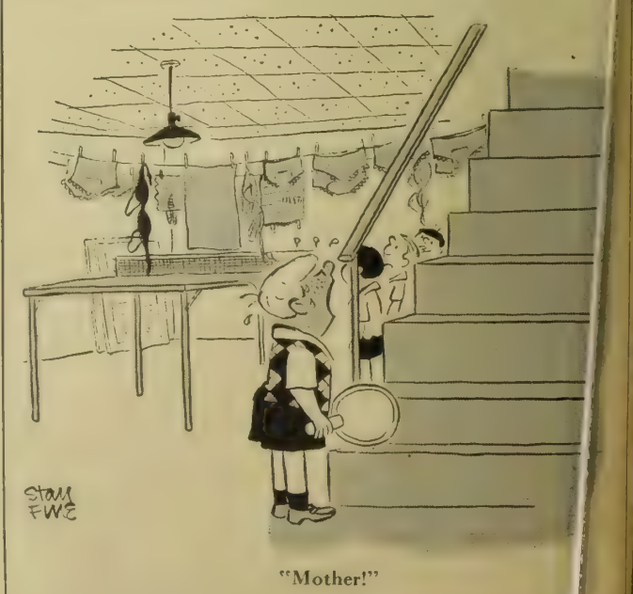
First, give Johnny and Mary a honest idea of your financial stand ing. For example, don't conceal th truth from them in such a wa that they think you are wealthy you aren't.

Of course, they probably neve need to know to the penny wha your family income is. But by th time they are ready to ask you reg ularly for spending money, the ought to know approximately hov you are fixed. Later, they shoul be able to evaluate fairly well th things in which you have investe your money—your home, car, fur niture, and insurance. In this way they'll not get big ideas about mor ey that doesn't exist.

In telling them the truth abo your income, it isn't necessary nag them about the scarcity money or scare them with threats starvation or eviction. If a cri arises that you think they m know about, introduce them tc gradually and calmly. When y have made them understand th part, they'll be more inclined adjust their needs to your abi to give. Children who know w money is all about don't exp their parents to sacrifice someth important in order to buy a f ball ticket.

Naturally it isn't wise to ve Johnny and Mary a handout e ry time they ask for it. But be r dy to explain why. You won't s sfy them with, "Please don't b ner me now; I've already told you No twice." But you might me ion previous amounts given in th as week and explain that the p en request is a little out of lin Or

SOMERSET



"Mother!"

ow them with pencil and paper
ou can't spare an extra 50 cents
hamburgers after the movies.
d be cheerful about it. A tragic
e places an unwholesome em-
asis on money.

When you refuse their request,
e them something more impor-
t—your love. For instance, give
m your companionship for an
tire evening in place of that trip
the movies they asked for. Or-
nize a games party. Make some
lge or popcorn. In this way you
ll avoid disappointing them.
d you'll be teaching them a
uable lesson—that it's possible
have a good time without spend
much money.

ext, tell your children exactly
at Dad does for a living. Use
cific words such as doctor, sales-
n, electrician. Explain how he's
d. Here you'll have a chance to
ch them the meaning of salary,
rs, and commission. Take them
see the office or factory where
ir father works.

In addition to understanding
"where" and the "how much"
money, they need to learn what's
be done with it. They ought to
told early in life that "things"
t. You can take them on fre-
nt shopping trips to teach them
s. Let them help you buy. At
d stores, remind them to keep
ir eyes open for values. Later
w them to pay some of your
s in person. You can arrange
cash in such a way that there
l be change. They'll see where
money goes and how much is
after the bills are paid.

Moreover, you ought to explain
t money also provides the little
ras that make their lives com-
able. You can point out to them
t their father's efforts make pos-
e such luxuries as television and
io.

Also, explain to them the prin-
le of holding some of the income
reserve. This will give you a
nce to tell them why you are not
ting all your eggs in one basket.
ey'll see then that part of the in-
ne is being laid aside to buy de-
ble things—a home, a car, and
ollege education for Johnny.
ke it quite clear that none of
se advantages would be possible
weren't for savings.

o much for background infor-
tion. It now remains for you to
vide your Johnny and Mary
h practical experience in man-
ng a few personal needs. That
ans letting them come face to
with a dollar bill of their own.

u may want to try an allow-
e, probably on a weekly basis.
at you can afford will help you
determine what you can give
n. You ought to take into con-
ration, too, their age and the
ctice of other parents in the
munity.

here are several things you
uld do to make the allowance
effective method of teaching
ey values.

rom the first, help them to be
ctical about managing their
ey. Have them buy a change
e or wallet. They'll attach some
ortance to money by having a
ite place in which to keep it.

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Ask them to give you from time to time an account of what they've done with their money. You'll have a chance then to insist on their spending some of it usefully for school needs, charity, and gifts. When they spend for pleasure, remind them to think of others as well as themselves.

Occasionally sound a note of economy by urging them to put a part of their allowance into a savings account, no matter how small the amount. In this way you'll be able to teach them to plan for things that might be out of reach otherwise. Then encourage them to make decisions between two items if they have saved enough for only one. And be firm about having them stick to their choice.

Another way of getting money into your children's hands is to let them do things for you. For example, you can hire them to mow the lawn or trim hedges or wash the car. They'll be pleased to find out that their efforts have real value to you in terms of money. You might set up a little table of prices you are willing to pay.

Remember, of course, to list the things for which you will not pay, such as bringing groceries on the way home from school. In that way you'll avoid giving them the impression that you must pay them for everything they do. And you'll have a chance to emphasize that some services around the house are their reasonable duty.

Also, it's a good idea to let them do odd jobs outside the family circle. Your friends and neighbors may need a little extra help. Your children can give them assistance in running errands, baby-sitting, shoveling snow, and the like.

When they come home with their quarters and half dollars, take an interest in what they have earned. Encourage them to save a little, share a little, and buy a few items they can use at home and in school. Also praise them for their efforts. That will make them confident that they're doing something worthwhile.

Your own situation will help you decide whether you ought to give your children an allowance or require them to earn their spending money. Some parents have successfully tried a combination of these systems, using a minimum allowance as base pay and then urging their children to add to it with their own earnings.

But however you approach your aim of giving your youngsters practical experience in managing their financial problems, you'll need, in addition, to teach them the facts discussed earlier: the extent of your financial ability to help them, the sources of your income, and the ways in which you use your income, to support your family.

This program will help them to see that the importance of money lies mainly in its relationship to other things. They'll understand then that there are many things that it cannot buy. They'll see that your love and the feeling of security they get from it and their association with a happy family circle are beyond the reach of money.

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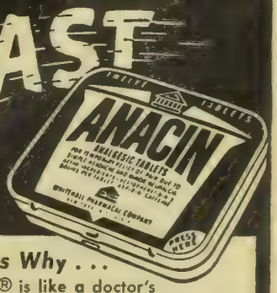
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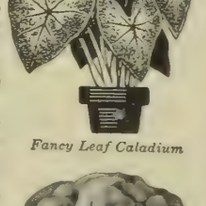
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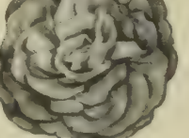


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Plant hardy annual flowers and vegetables as soon as t soil can be worked. Avoid poor germination of flower see by storing them in refrigerator for two weeks. Start tend kinds indoors or in coldframe to gain a full month.

Transplant trees and shrubs in Lower South; but w until spring really starts to transplant magnolias.

Central-East

Check trees and shrubs planted last fall to see if they n bracing. Use guy wires if wind has whipped plant enough make an open space around the base of the trunk; s holes collect water which freezes and causes injury. N make bonfires under or near trees and evergreens; rises to considerable distance and can kill limbs.

Start geraniums now to get bloom for Decoration Sow seeds of annual dahlias, lobelias, and delphinium doors soon to get the early start needed for best results.

Keep Christmas plants away from high temperature from drafts. Water the plants regularly for longest bl Be sure bird feeders are placed where winter winds strike them; keep 10 feet from twiggy shrubs and evergr

Texas-Southwest

Spray broadleaf evergreens such as gardenias wi oil spray to destroy scale insects. Use lime-sulfur spray fested trees and shrubs before the buds swell; spra when temperature is 40 degrees or above.

Prune crapemyrtle and vitex to increase size o year's flower clusters. Prune severely only if you shrub form rather than tree form. Prune all shrubs spring-blooming types now.

Start tomatoes, cabbage, peppers, and eggplant i

Pacific Northwest

Prune hollies now to shape them. Shrubs and fr may be pruned any time now.

Mulch azaleas, camellias, and rhododendrons wi leaves. Use peatmoss or other mulch around dap roses to keep blooms from being made unsightly by

Plant shrubs and trees as soon as the soil and we right. Apply heavy mulch around each plant afte

California

Prune brown and white figs severely; leave on three buds on each shoot. Remove only oldest an branches on varieties of black figs; fruit is usually on branches more than a year old.

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How to referee your children's fights

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get mixed up in children's battles yourself. You're asking for more trouble if you pitch in with Ronnie *or* Barbara and point your finger at the other one: "You did too do it first; I saw you!" If you step into the scrap and fight along with your children, either actively or verbally, you're apt to find both of them on your neck! Or they may overwhelm you with a long list of grievances which led up to the fight. You'll be forced to listen when you'd much prefer to read the paper in peace and quiet.

Of course, you are *big* enough to put a stop to any given fight if you want to, but you might as well admit the true reason: that the wrangling is bad for you, not for the children.

We are not considering here the really disturbed child who strikes out and fights everybody and everything in his path. This article deals with normal children—your Alice, who teases her little sister; your Tom, who can't be in the same room with his cousin Dick for a minute without a wrestling match. Next time, before you interfere, look carefully into the fight and the background for it. Are you sure that little sister wouldn't *rather* be teased by Alice than ignored by her? Maybe Tom and Dickie are sparring, in their way, just as adults experiment verbally on different conversational levels before establishing common ground. Stay out of it.

Interfere only when the battle is seriously inconveniencing you—or when a child is armed. If one or both of the children engaged in the fight is holding anything harder than a powder puff, you are automatically obliged to raise yourself up out of that easy chair and confiscate the weapon. The consequences, both physical and psychological, of one child's inflicting an injury on another are too serious to risk. If you do have to step in, remember that you are the referee—not a contestant.

You can't—and shouldn't—stop children from fighting altogether. Who admires a Casper Milquetoast, junior grade, who allows himself to be pushed around and abused with no better defense than tears or tattle-taling? Youngsters need to do a certain amount of fighting, and quite often they enjoy it. As Rita, a sophisticated 5-year-old friend of mine, said to her mother, who protested over her fights with Jimmy on the ground that he was her good friend, "Of course he is my friend. I wouldn't fight with him if he wasn't!" Some fighting is necessary to the establishment of give-and-take relationships. It should be viewed with alarm only when it's the only thing children do. If your children would rather fight than eat, play games, or roller skate, you had better start looking for the reason.

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How to plant around your house

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Maybe your children fight because they haven't enough equipment and opportunities for play. They need some outlet for their energy and high spirits, for their feelings of rivalry and resentment—outlets like pounding toys for 2-year-olds and punching bags and competitive sports for teen-agers.

Make sure that each child in your family enjoys an *equal* share of possessions privileges, and parental affection. If Joan doesn't have enough toys of her own, she is pretty likely to help herself to what she needs from Kathie's room. If the baby gets all the attention while Billy sulks unnoticed in the background, Billy is probably going to make the most of the first opportunity to whack him.

Don't try to fool yourself into thinking that your children should love each other *all* of the time. You're lucky if they love each other *some* of the time. Don't make normal conditions worse by prohibiting healthy forms of rough-and-tumble play such as spanking the dolls or killing "robbers." Don't deny your children the opportunity to work out their wider feelings in pillow fights and arguments. Even spitting, while not exactly endorsed, is recognized by experts as a more advanced method of fighting than biting or hitting.

Note-writing is a more advanced form of attack than name-calling; indeed it's often employed by adults in "letters to the editor"!

Every child is entitled to a fair chance to work through the various stages of fighting techniques—landing one time at the bottom of the heap and another time at the top. This is the way he learns to manage his own feeling; and, eventually, to acquire respect for the feelings of other people. Give your younger generation a chance to fight—in peace!

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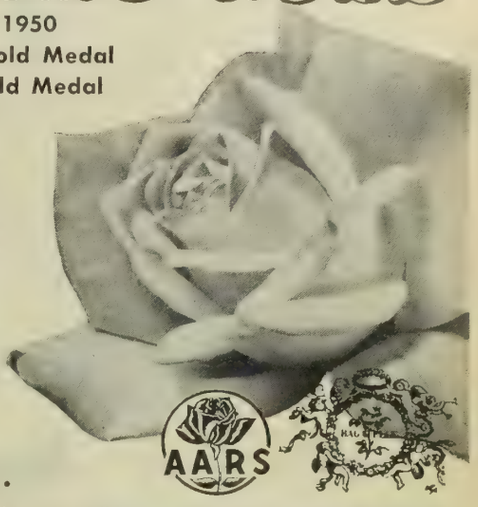
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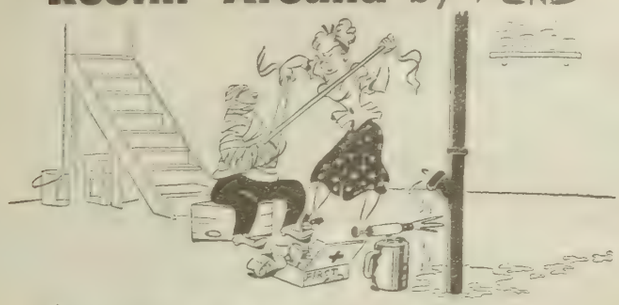
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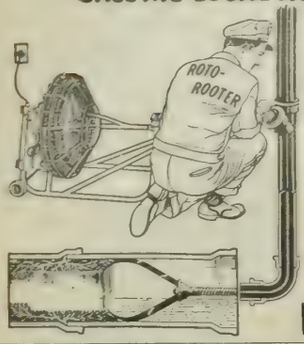
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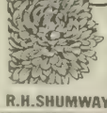
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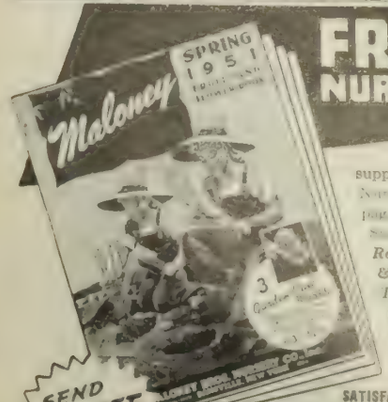


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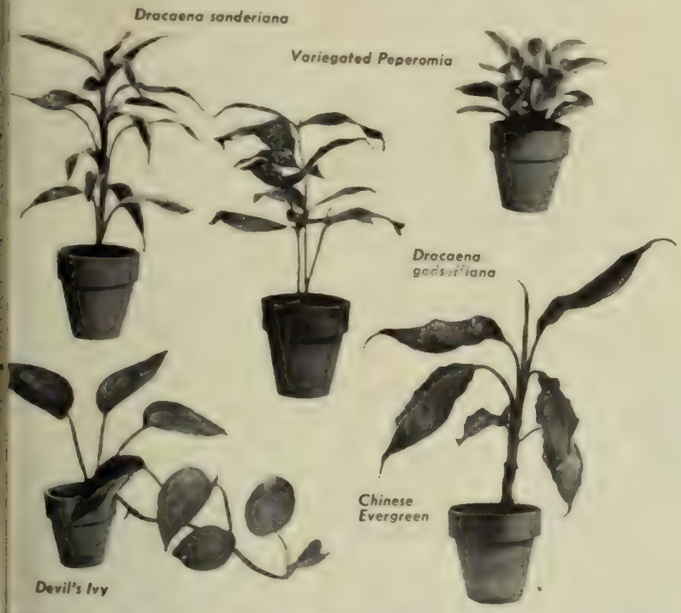
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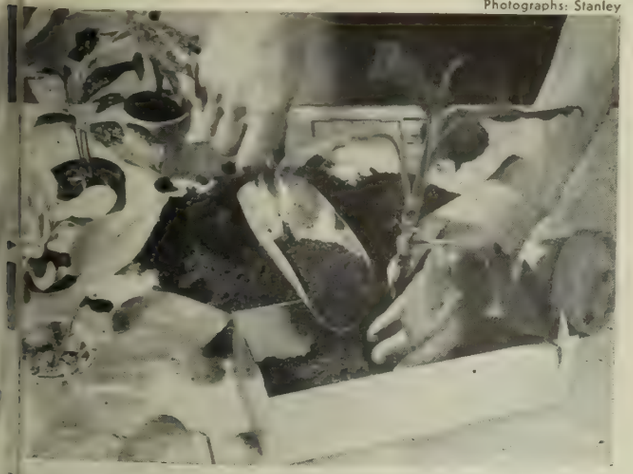


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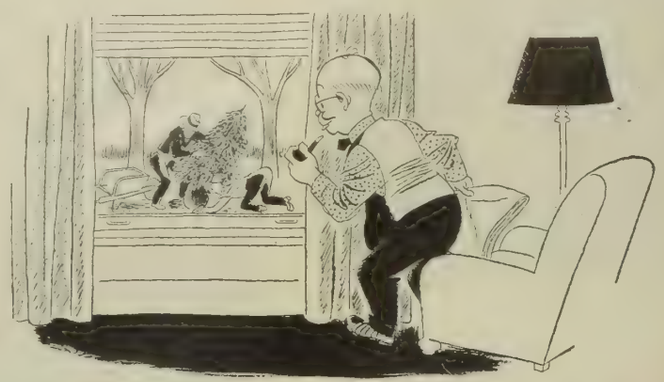
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By Harry R. O'Brien



Donald dug a hole—it being a balmy day. David rustled out our live Christmas tree. Between them, they planted it. I didn't lift a hand to help

Jan. 1 This year began last night—at the supper table. It was an oration by Mrs. Maggie that got it started.

"Why don't you just let that big bed where you had glads and mums last summer go to grass?" said she. "Then you'd have a fine grassy plot between the two rose beds that wouldn't take so much work.

"You try to do too much. You can't grow everything every year. So my advice is to cut down. Put more of the garden space into lawn. It will be a lot easier to mow it than hoe it."

"You are right," says I, "but not *that* bed. I aim to put that in strawberries. It is the bed in front I aim to take out of circulation. I want to plant it to permanent perennials that will take little cultivation. I aim to plant it to flowers that will last for years. That's why I put the new narcissus across the front of it."

Whereupon Maggie was horrified. That bed where she wants grass would never do for strawberries. Whoever heard of strawberries in a flower garden, between two rose beds?

"I don't care whether that is what the book says or not," says I. "I'm not gardening just to have a fancy place for somebody else to look at. Strawberries are wonderful to get the ground in good condition for more flowers. The straw rots down and makes mulch to turn under."

Well, we shall see, and time shall tell. But anyhow, this new year finds us all still on hand. And still planning.

I think I'll grow fewer annuals and hope for more time to put in on perennials. Roses will be about the same. But mebbe cut out cucumbers this year, put out a few less kinds of sweet corn, and so on.

My hopes—not resolutions—are to hoe the quackgrass in the rose beds, keep down crabgrass on the rear lawn, use some magic on the grapes so they'll do better—though maybe plant food and elbow grease would be more sensible here—and inspire David to fill up that hole by the side of the house where he dug out that dead evergreen last spring.

Jan. 2 Will wonders never cease? Maggie took the trimmings off our live Christmas tree today. Donald went out and dug a hole—it being a balmy spring day. David rustled out the tree. Between them, they planted it. I didn't have to say a word, much less lift a hand.

This has been a peculiar year, so far. It surely is the first in 20 years that by now I hadn't counted up my material blessings and accurately inventoried my financial assets.

Can it be because those new rose catalogs have come by mail? Plumb full of purty pictures and the most entrancing narratives about the new varieties. Sitting and reading puts all thoughts of savings made last year right out of my mind.

Drawings: Bob O'Reilly



Nobody had put out food for birds last night. So I went out with pans of seed, and was late for breakfast

Jan. 4 Well sir, the thermometer stood at 60 outdoors and 'twas 70 inside. So no coal was put in the furnace this a.m.—a strange day indeed. But almost freezing befor I got home.

I had been out this evening t the monthly meeting of our men rose club. Business was our ro show next June. The date is se The place is all arranged for. Th schedule is made out. We looked the entry tags devised by the Cincin nati Rose Society. Best tags we ev saw, and since those fellows dow there haven't copyrighted the idea we decided to use the same form

Then we spent the rest of th time talking over the results of th American Rose Society test ga den on the campus of Ohio Sta University. Of the 73 newer hybri teas growing there, the five whic scored best were in order, Tallyh Nocturne, Fandango, Taffeta, a Sleigh Bells. The four best-scorin floribundas were Pink Roset Pinkie, Hill's Hillbilly, and Ho day. The two best-scoring climb were Inspiration and Climbi Santa Anita.

Jan. 5 This day began pleasan enough, though outdoors all rain had turned to sleet and ice chill. I could hear the patter on windows. Donald got up a bit ea and I heard him go downstairs fire up the furnace. So I just st in bed and relaxed.

After a bit, I could hear di evidence of Maggie's activity i kitchen. Then a faint fragran bacon was wafted on the air. —heavens—did anybody pu food for the birds last night? up. In a flash I was dresse down. Sad news was that n had. In another flash, I w with pans of seed, a big slab c Sure, I was late for Maggie's and eggs. She said nary a w

Tonight again, after the sparrows had gone away. I out and refilled such feed needed it. Then inside, I w Came the cardinals. It wa and hard to see them, but I ed 10 at one time. There m been more as they darted from one feeder to another

Now mebbe I'm a silly But seeing those cardina gave me a thrill. Sorta pu in the throat, as it were.

Maggie reports that alo afternoon, she heard a c the back door. There s Scratch, the dog, all co ice. He had been runnin in the weather and the w

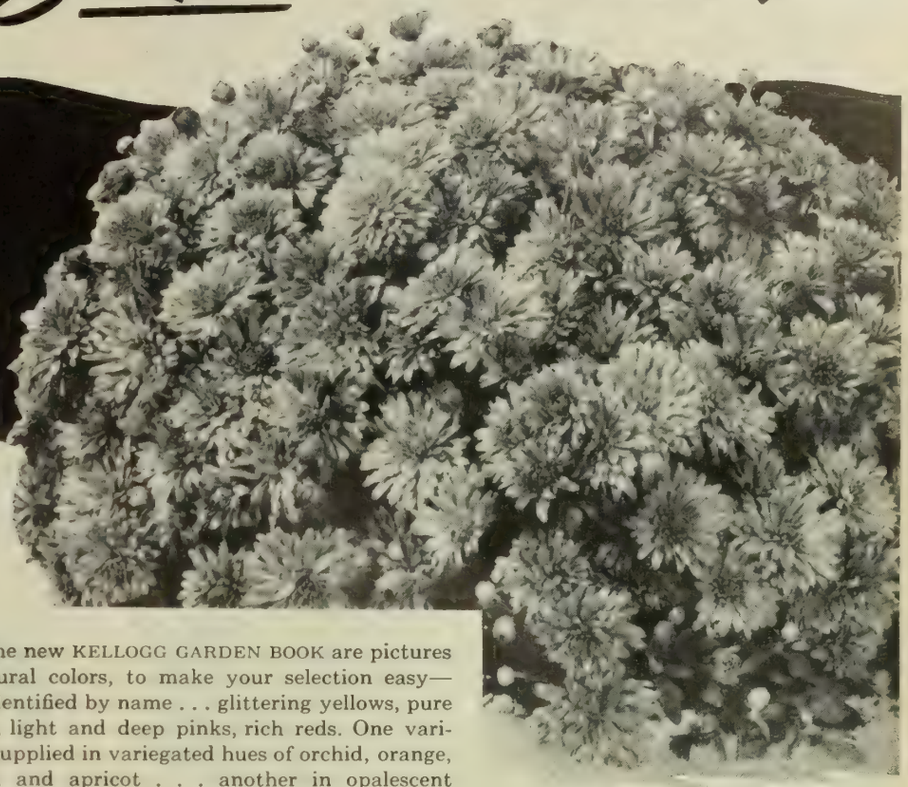
Jan. 7 So bright and h the sun this early a.m. a sight outdoors, that I beg me a song, which began

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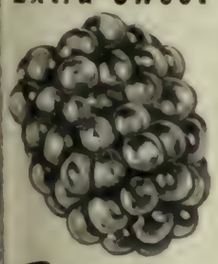
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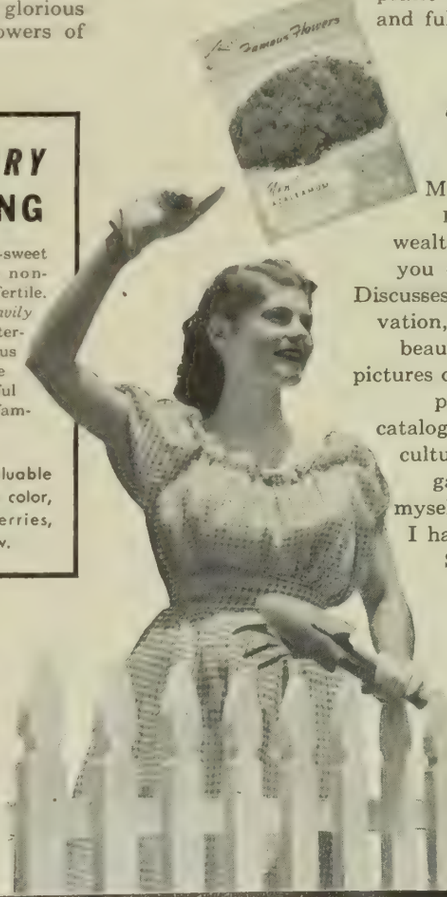
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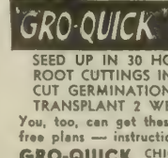
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"Oh, they fly through the air
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flying trapeze."

Sure 'nuf, with temperature down to winter again and a thin layer of snow on ground, there were those jays. More than any time this winter. They kept on the go, so I just couldn't get an accurate count.

I saw Maggie changing the location of her African-violet. She was mumbling about the kind of soil in the pot. It looks so queer.

"Look at the plant," says I. "If the plant is doing all right, that's the important thing." As far as I can tell, it does look good.

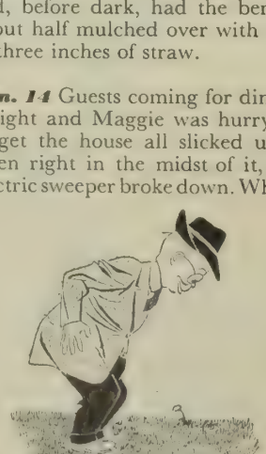
But apparently Maggie has given up hopes for her amaryllis. I see she has set the pot out on the hall bench by the cellar door. Evidently it is headed for oblivion, via the ash can.

And did I mention that Maggie thinks she gave me a certain book for Christmas? Just between us, there was some finessing and finangling on my part and it really was my present to her. It's a rather new book—came out mebbe a year or so ago—called *Garden in Your Window*, by Jean Hersey. Mrs. Jean is an energetic gardener whose writings you have doubtless seen before. There is a lot of practical information in it and sprightly written, about house plants and such.

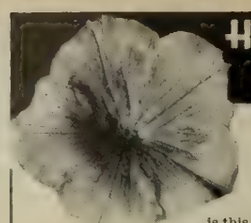
There was a trainload, more or less, of ashes and trash in the basement. So this late afternoon, David got out the trailer he built last summer, pulled by the garden tractor. He loaded it up and started off into the garden and down a path. He hadn't gone 15 feet until the wheels had cut through the thin layer of frozen soil and he was mired down.

Now the book says to cover up strawberries when the temperature gets down to 20. This is usually just before Thanksgiving around here. Well, believe it or not, it hasn't been that cold yet this winter. But methinks the berries had better be covered anyhow. So we got busy and, before dark, had the berries about half mulched over with two to three inches of straw.

Jan. 14 Guests coming for dinner tonight and Maggie was hurrying to get the house all slicked up—when right in the midst of it, her electric sweeper broke down. Which



There was a pretty yellow flower in bloom on the south side of the house. Crocus? It was a little dandelion



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was a calamity, for the guests were Genevieve Callahan and Lou Richardson, from California, both well-known writers of today and old friends of ours.

Jan. 18 Back home just ahead of suppertime, to hear terrible news. Maggie's cleaning woman tried to use that broken sweeper. Sparks flew off where the wire goes into the handle and nearly scared her to death. David was called to use his knowledge of electricity and repairing, but couldn't make it work right.

So Maggie phoned to the sweeper dealer agency for a repairman. Out he came pronto and said it would cost more than $20 to do the repairing. What shall we do? This present faithful sweeper has been in continuous use for about 15 years now. Goodness knows how many times it has been serviced and repaired. During the war years, it had been patched up with used parts from another sweeper.



We got busy and before dark had the strawberries about half mulched over with two to three inches of straw

Jan. 19 As I worked hard in my study this morning on an emergency matter and so could not be disturbed, the doorbell rang. Then a tocsin sounded from the living room. Would I come down and take a look? I couldn't. But I did.

There was the sweeper man back with a brand-new, streamlined, super de luxe 1951-model sweeper. Why not buy it instead of repairing the old? The net result of the negotiations is that Maggie said she would.

"I'll give you a check," said Maggie.

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You know, neither of us was brought up that way. We don't buy on installments. We do without, save our pennies, and then buy when we can pay for it. But land sakes—what old fogies we are.

Jan. 21 A woman down South has written, offering to send us blooms of some azaleas and camellias. I had to reply that it isn't legal to ship plant materials from there to here unless they have been inspected by the proper officials and are accompanied by a certificate certifying that they are free of damaging insects or diseases. I don't want to have it on my soul that I aided some pest to get off to a good start in our wonderful community.

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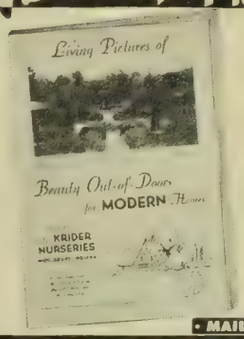
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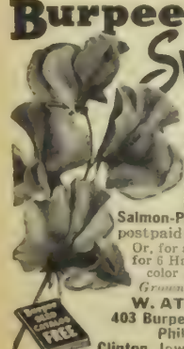
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Jan. 22 "We have a night-blooming cereus that looks like it will bloom sometime between 10 and midnight tonight. Wouldn't you folks like to come over and watch it?" asked a voice on the phone about 8 p.m. I declined with thanks on grounds I am too busy—which is the gospel truth.

The other day word come from a man who has a Sacred Lily of the Nile—or is it of India?—that was in bloom and would I hurry over to see it. I will not. That is the very identical affair that Maggie threw out in the drive when it bloomed here years back. The pesky thing stunk up the whole house. Ought to be a law agin it.

But in pursuit of my bird-feeding chores, bless my soil if I didn't spy green shoots of narcissus peeking up along the south side of the house. A sure sign of snow and zero weather before long.

Jan. 24 Summer here—thermometer up in 60's. As I did walk about the soggy lawn this late afternoon after the evening papers, there was a pretty little yellow flower in bloom by the shrubbery on the south side of the house. Crocus? Nay, my friend. It was a dandelion. If you don't believe it, just come on over and look for yourself. This is a sure sign we'll have a cold blizzard and snowstorm on April 15.

Jan. 25 Warmest day hereabout in recorded weather history. When I looked, it was 75. I heard on the radio it was 78 downtown. If it hadn't been for the sopping mud, just think of all the spring work I could have done. Didn't need to put a lump o. coal on the fire all day.

Jan. 28 Just ahead of twilight, I was ahummin' that old hillbilly song about "She'll be coming 'round the mountain when she comes," only I was making it go about coming 'round the elm tree. There hasn't been a nuthatch around all winter. When they do come, it is usually in the evening, and I spy 'em, hopping upside down, around the trunk of the elm tree where there is a box of sunflower seeds, or the other one with a suet rack on it.

Bless my soul, I hadn't kept vigil for five minutes, until a nuthatch *did* come around from the backside of an elm and hop downward. It helped itself to a sunflower seed, flew way up high, put the seed in a crack in the bark, and went to work to get its meal.

Jan. 30 Home late, after having stayed around the office too long, to face a domestic crisis. Maggie has at long last decided we must install tile in bathroom and lavatory. Mebbe all new fixtures too. The boys set up a clamor and say it's unnecessary and we can't afford it. But in came the plumber tonight, arms full of catalogs of fancy new plumbing fixtures. Time shall disclose the outcome of it all.



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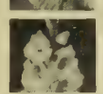
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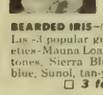
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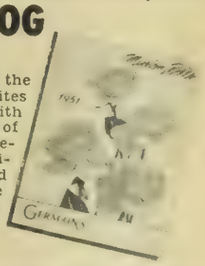
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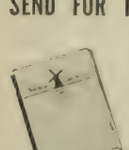
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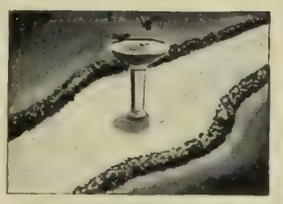


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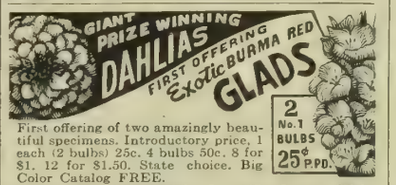
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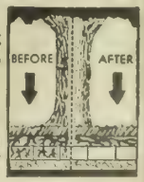
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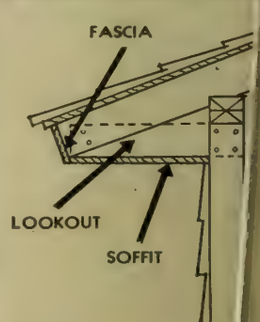
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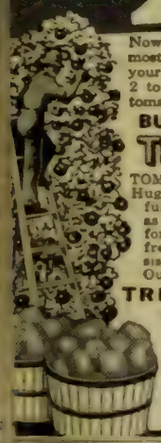
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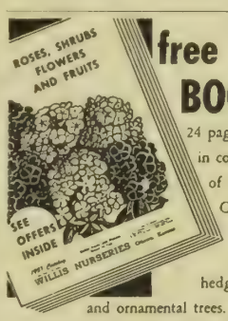
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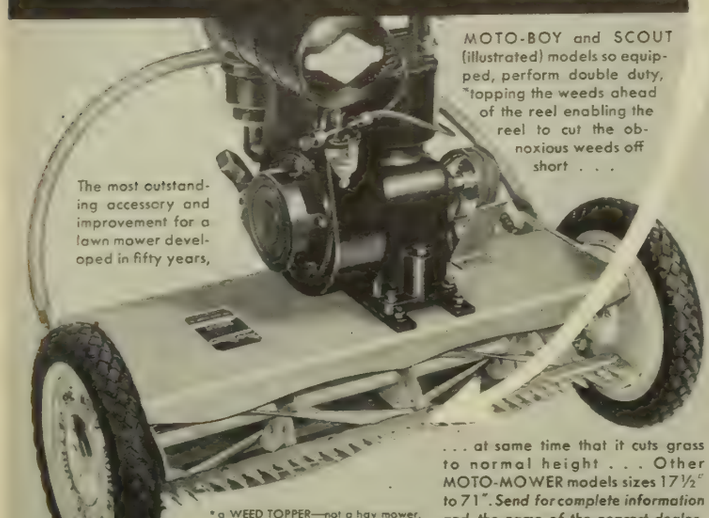
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Not all excursion elevators whisk you *up*. At Hoover Dam you get on at the top and ride *down* through the concrete heart of the dam to the powerhouse, a vast gallery with gleaming generators straight out of Buck Rogers. One for every family's scrapbook, this is especially fascinating to kids. If they're under 12, Uncle Sam lets them in free. It'll cost you 30 cents.

If you really want to stake out a family claim to the Grand Canyon, stop long enough to take an all-day mule trip down to the water's edge, a mile below the canyon rim. Though the trail scares you just to look at it, you can trust your mule. He's made the trip before. The trip from the South Rim costs $10 per person, from the North Rim, Children under 12 can't go.

It's too cold for mules on a cier and too treacherous on a dune. But that needn't keep family off either. Man has inv some strange conveyances, none more bizarre than a snc bile or a dunescooter.

The former, built especia exploring the toe of Ath Glacier, in the Canadian F between Banff and Jasper like an armored car on skis. take you on a skidding, 8-m ploration of the glacier, brinks of crevasses, somet deep that a stone dropped be heard to hit bottom. $2; children under 12, $1.

The dunescooter is so else—an overgrown hot-r 10 wheels and a 6-passeng ity. It dune-scoots you down over 10 miles of th body of shifting sands in outside the great deserts.

Rides into the Ocean leave from Mears, Michi can also scoot over the Bear Dunes on the Leel insula. Headquarters for Glen Haven.

If you like your sand tionary, drive your ow onto the hard-packed along the ocean's edge Beach, Florida or a Washington. Daytona i made famous in autom runs, but don't try to ords on your own. Al can cruise along the At for 26 miles with the s your tires, take it eas hundreds of bathers o

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Boat trips are a d every place there's a

Even so, most of them are refreshing changes of pace on any vacation. Some boat trips are more than merely interesting or restful. In fact some are *anything but* the latter. But if you're looking for family adventure, you can do your relaxing when you get back home.

The "Maid of the Mist" has been edging visitors up to the very foot of Niagara Falls for more than 50 years. It's still one of the brightest vacation thrills 90 cents will buy.

Take one of the more ambitious boat trips—the 190-mile round trip through Hell's Canyon on the snarling Snake River. The Snake's current is so swift that it takes 12 hours to make the trip upstream from Lewiston, Idaho, but only 4 to return. Rapids challenge the navigator. To give you just an idea of what the Snake is like: The only time Lewis and Clark turned back on their famous expedition was when they tried to find passage through Hell's Canyon. This is an overnight trip, and food and accommodations at a modern lodge in the canyon are included in the fare of $20. (Children under 10, $10.) Boats leave Lewiston at 7 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday except during low water.

If you want your excitement short but concentrated, hire a Quillayute Indian guide to take you out beyond the breakers in a dugout at La Push, an Indian village on the Pacific Ocean side of Washington's Olympic Peninsula. The guides are skillful, won't take you out if the ocean's too rough. On a one-hour trip, which costs $7.50 for your entire party, you go close enough to sea lions to take their pictures from the dugout.

Other boat trips take you down mysterious rivers that flow underground. Kentucky's Mammoth Cave has several short ones. At Penn's Cave, five miles east of Center Hall on Route 95, in central Pennsylvania, your entire trip is through murky waters illuminated only by the searchlight of your boat. Fare: adults, $1; children, 50 cents (plus tax).

Glass-bottomed boats at Silver Springs, in Florida, and at Catalina Island, off Southern California, thrill you, not with speed, but with glimpses of an unbelievable world beneath the waters. In Florida, you can also go on jungle cruises up rivers where long-billed birds doze and alligators sun themselves on swampy banks.

To reach scenic Tahquamenon Falls, in Upper Michigan, you take *both* a "Toonerville Trolley" and a river boat. You board the Toonerville—a quaint little train with two gasoline-propelled locomotives and 10 dinky passenger cars, each named for a Paul Bunyan character—at Soo Junction at 10 a.m. It's a 5-mile ride through the wilderness, taking a little over half-an-hour to reach the two twin-screw boats waiting on the Tahquamenon River. (Adults $2.50; children 8-14, $1.25; tax included. Children under 8, free.)

Don't miss riding a ferry. It's a lot more of an adventure than the average bridge. You can still find ferries where secondary roads cross major rivers. One of the most historic is the one at Old Shawneetown, Illinois, in operation almost 150 years, but there are others all up and down the Ohio and the Mississippi. Pete's tiny cable ferry across the tip of Lake Charlevoix to Ironton, Michigan, is a far cry from the big ferry steamers on the Great Lakes, but it's still quite an adventure.

And although you can whiz across the Snake River in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, on a modern bridge, don't miss the chance to cross this treacherous mountain torrent the way the pioneers *had* to cross it. Leave your car on the north bank and ride across the Snake and back on recently restored Menor's Ferry. This is one ferry where you can even provide your own motive power. The operator works the boat across the river by turning a large wheel which tightens ropes running to pulleys which ride cables strung bank-to-bank. He'll let you help him if you have a strong back. The

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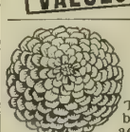
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Lost River Gorge, near North Woodstock, in New Hampshire's White Mountains is another hiking attraction. Better rent overalls at the headquarters if you have on good clothes, because you have to crawl, bend, twist, slide, squeeze, and climb! There are two trips. If you're a "sissy," you can choose the easier. (Admission, 50 cents.)

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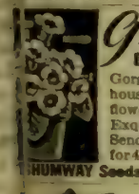
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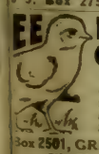
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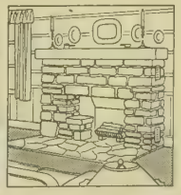
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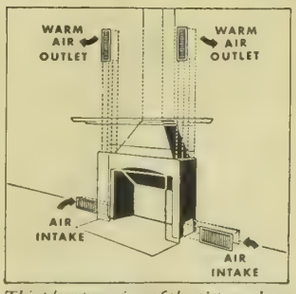
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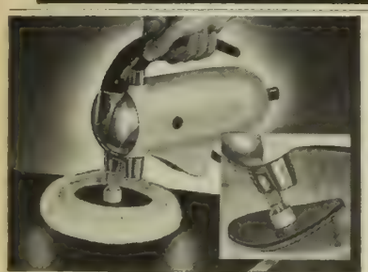
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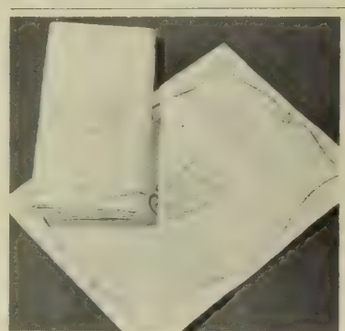
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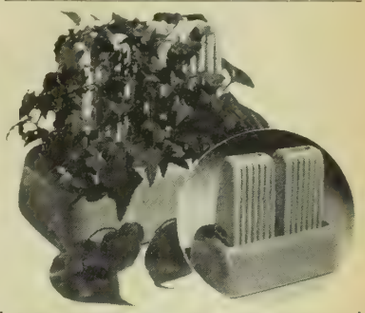


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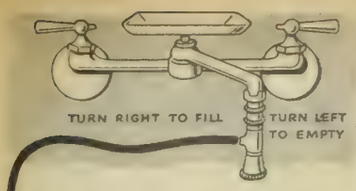
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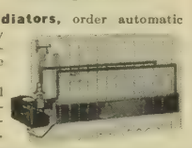
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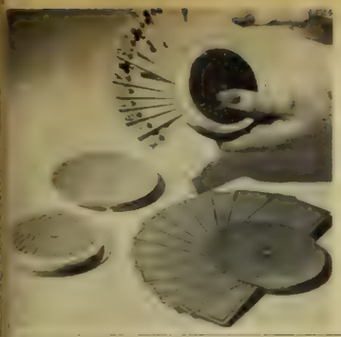
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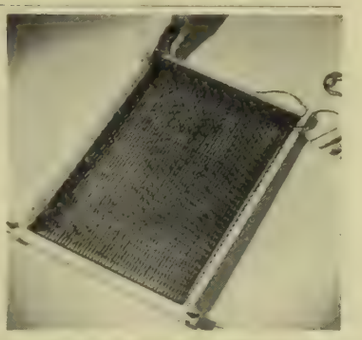
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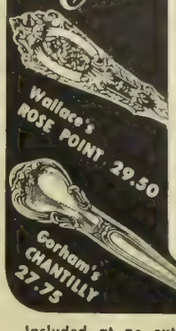
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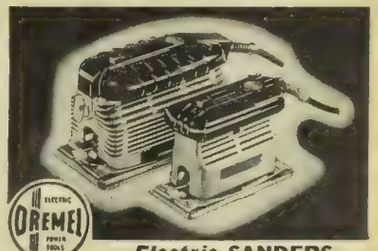


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What singing is more delightful than that of young carolers outside your door, particularly when one of your own is with them?

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Kids are wonderful actors. They manage to show complete surprise at their Christmas gifts, even though they get what they've been hinting at for months.

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The new garbage grinder in our sink is so much fun we've all been hunting things to throw into it.

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I ran into Pete Butler the other day, first time we had seen each other in 10 years. We hashed over some boyhood pranks and agreed that, if we had grown up in the city, we'd have been called juvenile delinquents.

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A lady is a woman who can smile and be silent when the hostess serves her dieting husband a large slice of Boston cream pie.

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Free advice to sons-in-law: Never refer to your mother-in-law as such, but speak of her always as your wife's mother.

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My wife and I are inveterate midnight snackers. Our dreamhouse will have a refrigerator in the master bedroom.

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A gentleman is a man who can tell his wife her slip is showing without making her think he's criticizing her appearance.

We never have to go through the after-Christmas routine of exchanging gifts of clothing. At our house, there's a size and shape to fit anything that has ever been knitted or woven.

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Last year we knew an unmarried girl of 29 who was considered an old maid. This year, 30 and married, she has just joined the Young Mothers Club.

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When Ted Porter's wife complained that he never brought her candy and flowers any more, he countered with, "No, but I never brought you bacon and eggs before we were married, either." I haven't talked to Ted lately to see how he made out.

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Problem for parents: How to keep a daughter at once demure but "dangerous," sweet but "sophisticated," cautious but carefree.

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Long before the scientists harnessed and controlled sources of boundless energy, our schoolteachers accomplished the same thing in kindergartens.



The family gave me a new pair of ice skates for Christmas. I don't know whether they want to flatter me or collect my insurance.

I have always maintained that a man should be allowed to shave without interruption. Now my thoughtful family has given me a pitcher and bowl to use in the bedroom.

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"I try to sit out all the new theories in child psychology," says my wife. "Most of them end by announcing that too much psychology isn't good for a child."

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Yep, history repeats. As bride and groom, we had six couples in one night to enjoy our new crystal radio set. This week we had the same six in to enjoy our new TV.

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Signs of the changing times: When the den that was your pride and joy when you built becomes just another bedroom.

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"Darning!" George Barrows said wistfully, fingering the growing hole in the heel of his wool sock. "Most women think it's something that went out with the stereoptican."

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When you bring your wife home a fine book, don't expect her to thumb through it as eagerly as she would a new catalog.

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Rummaging in my den for our Christmas-card mailing list, I found my 1950 New Year's resolutions. They seem satisfactory; all I need to do is dust them off for 1951.

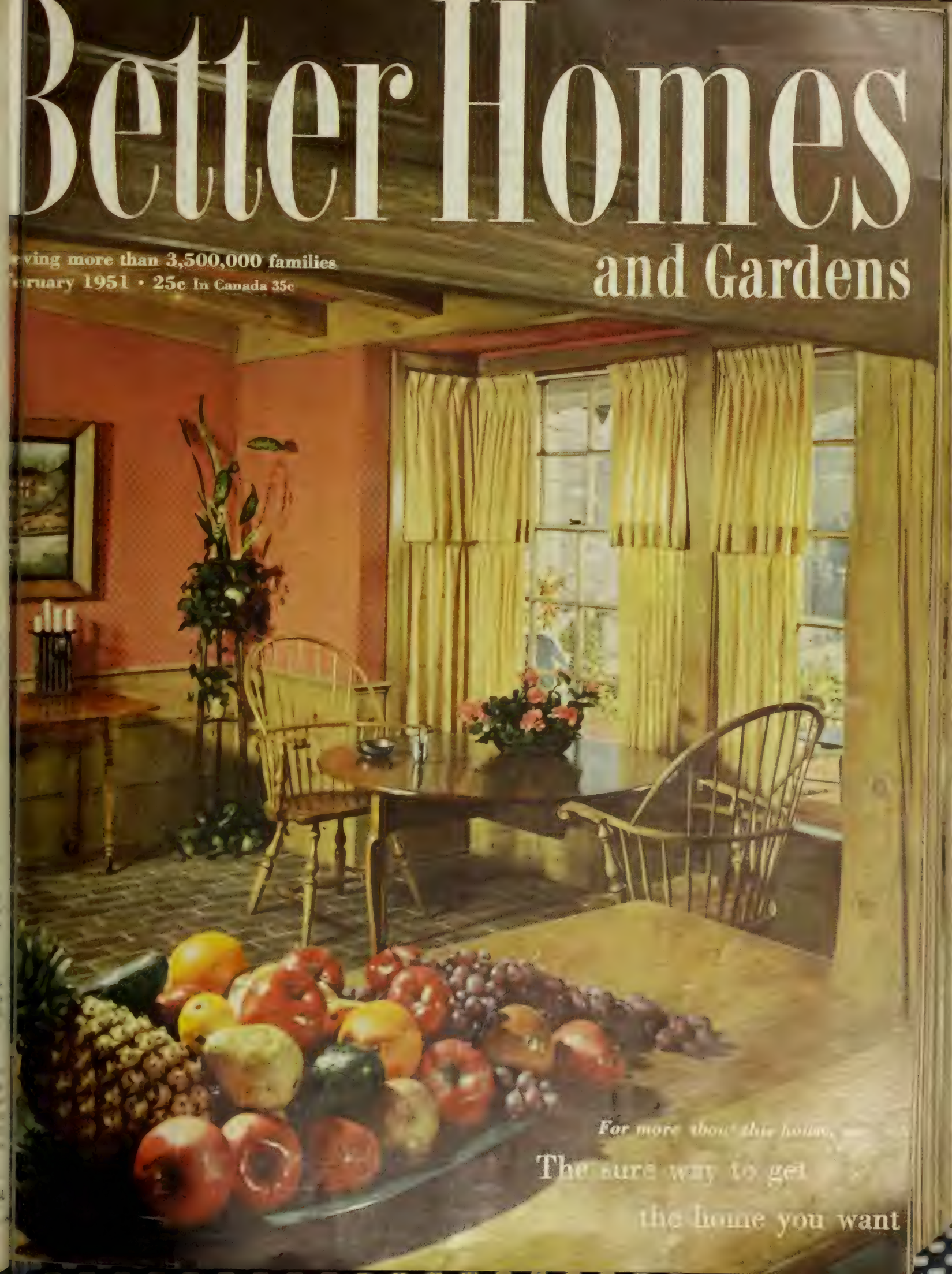
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On second thought, I've resolved not to make any New Year's resolutions. They're either too hard to keep or too easy to break. I'd rather go along, trying to do the best I can each day. For such an effort, the quitting time never comes, and the starting time is always now.

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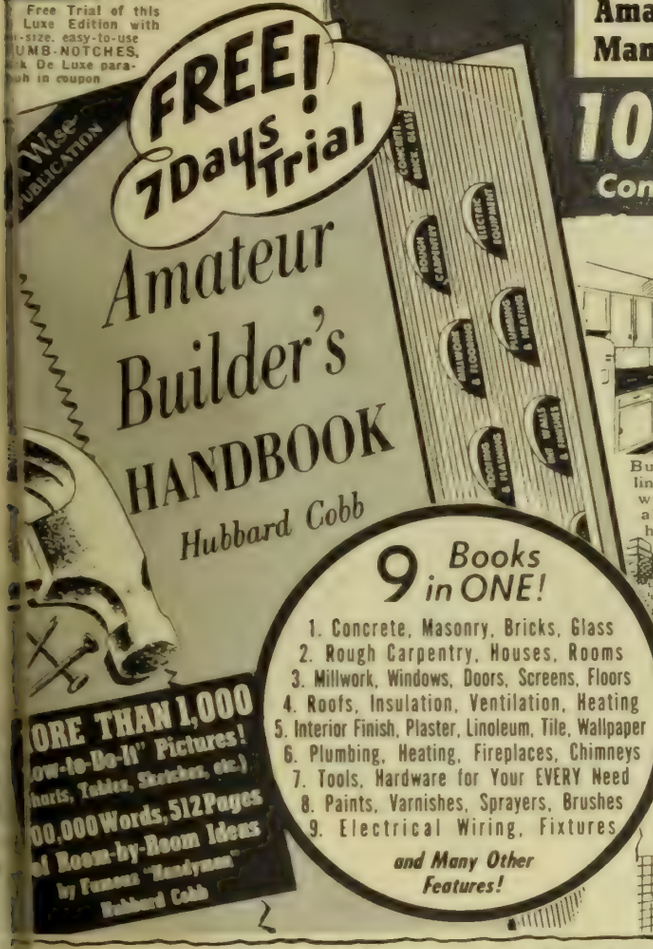
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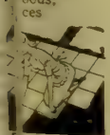
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We solved the riddle of family happiness

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By Don Harper



Our son stopped hitting his sister when we replaced punishment with

Tears, scoldings, whippings built up into tumultuous scenes before we realized we were putting the cart of "discipline" ahead of "happiness"

Sometimes it's hard to believe that we're the same family we were six months ago. It seems ages past that there were fights over every bedtime for the children, morning scoldings about dressing and getting off to school, and fusses over eating that ruined everybody's meal. It seems a long time since my wife and I wondered if we were a couple of incompetent neurotics raising two antisocial youngsters.

I don't mean to say we are without problems. Situations arise daily in our family, as in every other, that cause tensions, friction, conflicts, and difficulties, but we have learned how to overcome them. Six months ago we felt we were being run by our problems; today we feel we can turn most of the tears into smiles.

Some months ago while my car was in a garage being repaired, I promised my young son that we would go fishing the very first day I had the car again. Meanwhile we got [illegible] tackle ready, bought new lures and hooks, [illegible] talked about where we would go.

The day came when I got the car. I sta[illegible] home, and on the way, my motor quit [illegible] good. A friend in a truck pushed me into [illegible] drive, tooted his horn, and drove off. A [illegible]ment later my son ran out, thinking I [illegible] driven up and tooted for him. "Now we [illegible] go fishing!" he cried happily.

"Not today," I started to explain. "Yo[illegible] the car . . ."

That was as far as I got. The joy in hi[illegible] was replaced by a stricken look of bet[illegible] then by blind rage. He turned, raced th[illegible] the house, knocked over the baby, sla[illegible] the door of his room shut, and began thr[illegible] playthings wildly at the windows and [illegible]

That was all I needed. [*Turn to* [illegible]



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How to buy quality-finished furniture

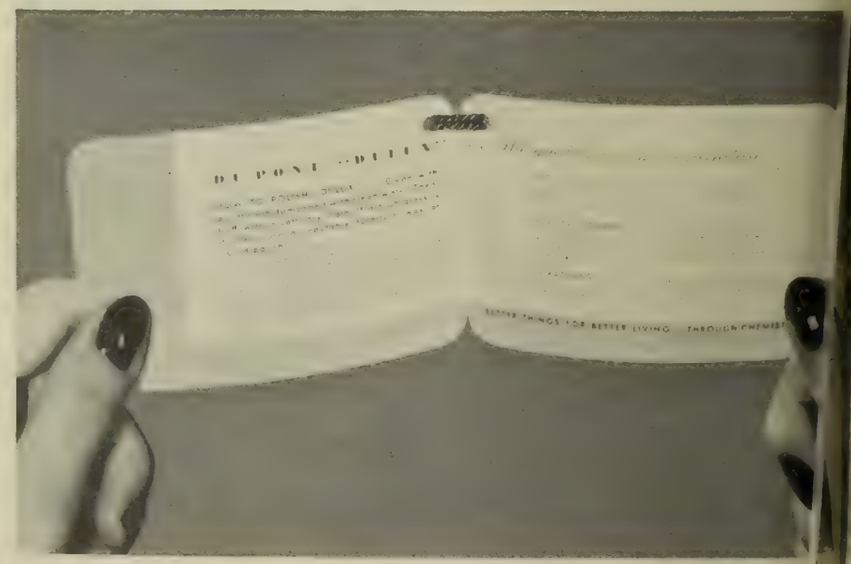
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Family happiness

Begins on page 6



e listed the daily "musts." Each perfect-record day earned a dime

reakdown of the car had me
g for an excuse to blow off
, and this was it. I charged
him, kicked his door open,
hed him for hitting the baby,
d him out for making a mess,
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l up by swearing I would
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ound up with the feeling we
failures as parents.

were discouraged, not be-
there had been an explosion,
ecause it seemed everything
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always thought "took care of
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p, you can't *make* him sleep.
pt knowing what else to do. I
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and force to get him under
vers, and vowed that I would
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n there were fusses over eat-
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nd announce there was noth-
liked. I would first coax him
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ith a wrinkled nose, a coy re-
, and tricks like kicking the
until I bellowed at him to eat.
pt, my wife accused me of
g him from the table, and
another family meal was ruined.

And there was more. At just the times we wanted him to be on his best behavior, he would whine, flare up at nothing, insult strangers, act up in public, and deliver a sneak punch at the baby.

In general I tried to ignore anti-social behavior until it got to the point where I lost my temper and landed on him. If he struck, he was struck. If he was stubborn, I matched his stubbornness. If he resisted, he was forced, often to the accompanying shout that he was going to mind or else.

These spur-of-the-moment punishments were often effective—for a few minutes. But many times, before the sting of the first spanking had disappeared, I was delivering another. And no scoldings, no spankings, no punishment ever broke a bad habit or curbed future misbehavior.

The one fact that both comforted and troubled me was that despite all our conflicts, we were a close family. We had never questioned the fact that we did love one another, or that our family would stay intact. That's why it seemed such a crime that with all our expressed and demonstrated love, we should have such miserable periods of conflicts and anger.

I had the feeling, even in the worst moments, that all of us had the will to cooperate and be happy, but we didn't have the method. For a while, it had been my habit to blame separation during the war, constant postwar moving, and things like that, but I knew that I couldn't blame the war for everything, forever. Somewhere along the line we had made a wrong turn, and it was up to us to back up until we found where we'd gone off the road.

It was after the fishing flare-up that my wife and I sat down together to examine the situation.

[*Turn to page 114*



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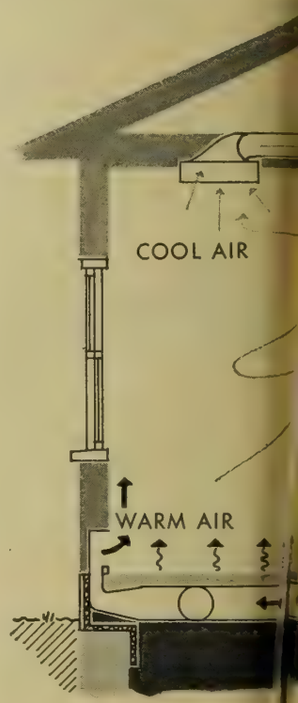
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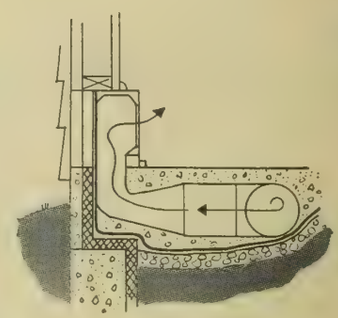
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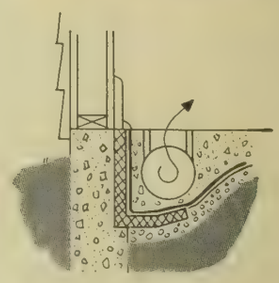
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By C. W. Lincoln





In a perimeter heating syst heat can enter rooms ducts in two ways. Most mon way is through regi in or just above baseb and directly under windo



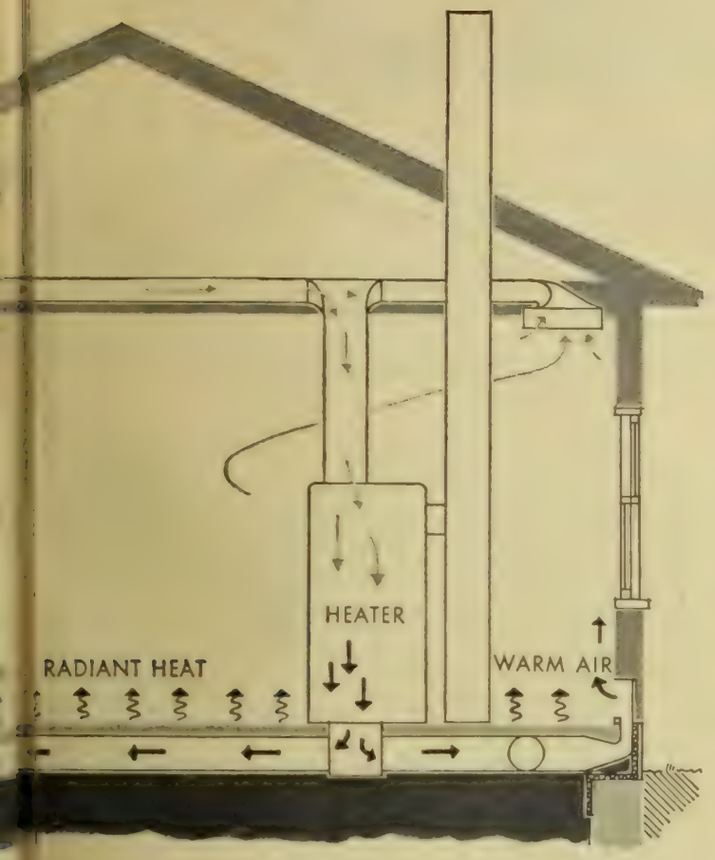
The other method is to set all registers in the floor near out- side walls, and preferably under windows. See how slab is insulated (cross-hatched area) at the foundation wal

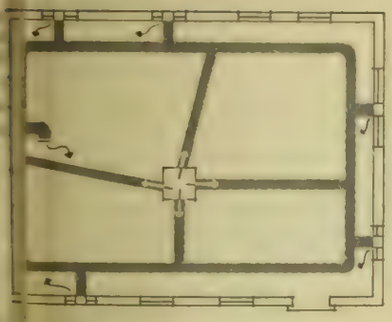
If you went outdoors on a zero day with fleece-lin a fur-lined flying jacket, but only a pair of shorts your legs, you wouldn't be warm long. While your torso would stay warm, heat loss from your legs wo great that they would soon be frostbitten.

To overcome this same type of uneven heating mentless house—warm inside walls, but cold out and floors—the warm-air heating industry has de system of perimeter heating. In a perimeter syste sent first to the areas where heat loss is greatest—a of the floor slab and under windows.

A perimeter system is designed for use *only* i basementless, one-story house; and *only* in a small, less house built on a concrete slab. For this typ

lew and practical



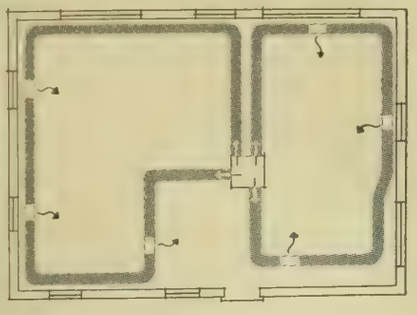


One-loop plan

In a one-loop perimeter heating system, heat is blown from a centrally located furnace to perimeter ducts through no fewer than four radial feeder ducts. To function smoothly and economically, a one-loop system can be no more than 120 feet in perimeter length

o-loop plan

two-loop perimeter sys- developed for houses more floor area than a oop system can accommo- each loop warms ap- mately half of the house. ner loop should be longer 90 feet. Cold air returns laced high on inside walls



gh, the system is economical to install, will respond kly to overcome sudden drops in outside temperature, will provide even heat throughout the house.

ne plans and sections on this page show the two basic uts of a perimeter heating system, and the pictures on 160 show the step-by-step installation of the ductwork. principles behind both layout and installation are le. Warm air is blown from a [*Turn to page 160*

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How much is your home worth?

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By Stephen B. Vreeland

If you ever sell your home—and chances are good you *will*, sometime—you'll then find yourself smack up against the federal income tax laws. That could hurt, too. But it needn't.

Under existing laws, if you sell your home at a loss, you can't deduct that loss from your taxable income (unless you used your home in your business—which most of us don't). But if you sell at a *profit*, you must add that profit to the other incomes reported on your tax return. It becomes rather important, then, to *know* whether you're a loser or a profiter.

Your profit is the difference between what you get for your house and what is called the "cost basis" of it. You'll know the first figure, obviously. But you may be way low on the second—and that's where the chart below comes in. It will enable you to keep a permanent, accurate record of your home's cost basis.

The cost basis is generally much more than just the original purchase price. You start with that, sure, but you can also legally add:

1. Expenses connected with the original purchase: attorney's fees, costs of title search and policy, appraisal fee, financing costs, cost of survey, and so on.

2. Expenses involved in selling the house: The agent's commission, advertising costs, abstract fee, recording fee, and so on.

3. Capital expenditures: These are expenditures for alterations, improvements, or additions which prolong the life of your property, increase its value, or fit it for a different use.

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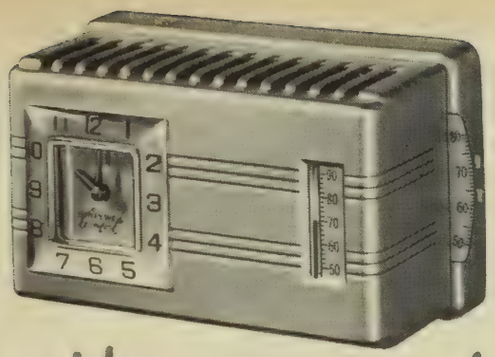
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MAY 6, '48	TITLE SEARCH & POLICY	GALESVILLE TITLE CO	18 00
MAY 9, '48	FINANCING COSTS	GALESVILLE NAT'L BANK	87 55
MAY 11, '48	OTHER COSTS (LIST) RECORDING FEE	TREASURER, OLIN COUNTY	3 25
	TOTAL COST		$10,378 80

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		ADDING KITCHEN CABINETS	139 15
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A simple record like this can save you trouble—and money—when you go to figure your home's value. File receipted bills and canceled checks with your record



Look What Happens in Your House

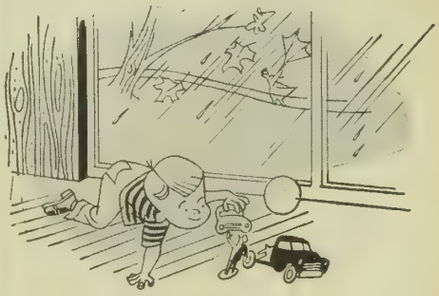
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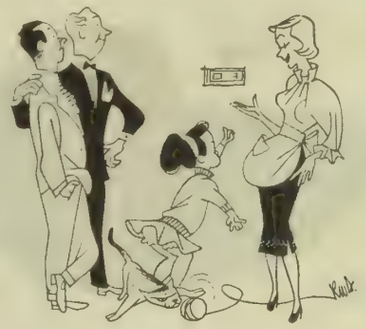
You have a nice warm bathroom in which to shave and take your bath. Your Honeywell Electric Clock Thermostat helps give you a better *disposition* as well as greater comfort!



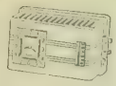
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What's wrong wit



1 **"Gee, real cowboy stuff!"** All the gang on Pleasa Street are duded up in Western clothes these days, a they make a great point about it. Bobby Keen, would give his right arm for a ten-gallon hat like th the rest of the gang are wearing.



2 **"Get me this one!"** It doesn't take Bobby long pick out the hat he wants down at Whitcomb's Men hop. His mother is a little horrified: "We can't affor to get you two hats this winter." Dad thinks the hat i sorta silly" for a boy as big as Bob.

this family?

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"There, now. That looks better, doesn't it?" Bobby isn't exactly convinced. But he doesn't know how to answer his folks' argument that a cowboy hat would be "unwise" and "extravagant." He's losing out, and about all he can say is, "Aw, gee!"

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"You know you'd get tired of that silly cowboy hat, honey," Mrs. Keen tries to assure Bobby. "That's right, Lois; he doesn't have to have something just because it's a fad," Dad chimes in. "You ought to be glad to have a good hat like that, young man."

What's wrong with this family? Turn to page 158 for the answer.



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By Dr. Eran Roberts

Photograph: Harvey Cox



The new plant can be used as a climbing house plant like philodendron and ivy vines. A good way to train one is to let it grow upward on a wire-type pole frame. The wire pole helps the plant grow upright: side branches grow out between the cross wires. It also may be grown in a hanging basket

Brian Perkins



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Here are three ideas for

Storage-unit entrance halls

By Elaine Hadley

Here are ideas for screening off part of a room. Perhaps your front door opens right into your living room, and you'd like to separate the two some way. A partial wall may be just the answer you're looking for. Build it in and use it as a planter, a storage wall for books and games, a place to display your hobby, even as a place to house a radio-phonograph.



This planter partition in the Thomas Yedor home is shaped like a T. One side of the T forms the front entrance hall. On the other side is the dining area. The top of the T faces the living room. The Yedors store their card tables and folding chairs inside the end of the storage partition. Designed by Mort Helper



A conversation piece just inside the f[ront] door is this modern, projecting case w[hich] forms the entrance hall in the Grant H[ol]win home. Glass doors protect hobby [col]lection from dust. The case not only se[rves] the entrance, it helps form the music c[orner] and provides storage space for Bald[win] books and sheet music. Architects: G[eorge] Vernon Russell, Eduardo Jose Sama[ngo].

Photographs: George de Gennaro



Three panels of fluted glass moun[ted] on storage cabinets create a striking but [simple] hallway separating the front entran[ce] from the dining area in the home of Mi[ss] Gertrude Jentges. Glass panels are s[et] into grooved framing at ceiling. Birch [cabinet] holds radio, record-player, record[s] and china for the dining table. Wide c[enter] convenient for laying out record[s] to be played, is also an excellent spot f[or] effective flower arrangements. De[signed] Maudie D. and Phillip B. Hunt de[signed it]



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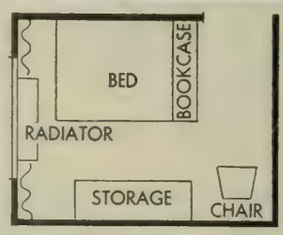
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Headboard in the Howard Conan small 10x13 bedroom not only serv as storage space for books and as night stand, but also as a sma looking room divider, setting off bed from the rest of the room. C ing-high draperies, hung from w to wall, give room added wid height. Decorator: Marjorie Thor

George de Gennaro



In this tailored bedroom, in the Edward Lownes home, there' no need to stumble around in the dark to answer the telephon or turn on the light. Handy storage cabinets at either side the built-in headboard serve as night stands. Luggage, whic the Lownes often use, is easy-to-reach. Decorator: Phil Dil



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2½ cups sifted cake flour • 1⅔ cups sugar
¾ cup milk • ⅔ cup Crisco • 1 teaspoon salt

Blend by hand or with mixer (medium speed) for 2 minutes. Stir in:

4½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder**

Now add: **½ cup milk • 5 egg whites • 1 tsp. vanilla**

Blend by hand or with mixer (medium speed) for 2 mins. Half fill two 8" (1¼" deep) layer pans rubbed with Crisco, lined with heavy waxed paper. Bake remaining batter in cup cake pans rubbed with Crisco and dusted with flour. Bake all cakes in moderate oven (360°F.); layer cakes about 30 mins., cup cakes about 20 mins. Cool cakes in pans on racks for 15 mins. before removing. Loosen edges from pans with spatula. Place racks over cakes and pans; invert. Cool and frost.

**If you prefer, bake batter in two deep 9" pans (1½" deep).*

***With single-acting baking powder, use 5½ teaspoons.*

CREAMY ICING

½ cup Crisco • ½ tsp. salt • 1 tsp. vanilla
6½ cups sifted confectioners sugar • ¾ cup milk

Blend Crisco, salt and vanilla. Add sugar and milk alternately. Beat until creamy. To ⅔ of this amount blend in 3 squares of melted chocolate and ice between layers and sides and top of cake. Divide the remaining amount of icing into three parts. With vegetable coloring, tint yellow, green and pink. Ice cup cakes on sides and tops.

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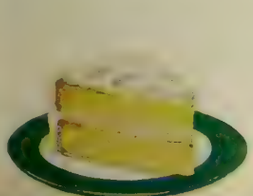
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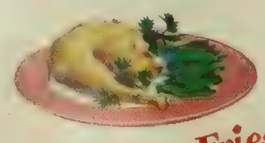
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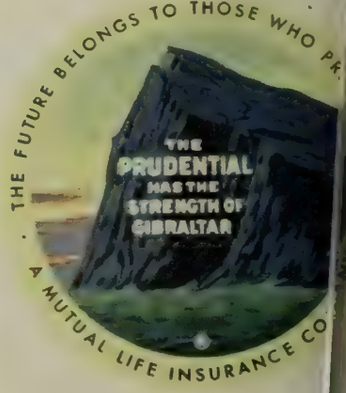


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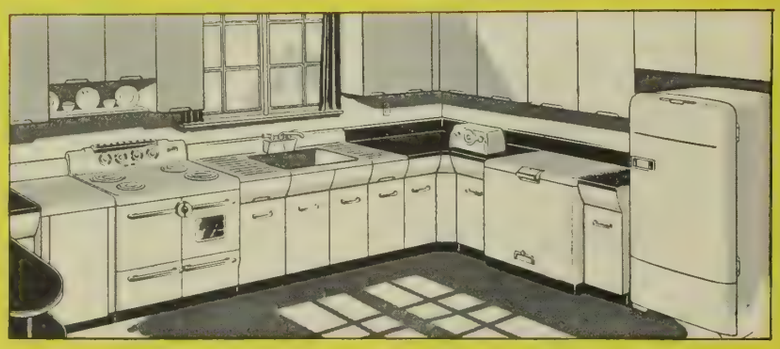
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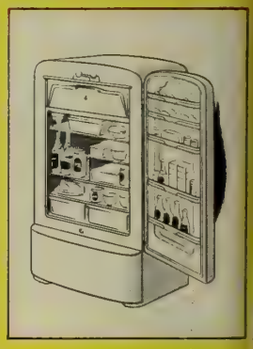
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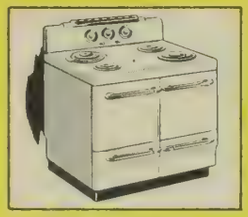
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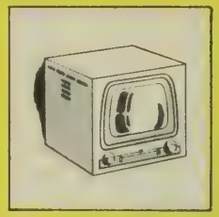
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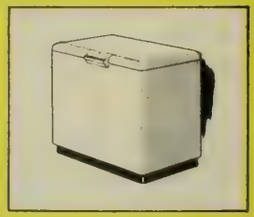
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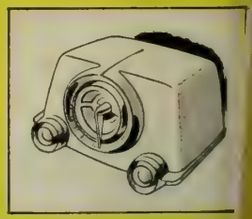
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STIR-N-ROLL Pastry *(DOUBLE CRUST)*

Preheat oven to 425°.

1. Mix together.....**2 cups *sifted* GOLD MEDAL Flour**
***1½ tsp. salt**

Pour into a measuring cup (*but don't stir*)... **½ cup Wesson Oil**, **¼ cup cold milk**

Then pour all at once into flour.

2. Stir lightly until mixed. Round up dough ...divide in halves. Flatten each half slightly.

3. Place one half between 2 sheets of waxed paper (12-in. square). Roll out gently until circle reaches edges of paper. If bottom paper wrinkles, turn, roll on other side. Peel off top paper. If dough breaks, mend without moistening by pressing edges together.

4. Lift paper and pastry by top corners; they will cling together. Place (paper side up) in 8 or 9-in. pie pan. Peel off paper. Gently ease pastry into pan. Trim even with rim.

TOP CRUST: Roll as above and place over filling. Trim to rim. Seal by pressing gently with fork or by fluting edge. Snip 3 or 4 small slits near center. Bake about 40 minutes, until golden brown and the juice bubbles through the slits, in hot oven (425°).

IMPORTANT! For one-crust pie shell, make half the recipe. Place rolled dough in pan. Prick thoroughly with fork. Bake in very hot oven (475°) 8 to 10 min.

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Crusty, thin ROLLED BISCUITS
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Preheat oven to 475°.

Sift together..... **2 cups *sifted* GOLD MEDAL Flour**
****3 tsp. double-action baking powder**
****1 tsp. salt**

Pour into a measuring cup (*but don't stir together*)..... **⅓ cup Wesson Oil**, **⅔ cup milk**

Then pour all at once into the flour.

Stir with a fork until mixture cleans sides of bowl and rounds up into a ball. For drop biscuits: drop dough onto ungreased cooky sheet. For rolled or patted biscuits: smooth up dough by kneading about 10 times without additional flour. With the dough on waxed paper, press out ¼-in. thick with hands, or roll out between waxed papers. For a thicker biscuit, roll dough ½-in. thick. Cut with unfloured biscuit cutter. Bake *10 to 12 minutes* on ungreased cooky sheet in *very hot oven* (475°). *Makes about 20 medium biscuits.*

NOTE:

1. For buttermilk biscuits, use 2 tsp. double-action baking powder and ¼ tsp. soda. **2.** If you are doubling or tripling the recipe, measure oil and milk into a bowl; then pour all at once into the flour.

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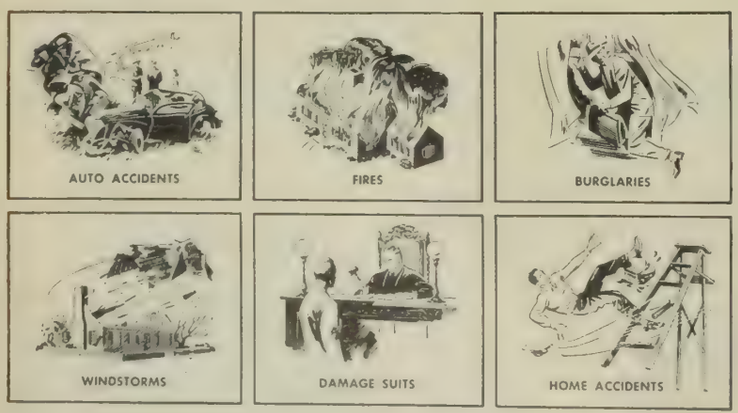
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Latest Garden News?

By Dr. R. Milton Carleton

New raspberry isn't red

Newest of fruits is Amber, a red raspberry that isn't red, but a beautiful golden orange.

I tasted this luscious fruit at the New York State Experiment Station last year, and it has all the quality of a high-grade red raspberry except for color. Propagating stock went out to several commercial nurseries in 1950. Plants should be available to the public this fall or the spring of 1952.

Milk-fed petunias

According to recent accounts, petunias fed with milk are bigger, better, brighter, and last longer.

Actually, milk is a fair nitrogen fertilizer, but far too costly for the average homeowner to use. It would take about a ton of milk to contain enough nitrogen to equal the amount of that element in a 100-pound bag of 10-8-6 fertilizer.

If skim milk can be had for practically nothing, it's worth applying to the compost heap, where it aids bacterial breakdown of plant wastes.

How to grow super onions

A hint for those who want to win the biggest onion class at fairs or flower shows: Super onions should be possible by growing them inside in warm temperatures when nights are long.

The difference between a big onion and a small one reports Dr. R. H. Roberts of the University of Wisconsin, is largely the effect of more flower buds inside the bulb of the bigger onion. The larger the onion the more seed stalks it will produce.

These stalks fail to grow in warm temperatures in short days, while the onion continues to enlarge.

Good news for the gardener

An all-purpose insect killer and cure for plant diseases may soon be a reality.

Scientists now are testing a new chemical which may prove to be a universal control. But they aren't ready yet to talk much about its many uses.

It was produced originally as a killer of the hig resistant redspider-mites that developed with use DDT. It also cleaned up fungus diseases and acted a general plant stimulant. Studies in 1950 showe to be the best control for fungus diseases, one wh did not cause more injury than the disease itself, a killer of red mites not destroyed by Parathion.

The new chemical does not belong to the grou highly dangerous phosphate compounds, as do n

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of the newer insecticides. Its possible effects on men and animals are being checked, and the material may not be ready to market until 1952.

Bugs fight back

A highly disturbing turn in insects' war on man is development of resistant strains which can't be killed by potent modern insecticides.

Latest pest to develop resistance is the beetle that carries the Dutch elm disease organism. Until now, DDT has been the only low-cost, generally available weapon to use against this disease. But counts of larvae hibernating in bark of elm trees after last summer's spraying showed the highest number of survivors since discovery of DDT. Late tests with chemicals do not seem to have borne out early promises of a material that would cure sick elms if applied to the soil around them. Equally disturbing is the increase of red spiders that can't be poisoned by highly toxic Parathion.

Insects, which produce several generations a summer, can quickly build up a new race from one or two survivors. Man, with only one generation in more than half a century, must match wits against insects' quick evolution to meet new situations.

Old better than new

Recently I rode around the world's largest evergreen nursery with one of its top executives. When asked how he kept his stock so clean and free of red spider, he said. "We've tried everything, but always go back to 24 ounces of nicotine sulfate in a gallon of molasses to 100 gallons of water. It doesn't wash off with the first rain, and it kills red spider!"

New better than old

At a meeting of the American Society for Horticultural Science, Dr. V. N. Lambeth of the University of Missouri reported that Fordhook 242 Lima bean is superior to the older Fordhook variety because it will set more pods in cool weather.

Where Fordhook 242 set 91 percent of its blossoms at 62 degrees, the older regular Fordhook set only 3 percent. And Fordhook 242 is more tolerant of wet soils. At higher temperatures up to 90 degrees, there is little difference between the two.

Speaking of shortcake

Here's news for those who want strawberries spring, summer, and fall.

Red Rich, a new everbearing variety from Minnesota has as good quality in October as in June. Old kinds lack sweetness in late fall, perhaps due to lack of sunshine. And late fall is when berries are most welcome. Plants of the new strawberry seem healthy and vigorous, although runner production is not as great as some of the older everbearers.

Strawberry growers who live in areas where red stele root rot destroys strawberries will be interested in a new variety, Vermillion, developed by Dr. A. S. Colby at the University of Illinois.

Not only is Vermillion resistant to red stele disease, but it also resists leaf spot, leaf scorch, and leaf blight. The plants I saw at Illinois were about the most beautiful strawberries I've ever seen. Plants won't be available until sometime in 1952.



BEFORE: They are a problem, aren't they? ... those walls with cracks and blemishes. You'd like to redecorate them. But no ordinary *paint* can hide the flaws. And replastering is so expensive, so messy, you wonder if it's worth it.

AFTER: The walls of the new-looking room shown below were resurfaced and redecorated with one coat of Seafoam Green Dramex. The cost of the Dramex used was only $6.40. Dramex is smart ... and so inexpensive to use.

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Now there is a simple way of changing old walls for new ones —without replastering. It's a wonderful, new—and—different product called DRAMEX Interior Finish. Dramex fills cracks and nail holes—hides all blemishes—as it colors. One coat gives you new wall surfaces ... plaster-hard, beautifully colored and finished. You can use any of the lovely colors shown below—or intermix colors to create your own smart shade.



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Fire when ready. There's no big drawback to burning lumber scraps in your fireplace. The small pieces burn up too quickly. Try cutting several scraps to length, then bundling them together with a few old nails. Your make-shift "log" made of scraps will give lasting heat.

Mrs. John L. Maurer
Palmyra, New York



Spout off. Spilled oil is hardly an asset in your toolbox. If you carry an oilcan around, remove the spout and put a cork in the large end. Then replace the spout, and the oil can't drip out.

A. A. Gustafson
Omaha, Nebraska



Hang them up. Data sheets forever getting lost, soiled, dripped in a busy workshop. To keep them under control, remove the ring binder from an old notebook and tack it on your tool board. A spring-type clothespin or paper clip device will hold unused sheets while those below are studied.

William E. Danneman
Chicago, Illinois

Photographs: Stanley



Easy going. When you make a new miter box, melt paraffin into the slots. Let it harden; then draw the saw through the slots. The hot paraffin will soak into the wood, lubricating the saw for as long as the box is used.

Ralph Jenkins
St. Louis, Missouri

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up the joint. You can ... two boards rigidly to- ... r, at right angles, with a ... bolt. Place a scrap of ... metal screening or ... lath between the ... ls. Snug up the nut as ... as you can, using wash- ... protect wood. Wire will ... into the wood, locking ... oint. This technique is ... where two or more ... would weaken joint, ... eventually split out.

... Grant Hardy, Hinckley, Utah





Last lingering light. Here's a way to extend the life of your flashlight batteries, at least until it is convenient to replace them. When the light starts to die, polish the ends of each battery with fine sandpaper. That removes corrosion, improves contact.

M. E. Gunn
Riverton, New Jersey

...arp; stay sharp. When ...ure sawing old, painted ...er, keep the painted side ... That way, you can ... having hard chips of ... fall into the slot, where ... would dull your saw ...ly as you cut.

Len L. Moore
Capitola, California





Open and shut case. Many a gasoline blowtorch has been ruined by being shut off tight while hot. As the torch cools, contraction may warp, twist, or crack the delicate mixing nozzle. When you finish using a torch, turn the control valve off until the flame dies, then open it a trifle. Shut valve tight only when the torch is completely cold.

Harry J. Miller
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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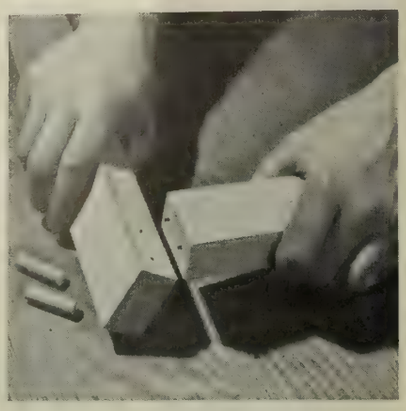
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George C.
St. Paul, Minne



Well put. The time you spend looking for the pencil in your workshop could be put to better use. To keep track of it, put a screw eye in the eraser, a cup hook on the wall or the edge of a handy shelf. You'll soon form the habit of returning the pencil to its accustomed place immediately after each use.

Mrs. K. H. Eden
Great Neck, New York



Keep it clean. If you have a "file card," h good way to clean gri a file's teeth. Place a s surgical adhesive tape wise on the file. Rub i with your fingers, th loose. Most of the c filings will come awa you pull the tape loos

Norma
North East, Pe



Claw flaw? When the claws of your hammer won't hold a nail firmly, they are getting dull. Touch them up with a triangular file until you have a bright, sharp edge on both sides of the wedge-shaped opening. Sharp claws will grip a nail every time, even if the nailhead is pulled off, or will grab the center of a long nail to make pulling job easier.

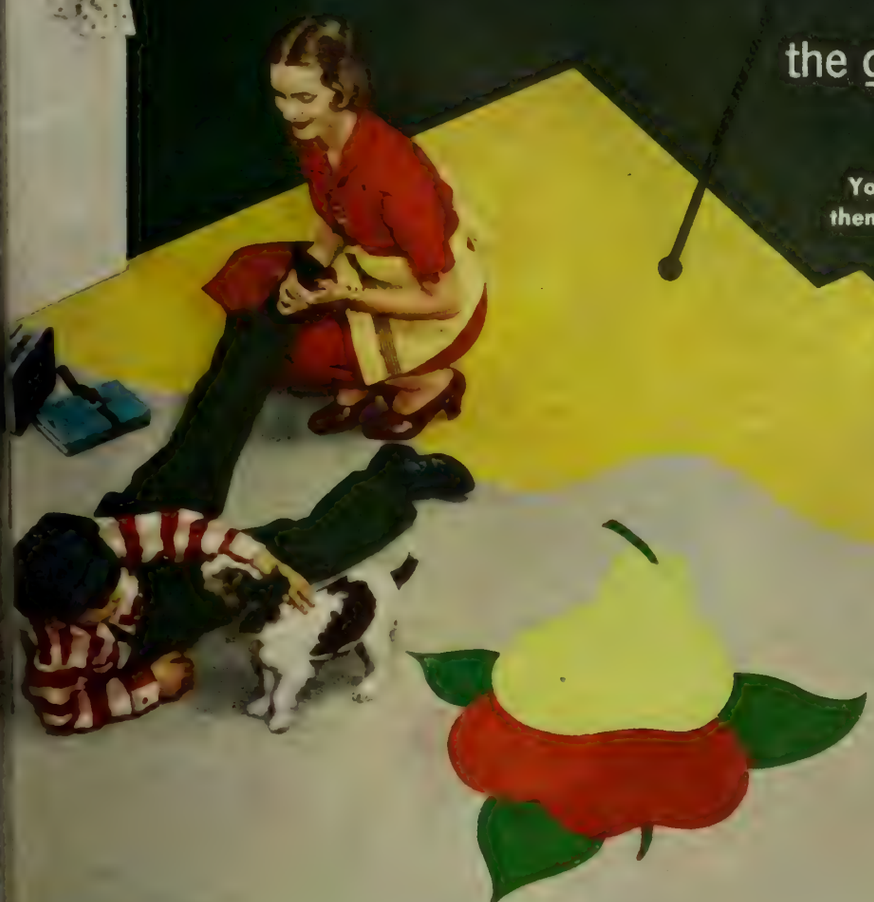
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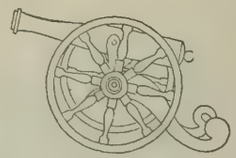


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Garden clinic

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Now is a good time to cut branches from plum, cherry, pussywillow, forsythia, spirea, and almost any woody, flowering shrub, to force them into bloom. The nearer to spring you cut them, the more quickly they'll burst into flower. Pick a day when temperature is above freezing.

Start with basic cut, shown here with forsythia. On either a tree or shrub, cut back to a side branch, and never leave unsightly stubs. Always select twigs with lots of buds

Photographs: Stanley



e your cut branches in ntainer filled with cold r, and keep them on the o in the coolest part of basement. You probably t have good results if you to force blossoms in a , dry room. Sprinkle the h tops with water oc- nally until flower buds bout to open and bloom



thia buds will burst open with beautiful, golden blossoms to ten your home in about 8 to 10 days. Other kinds may take l weeks, depending on the shrub you select. Before moving anches from a cool to warm spot, sprinkle blooms with water



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But one day she stopped me. She asked me how much I'd earn in the next twenty years—not counting raises. I did some quick arithmetic, multiplying my salary by 20. It ran up into *six figures!* I gave her the answer, and grinned.

Betty wasn't impressed. "How much of that do you think we'll save?" she asked. I had to be honest. We were spenders. "A thousand or two," I admitted.

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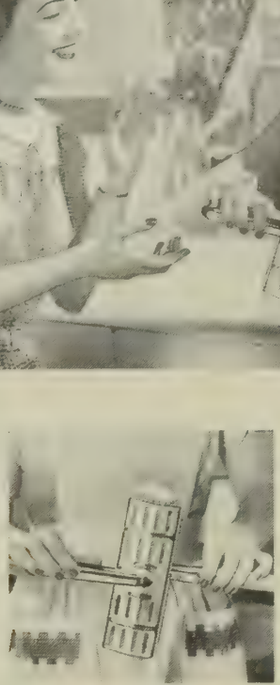
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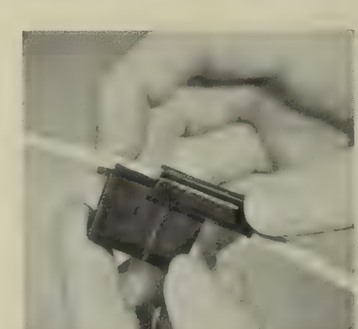
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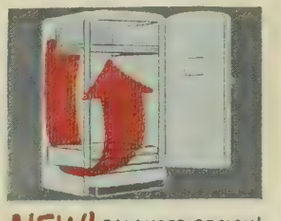
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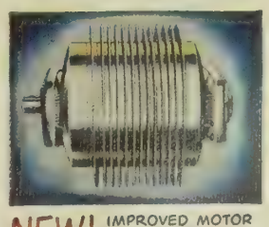
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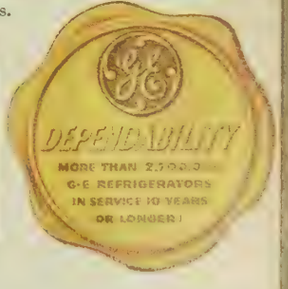
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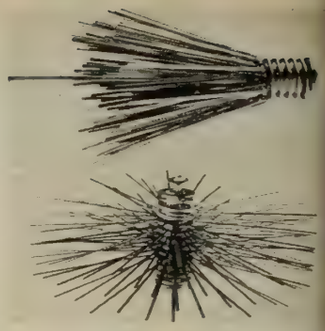


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It's NEWS to me!

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Chimney-cleaning brush can be pushed up the chimney from your fireplace or basement. As it goes up, it is in the collapsed position. As you pull it down, the steel blades open like an umbrella to clean soot and dirt from the walls of the chimney. Available in two sizes, one for lined chimneys and pipes up to 7", another for larger chimneys. *Collapso Chimney-cleaning Brush*, $4.95, in stores. Includes a 40-foot steel push rod. Flour City Brush Co., 301 Fifth Ave. South, Minneapolis, Minn.



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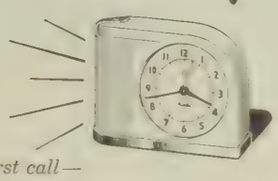
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The best side trip we ever took



By C. C. Meeden
Baltimore, Maryland

We hadn't planned it that way. It all happened because of a road sign near Springfield, Illinois. The sign read "Lincoln's Tomb."

Cramped in the back seat as we actually entered Springfield, our children were quite ready to take me up when I casually suggested visiting a *tomb*. They raced over the lawn that surrounds the beautiful Lincoln Monument, but after they once entered the door, there was something about the place that made them walk softly.

We progressed slowly through the memorial and viewed each of the statuettes which give the visitor an index to the life of Lincoln. The inscriptions, which we sometimes read aloud, helped us feel something of the burden he had to bear.

Finally, as we joined hands and faced the beautiful stone sarcophagus with its simple inscription, "Abraham Lincoln, 1809-1865," I suddenly found it difficult to swallow. All I had read and thought and felt about Lincoln and the Lincoln Tomb seemed centered there. And the oppressions of the present world intruded, too.

Back in the car, the next several hours were punctuated by the children's questions: "Why was Lincoln's face so sad?" " 'Now he belongs to the ages'—what does that mean?" "If Lincoln was such a good man, why did somebody kill him?" "Did people really buy and sell slaves?" Thus our detour proved a lesson in history, civics, geography, and sociology all in one.



By Mrs. Louis A. Grimm
Wauneta, Nebraska

Traveling east across southern Indiana, northeast of Evansville, we happened to enter Nancy Hanks Lincoln Memorial Park on the morning of the Fourth of July.

It seemed especially fitting that on a national holiday we should come upon a shrine of one of our greatest national figures, the mother of Abraham Lincoln. It was a joy to wander leisurely along the natural pathways. Little black squirrels darted across our path and scampered into the trees, scolding at us and looking down with beady, black eyes from a safe distance. Birds twittered and sang in the soft morning stillness. We came upon the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln surrounded by an iron fence and covered with shining laurel. A great oak tree stands sentinel over the grave, and a rustic bench is conveniently placed for rest and reverie.

Along another path we came upon the foundation and hearthstones of the cabin in which Nancy Hanks Lincoln died. We could sense the loneliness and despair of young Abe as his mother was taken from him and could almost hear the ring of his ax in the forest.

Farther along, there is a memorial depicting in stone great events in Lincoln's life. Here, in a little chapel called "Abraham Lincoln's Hall," marriages, funerals, and patriotic services are held. You can stay and picnic in another portion of this lovely park: swimming and boating are available.



By Ethel P. Hoyt
New York City

From the moment you walk do
the reconstructed main street
New Salem, 20 miles northwest
Springfield, Illinois, you're back
the days of young Abe Lincoln.

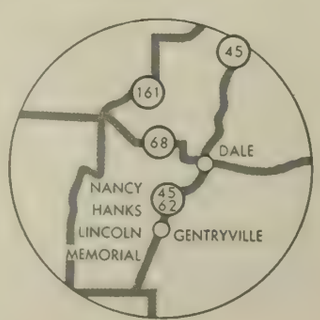
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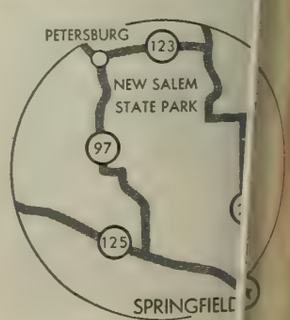
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New Salem voted against him
the Whigs were the minority
and Lincoln "lost." Equally
successful at his first venture
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whose home is on the righ
after you enter the village.
the way is the post office
Lincoln presided, eking out
come by splitting rails and
surveying.

The Rutledge Tavern,
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As you know, after Ann
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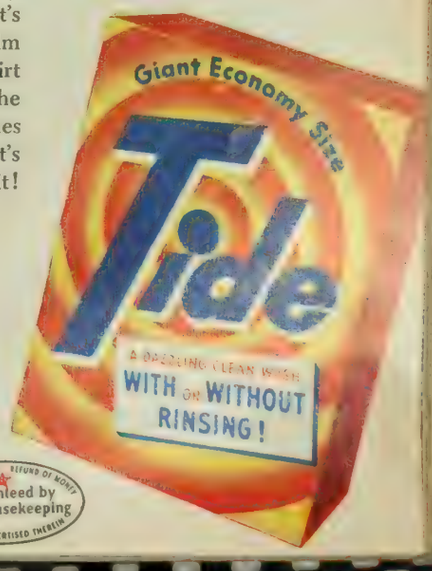
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The only sure way to get the home you want

By Martha B. Darbyshire and James M. Liston

Despite the wide variety of materials and colors available today, there is a certain deadly similarity in the furnishings and decoration of many American homes.

A dark green living room in Chicago looks like a dark green living room in Los Angeles which looks like a dark green living room in Boston. That's not to say that dark green or Chinese Modern or Traditional are responsible for the present state of things, any more than it is fair to blame tan for the timid tan era of the Twenties.

There's bound to be a lot of duplication in an age of mass production, but the real reason why there is so much similarity in home decoration today is not because people choose *what* they choose, but *why* they choose it. Too many homeowners select what they do because it's the "correct" thing, or because they have seen the same thing well handled in someone else's home. Too often people's choice of furnishings is unduly influenced by what other people are doing and by an exaggerated notion of the importance of being "correct."

Better Homes & Gardens receives hundreds of requests every week for specific instructions on how to decorate a room, and how to arrange the furniture. What most people are asking for is a specific *formula* that applies to a particular room. What they really lack is a set of *principles*—fundamentals from which they can deduce almost instinctively what is best suited for their family and their way of living.

The difference between a formula and a principle is quite simple. For example, you give your child a direction—or a *formula*—for a specific action, such as: "Give Johnnie a piece of candy." The *principle* you're trying to get across is: Be generous. You tell a child, "Don't go near the street." The principle you hope he'll grasp is: Don't do anything that will endanger your life. As the child grows, he learns that that principle can be applied to hundreds of particular situations his parents never even thought of.

[*Turn to next page*



You don't create a charming corner like this with the spoils of an afternoon's shopping spree. It requires care and an eye for the total effect of the room

See cover for another photograph of this house

Get the home you want

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This whole business of furnishing and decorating a home isn't so complicated that it can't be reduced to basic principles, from which the solution of any particular problem can be worked out quite simply.

For example: If you operate on the theory that the purpose of a home is to provide *a haven of comfort and beauty* for your family and your friends, then everything you do should contribute toward that end.

You'll be tempted to take ideas from the Early American home you find illustrated here. We could hardly blame you for that, but our real purpose in showing the home of the Godfrey Bells of West Los Angeles is to prove that this business of operating on principle instead of formula is not without its reward.

This home looks the way it does because that's the way the people who live in it want it to look. This house has "personality" because it reflects the personal tastes and activities of the people who live in it. This home has interest and excitement and *warmth*, and it packs a terrific emotional appeal. You don't get that from a formula or a bagful of decorating tricks. You get it only *by knowing where you're going and then* [*Turn to page 146*

Photographs: George de Gennaro





It's the strong personality of this roo
that impresses you. The over-all effect
genuinely human, wholesome. This
forthright decorating at its best. As pr
that simple materials can give a hom
lived-in look, this is the Bells' home o
two months after it had been comple

Picture window in an Early Amer
home? Why not, if that best suits
living habits. The Bells set the table
on sunny days; dine at the fireside
times. Windows from floor to ceili
den-dining room are handled so skill
that you are not aware that they
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You can get help with your decorating
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You will find them listed on page 157.

The entrance hall has none of the studied charm of a stage setting. While it has been carefully handled, it has been done with only one object in view: to strike a welcome note as warm as the strong red in the braided rug



If you know what you're after, you can get it. You can capture vitality and warmth if you use materials that have it: natural brick and pine, and vital color—like you find in a Provincial wallpaper



One story—and two



Mahogany paneling above fireplace and bookshelves warms the living room. Recessed tubes light books from above. Back to back with the living-room fireplace is a barbecue (below), set into a curved brick wall of the porch. Rough texture of walls, ceiling, and floor give the porch an outdoorsy look



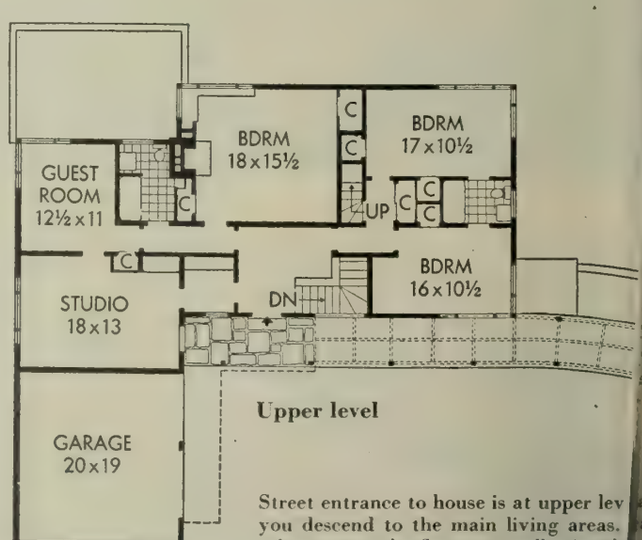
By June Wilson

There's no better building site than a sloping lot. Whatever you want your house to do for you, it can usually do it better on an uneven lot, than on an absolutely level lot.

Architect Louis Gelders knew that, and converted knowledge into reality when he built his own home in Wilton, Connecticut.

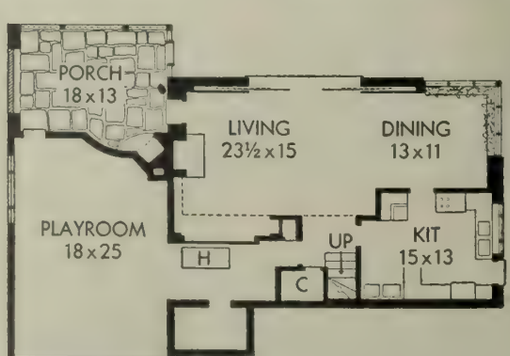
Actually the house is butted into a bank, so that on the rear and sides the house is two stories high, but on the street side is a pleasantly low, one-story building. Here the Gelders have the advantages of a two-story house—bedrooms well above ground, complete separation of living and sleeping areas, but also retain the advantages of a one-story house—ground-level access for all rooms.

There's another advantage, too. The bank and steps are a physical barrier that keep children and animals from destroying the privacy of the garden.



Upper level

Street entrance to house is at upper lev... you descend to the main living areas. ...arbor covers the flagstone walk, ties th... to garden (above, right), and to hous...

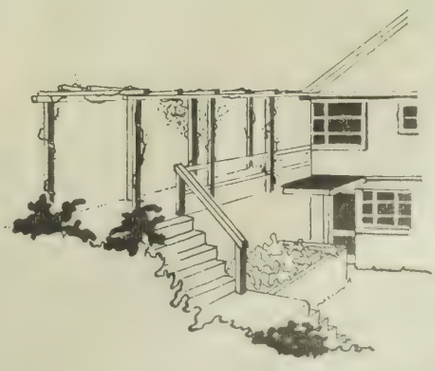


Lower lev...

Photographs: Howland

The exterior walls are a clean combination of concrete block on lower half of house, vertical pine siding on upper half. Trellis at rear accents break between materials, complements grape arbor at front. Though pictures on this page apparently show two different houses, sketch below shows how pictures tie together





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ROSES-
what they can do for you

Growing roses pays handsomely. Have you had your bonuses?

By Fleeta Brownell Woodroffe

You have some deeply satisfying thrills ahead whenever you decide to grow roses. It won't be just the blooms, lovely as they are, that will reward you.

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No rose just pops out and is gone in a day. Each new shoot, be it topped by one perfect bud or a whole cluster, is almost as handsome as the flowers themselves. You have Acts I and II as it lengthens.

Then . . . the rose itself, helped along by the food and water *you've* provided, opens slowly to perfect form—tops among all the flowers in your garden.

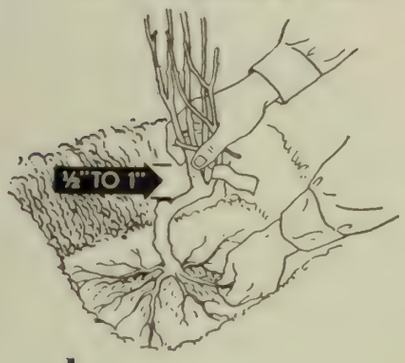
And this goes on all summer!

Early spring—soon—is the time to get started. There are more than a dozen good and different ways you can grow roses around your home. You can have the color or colors you like best—literally.

If you like, you can grow roses to wear, roses to cut and show, and roses to dress up your place, all in a single bed.

A beginner with roses can have a wonderful time his first season—if he follows directions. Plant climbing roses for later glory, but plenty of hybrid teas for long stems, beautiful [*Turn to page 211*

How to plant a rose



1

Select spot where rose will get sun for at least half the day. Dig hole 12 to 15 inches deep and 18 across. Form cone of soil as rest for point where the roots spread. Then pull the graft knob up to level shown



2

Cover roots with topsoil and fill hole to near original level. Flood with water. As water sinks away, pull up on bush so knob of graft is no deeper than shown if you garden in North, above soil in South



3

Never tramp wet soil; let water pull it tightly about roots. Before leveling bed with dry soil, cut back to 8 inches stems not pruned by nurseryman. Make smooth cuts ¼ inch above out-facing buds

Photograph: Weymouth





Architect E. R. Humrich used a series of slanted, vertical boards to shield entrance hall and bedroom wing from the living area in the Samuel Sherer

Photographs: Hedrich-Blessing, Shulman, Photograp



This unit of 2x12 shelves with buffet area and storage partition below allows free flow of light and space through the kitchen area in the Sherer home. If door is shut, it cuts off all view from the dining table of kitchen appliances



Stone wall keeps private the end of the Ralph C. Bagley's porch nearest the driveway. Gracefully proportioned openings let air through, but slow up gales. Screens are inset deep in openings



ecorative double entrance doors to the Bagley use are flush doors faced with stock molding laid agonally. Screen door has diagonals for bracing



Wood flanking the marble fireplace opening is the same stock molding Architects Humphrey and Hardenbergh used on the entrance door (at left)



There's nothing like being able to wash while Dad's shaving in the morning, claim the Sherers. Walls and cabinets are gray, counter top yellow

Fine details mean a fine house

By Mort Reed, Jr.

Often, all it takes to make a good house out of a mediocre one is a single unusual idea, well executed. Maybe a new wrinkle somewhere is all your old house needs.

Here is a group of miscellaneous eye-catchers that make people talk about the houses which have them. None is expensive; all combine beauty and practicality.



Here's storage space in profusion — and you can get at every inch of it. In the wall supporting the roof of the R. W. Oakes' carport, Abe Grossman designed flush-doored storage space, then trimmed it in white



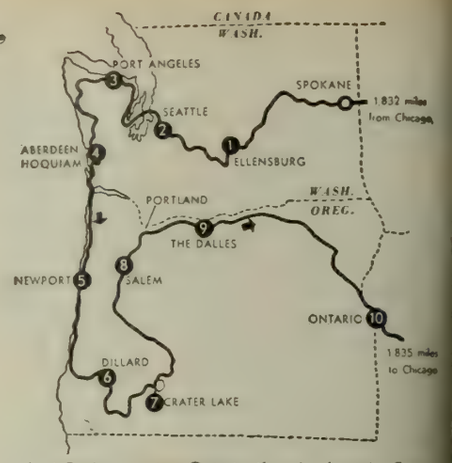
When houses had few windows, all had to open to give you enough air. Today, louvers with bucket-type doors for control, give the William Hedrichs all the air they need

See page 228 for more details

"To see America is to love America"

The Pacific Northwest

10 exciting days of scenic thrills!



In at Spokane, out at Ontario, if you're from the East or Midwest. If you live in the Southwest or California, you can join route near Crater Lake, make loop by cutting up to Spokane east of The Dalles. See map.

By Earl Clark

"Looks like our family's completely deadlocked on where to take a vacation this year," my young neighbor said the other day. "I swore I was going to get in a little fishing this year—some place uncrowded and unspoiled. And I'd like to get a good long look at the ocean while I'm there.

"But my wife takes a vacation for the scenery. She wants mountains. The kids—they want to see Indians and go boating on some wilderness lake.

"See what I mean? How can an ordinary family like us take that many vacations?"

I couldn't help grinning. "You can do all that in *one* two-week vacation," I told him. "You'll find all the things you and your family are talking about, in the Pacific Northwest—and a few more besides.

"Fishing? You can't beat the thrill of landing a king salmon in Puget Sound. Or you can take your choice of fast mountain streams teeming with trout of several kinds. If you like salt water, there are busy seaports, long beaches, and the finest coastline drive in the world. Some of the worlds' most interesting ships, too.

"Mountains? Washington's [*Turn to page 218*



Fifth and sixth days: Escape by seascape. Anywhere along 400 miles of surfside highway, Oregon makes some of the world's finest coastline yours for the stopping at more than a dozen state parks. And you'll love it!

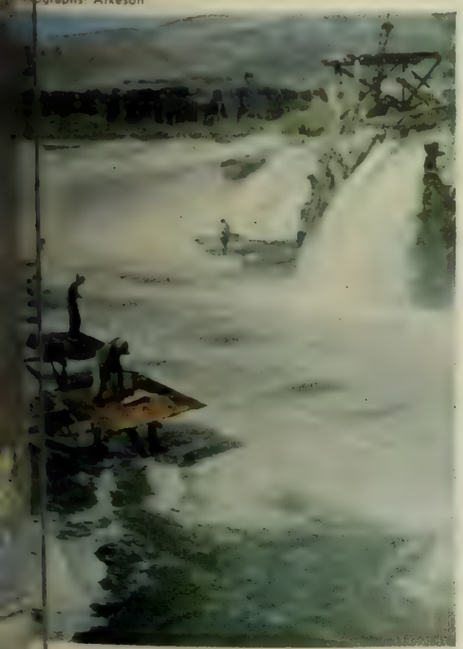


Ninth day: No other highway in the world gives you 11 big waterfalls in 11 miles and so close to the road. Horsetail Falls (above) is not as high as better-known Multnomah, but rivals it for beauty. Note sunshine on falling water



Second day: If any mountain has personality, it's glacier-loaded, 14,408-foot Mount Rainier. Its summit, fourth highest in United States, is one of most striking because it rises 11,000 feet from own base. This is the way you see it on road to Yakima Park in northeast corner of Mount Rainier National Park

Photographs: Atkeson

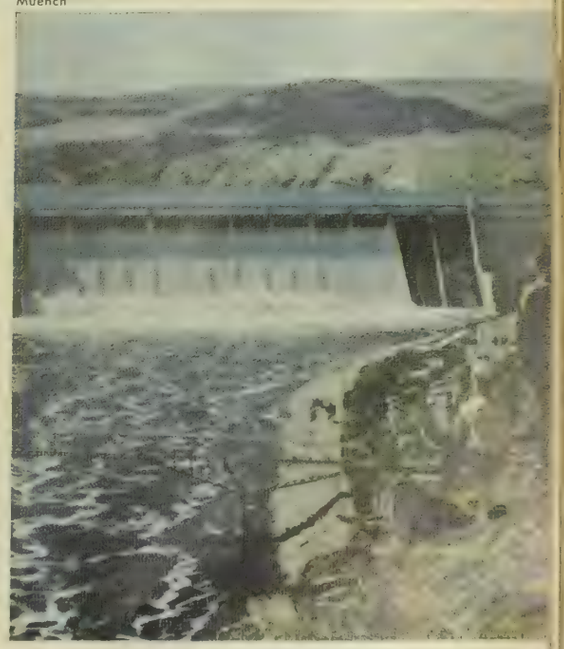


Sixth day: For Indians only! You can't join them on their slippery platforms over the raging Columbia at Celilo Falls. Uncle Sam gave copper-skinned, spray-drenched braves exclusive right to fish here, but just *watching* them net Chinook salmon is more exciting than a solid week of back-bay fishing. You'll not wait long for a catch!



Seventh and eighth days: Crater Lake's 2,000-foot bottom is America's deepest. You can drive clear around the lake on 35-mile tour guided by National Park Rangers: fish (without a license) for rainbow trout or silver salmon: or explore waters themselves—nation's bluest—on hourly boat trips to Wizard Island or daily motor launch around the lake. A veritable wonderland!

Muench



First day: Bigger than the pyramids, Grand Coulee Dam is greatest thing ever built by man. World's mightiest motors, still under construction, will someday pump water from 151-mile-long Lake Roosevelt, behind the dam, into reservoir that will irrigate half a million acres of desert. Here's a fine lesson in wasteland use!

What's a man's view of good decoration for your home? Robsjohn-Gibbings, well-known decorator and designer, explains an entirely new approach in

How to pull your home together

We are still decorating and furnishing and even building small homes as though they were large ones. We just cannot emancipate our thinking from the big-house psychology. A big house has many big rooms and because they are big, and because they are only used one at a time and not seen simultaneously too often, the rooms of a big house have a different scheme for each room.

In the small house where rooms are used constantly and where every room is seen at one time or other during the day, we still try to break these rooms up into separate decorative entities. It is nonsense, and a hangover from big-house thinking.

Use one color throughout

In a small house, the color used for the paint work, doors, window frames, and walls, should be one color throughout the house, from top to bottom. It should be a neutral color that does not tell the eye the precise limitations of the space enclosed. When you look from one room to the other, very often across a hallway, as one often does in a small house, the vista should be decoratively continuous.

Whatever flooring is used, be it hardwood or carpeting, an attempt should be made to use the same flooring throughout the house, including the kitchen. In the case of carpeting, the tiles in the kitchen should be the same color.

Where shades are used at the windows, they should be the same throughout the house. When draperies are used, one fabric should be chosen, preferably close to the color of the wall and with very little design, if any; and the fabric should be used throughout the house from top to bottom.

Now comes a moot point which is perhaps only a very strong opinion on my part. But be that as it may, I would like to see one good upholstery fabric also used throughout the house—sofas, easy chairs, dining-room chairs, bedspreads, bedroom chairs—all the same fabric.

As far as the furniture is concerned, the same principle goes marching on. Do not have different kinds of woods. Select one wood for all furniture of the house.

Accessories are important

And finally to accessories. If you like glass, use it all over the house—glass ash trays, glass cigarette boxes, glass vases, glass candlesticks, and so on. If you like silver, use silver the same way—or brass, or wood. Wood would be charming in cigarette boxes, metal-lined bowls for flowers, wooden candlesticks, et cetera. For lighting fixtures, again the same principle. Try to make the table lamps and the standing lamps synonymous throughout the house.

What about monotony?

The question, of course, is: What about monotony? There need be no monotony in such a small house as I have described. There can be odd pillows of bright colors, bowls of flowers, bowls of leaves, an occasional picture, and, above all, the color of the clothes of the inhabitants.

In such a house, women would find that their color sense would grow by leaps and bounds, for they would see the colors of flowers, pictures, and their dresses in all their true brilliance.

And now a final word on the small-house question: The small house is not an end in itself, and the cult of dinettes instead of dining rooms, sofa beds instead of bedrooms, kitchenettes instead of kitchens, and food counters instead of breakfast rooms can be a deadly one. For these things can become to unthinking people the hallmark of modernity instead of the makeshift which they truly are.

A kitchenette is a fine thing until you can afford a kitchen, and a sofa bed is all right until the day comes when you can afford a bed in a bedroom.

In an economy of plenty, which is the American economy, the cult of accepting less as a mark of modernity or smartness should be discouraged. Don't misunderstand me. A small house is a fine thing, but it's finer still as a steppingstone to a bigger house.



If you've developed a liking for the type of uncluttered room you find illustrated on these pages, it's because men like T. H. Robsjohn-Gibbings have the skill and the courage to interpret modern America's desire for beauty without ostentation. No mere theorist, Robsjohn-Gibbings carries out his ideas in the furniture he designs and the homes he decorates. You'll find evidence of his original thinking in the accompanying article. You'll find proof of his wit, too, in his best-selling books, Good-bye Mr. Chippendale, *and* Mona Lisa's Mustache.



Blue . . . throughout the house

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One-color house in yellow

When you look from one room to the other, across a hallway, as one often does in a small house, the vista should be decoratively continuous. An attempt should be made to use the same flooring throughout the house. . . . Select one wood for all furniture of the house



Drawings: Harry Richardson



Beige tones—and a vista

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Better Homes & Gardens Five Star Home No. 2102 is

A house you can expand yourself

By John Normile, Architect
Building Editor

"We're going to build an expansible house—one we can add onto later."

This idea is a good one; the trouble is that "later" rarely comes. There's only one *good* way to build an expansible house: Have the space you're going to expand *into* enclosed from the beginning.

In that sense, *Better Homes & Gardens* Five Star Home No. 2102 is expansible. It's small, but has a fair-size living room, fine bedroom, compact kitchen, and a utility room. It also has a double garage.

And in that garage lies the secret of expansibility. Big enough for one car plus the miscellany that must be put somewhere in a small house, the garage has walls in place and insulated, roof on, concrete floor poured. Here's the place, then, to expand into. Yet until you need it for bedrooms, you have this space for storage.

How you divide this garage space is up to you. Plans show the house only in its original stage with a two-car garage. But you can add two bedrooms, and either expand the utility room or add a bath. Since this space is already enclosed, you can do the work yourself in spare time.

Other rooms require no change. The living room is both spacious and comfortably snug at the same time. You could enlarge the apartment-sized kitchen, but you'll find it admirably workable in spite of its size. The bedroom takes a double bed.

A house as small as Five Star Home No. 2102 has advantages. On mild days a fireplace fire will warm the whole house. The furnace that feeds the radiant coils is in the garage, where it can be enclosed when you expand. Water heater, washer, ironer, and dryer all fit in the utility room.

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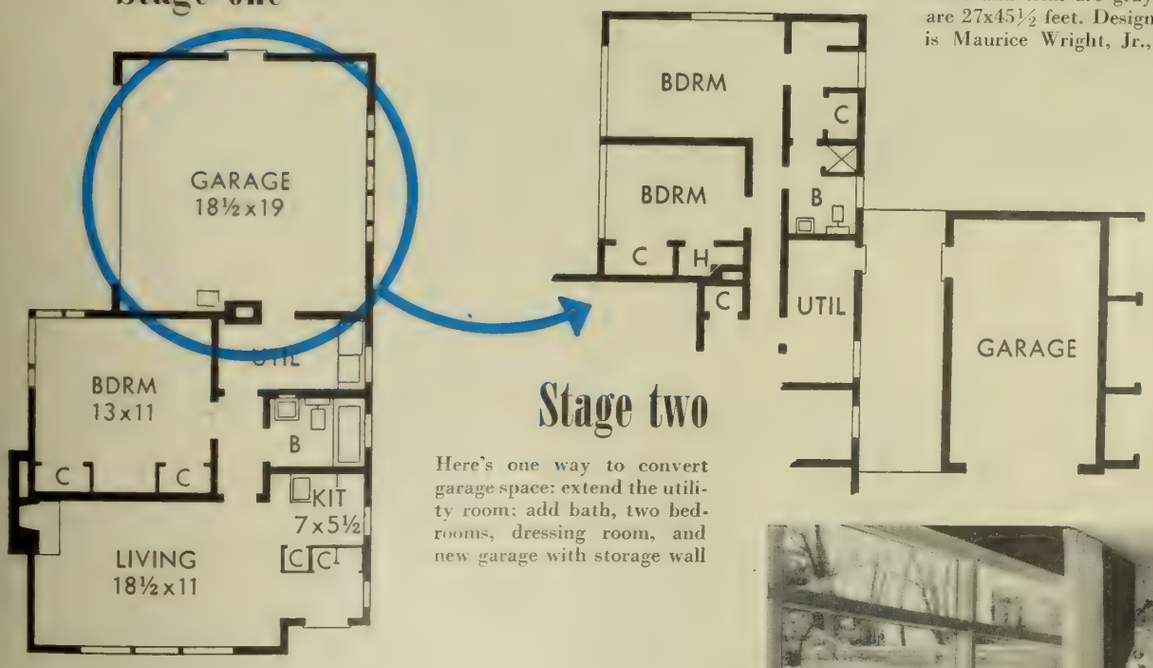


You can buy complete plans for this or any Better Homes



Outside walls of house are a combination of brick and vertical redwood siding treated with a walnut stain. Roof and trim are gray-green. Over-all dimensions are 27x45½ feet. Designer and owner of the house is Maurice Wright, Jr., Webster Groves, Missouri

Stage one



Stage two

Here's one way to convert garage space: extend the utility room: add bath, two bedrooms, dressing room, and new garage with storage wall

More plans and pictures on page 154



Chests define traffic lane at end of living room, also serve as low wall for furniture. Wall out of picture at right is soundproofed with insulation board set between staggered studs

uble garage door makes it easy when you want to get
t a lawn mower or bike. Bedroom windows are fixed
uble glass. Air controlled by small doors, circulates
rough flanking shutters which are screened on inside

& Gardens Five Star home

Furniture periods . . . *and the part they play*



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Modern

Modern furniture is specially designed
today's homes. Tables are clean-lined a
light in scale to make small rooms l
larger. End tables fit flush with the arm
tailored sofas to make every inch of
space count. Light and dark finishes
paired up for contrast, and rough-textu
upholstery fabrics add interest and
formality. Many of today's homema
favor Modern because it offers a
variety of pieces that do two or more

Traditional

Traditional Eighteenth-Century furniture was designed for the elegant homes of the very wealthy. Today's adaptations are usually simpler, because the carving and inlay that Hepplewhite and Sheraton used are very expensive. But such small changes only make Traditional easier to live with. These fine reproductions still have the glowing mahogany finish, the graceful lines, and all the dignity of the original designs



Provincial →

Early American furniture gives a home an informal charm many people like today. American Provincial was the product of early craftsmen who restricted decoration to such simple carving as you find on this reproduction of a Welsh dresser. They worked with solid maple and pine, so today's reproductions have the same advantage of growing more attractive with time and wear; hence they take kindly to growing families



Photographed at L. S. Ayres and Company, Indianapolis, by Hedrich-Blessing

By Mary L. Brandt

Your home is yours to furnish as you like. o let it express your own tastes and suit our way of life. First step is to find the rniture period you like best.

Recognizing the popular periods will give u a head start when you go shopping. ou'll be able to tell at a glance whether a rtain sofa or bed is what you want for your me. And you'll be better able to judge the fference between good reproductions (like ose on the opposite page) and bad copies.

Knowing which periods fit together will lp you add one or two new pieces to your me. You don't have to stick slavishly to y one period or one finish. As furniture hions changed during the years, the best the old always mixed with the new. You ould look for the finest designs of each riod, though, and let one period and one ish dominate in the room.

Periods aren't hard to recognize. The period names just describe general types of furniture made in certain countries during certain times. A period is a fashion in furniture in the same way that the long skirt of the 1940's was a fashion in dress. A furniture style, on the other hand, is one designer's interpretation of the period. (For example: Traditional is a period. Chippendale is a style of Traditional.)

These pictures show the three most popular furniture periods: Traditional Eighteenth Century, Provincial, and Modern.

Eighteenth Century furniture is generally referred to as Traditional. It was designed in England by such men as Chippendale, Sheraton, and Hepplewhite, and in America by Duncan Phyfe and others. Because it was designed for the wealthy, it has elegance and dignity. Though today's reproductions don't copy all the expensive carving and inlay, they do have the same grace and fine proportion that made Traditional furniture famous. Mahogany first became widely available in 1730, so most original pieces and nearly all the reproductions you find will be made of mahogany. Traditional styles mix with one another and with more elegant Modern.

Provincial furniture includes both French Provincial and Early American. Both were designed by local craftsmen for simple, small-town and farm homes. Though both periods were patterned after more elegant furniture, the craftsmen had neither the time nor the skill for fancy decoration. French Provincial kept some of the curving lines of court styles; Early American was even more rugged and [*Turn to page 121*

A study lesson on this article, with related pictures, text, and questions and answers, is available as one of a series on how to do your own decorating. See the "How-to Helps" feature on page 120 for details on the series and how to get it.





Put it on the first floor

If your house has no basement, shop space on the first floor is a possibility. Even a corner of the utility room will do. Panels like this conceal a bench when it is not in use. Disadvantages: Enough space is costly, it is hard to keep noise and dust from the rest of the house, and you'll probably have to keep the room cleaned up at all times.

Put it in the basement

Best place for your workshop may be your basement. Usually you can find a good-sized area idle. Summer coolness is an asset, once dampness is controlled. Wiring is easily installed. But low pipes and ducts may shrink basement headroom, and the supply of natural light is limited.

How to plan a home workshop

Where can you put a shop? Why is a shop good or bad? What do you need first? Here's where to start on a pleasant, profitable handyman career

By Bob Jones and Hi Sibley

Do you have a really adequate space set aside for making home repairs and improvements? Or does some makeshift arrangement take all of the pleasure out of your handyman projects?

There is nothing more frustrating than trying to work in cramped quarters, without the right tools and equipment. You'll save a lot of valuable time and energy, and do better work, if you stop now to take stock of your home workshop, then make the improvements indicated.

Aside from a separate building designed for shop use, there probably is no perfect workshop space. That is an ideal few handymen achieve. But there are several areas in your home that can be adapted to serve you and your handyman projects very well.

A basement is probably the first choice, as it offers plenty of space and good control of noise and dust. Be sure you can control the humidity, however, and that you can get materials in and out. Other possibilities include your garage or a first-floor utility room. Occasionally workshops are built in attics. But poor accessibility, plus the difficulty of confining noise, makes attic space a last resort.

If you don't have a home workshop, evaluate the various possible locations in your home carefully. The shops pictured here, and the analysis of workshop needs that follows, will help you make your choice.

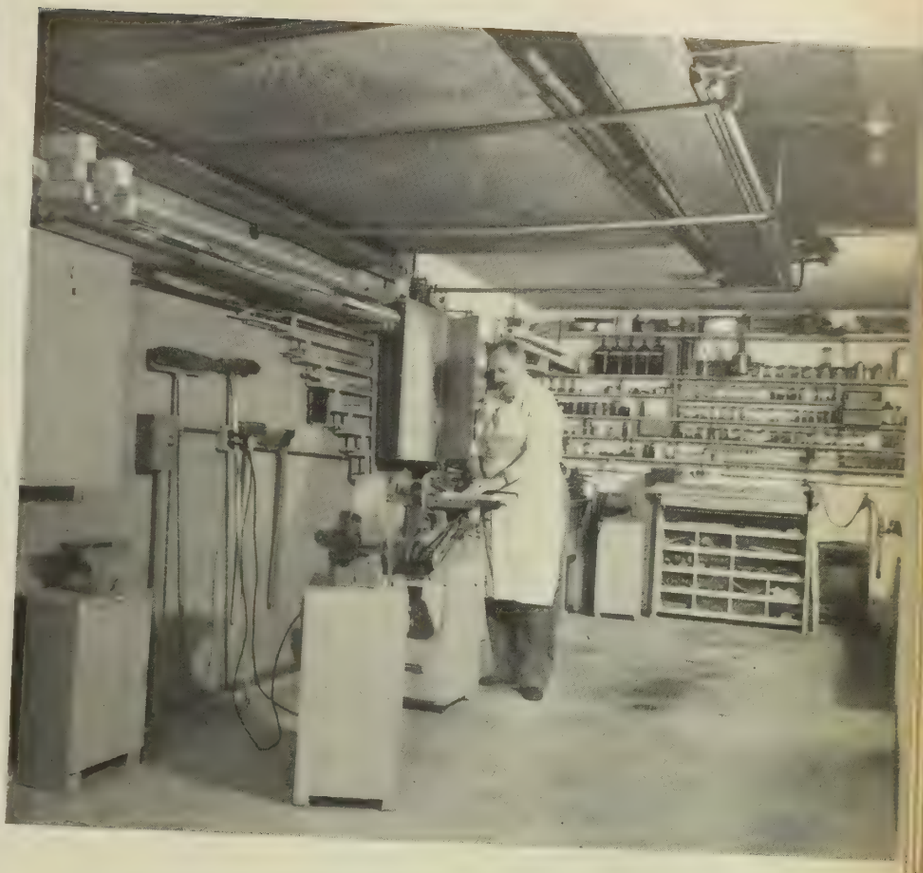
If you already have a home shop, the qualities of a top-notch shop as outlined here will help you spot means of improving it.



ut it in the garage

other place to consider is your garage: its isolation might be an as-. Bench can be installed along one side. Large door provided for car es ideal accessibility, plus plenty of ventilation in warm weather

nch could also be placed at closed end of garage (right) or down the ter of a double garage. Portable equipment lets you make use of center ce. On the debit side, consider need for extra heat and probably insula-n. And you'll have to leave enough clear space for parking your car



graphs: Stanley



basic home workshop. First requirement of a home workshop is a solid, well-lighted workbench. This one came secondhand from a woodworking shop, complete with solid-maple top, drawers, and vises, for $35. Or you may want to build your own—see page 230. The hand tools pictured are the first you should acquire; later you can expand your collection

Basic hand tools

With these tools, you can handle most handyman projects. Even if you hope to have power tools someday, you need a good working knowledge of these:

Crosscut saw, 8 or 9 teeth to the inch: keyhole saw for internal cutouts; hack saw for metal; coping saw for curved cuts.

Chisels, 1″, ½″, ¼″; auger bits and drills, 1″ to ¼″; screwdrivers; jackknife.

Wood mallet for use with chisels, claw hammer, ratchet brace, smoothing plane.

Adjustable wrench, pliers, dividers for scribing irregular lines, 6-foot rule.

Carpenter's framing square, try square, 8-inch second-cut mill file, combination oilstone for sharpening, bench brush.

More workshop ideas on page 214

We really worked wonders—

with a simple terrace and flowers

Inexpensive trees, vines, and flowers break up bare outlines with big color effects, pay off in distinction for this small home



BEFORE First step was laying of a terrace for outdoor enjoym

By Tia Hedrich, as told t
Ben E. Grave

Photographs: Hedrich-Blessing



Tiny space your problem? Like to soften the stark ... of a new home with plantings that are easy to put in ... to keep up?

Close planting of trees, vines, and flowers that pay ... way in decorative value around a 12x25-foot terrac ... of natural bluestone proved the answer for us at ou ... home in Northbrook Manor, Glenview, Illinois—a ... do the same for you.

Most effective of the terrace plantings, and the on ... thing" we put our money into, is the Japanese flo ... crabapple tree under which I am sitting (upper righ ... was set in at 8-foot height, cost us $15. It provides th ... tiny tree with form to it" we both wanted.

Choice, care, and enjoyment of the terrace flowe ... family affair, but ideas do differ. So my husband, ... another flower garden, his own, of big flowers in on ... hollyhocks, peonies, chrysanthemums, Shasta ... planted in block style east of the terrace.

My west garden—crocuses, daffodils, zinnias, is ... seasonal color.

For details of how we built our terrace, see the sk ... the opposite page.

Son, Paul, who plays for hours on the small terrace in all weather, can't ride his "trike" into the tulip bed because small ornamental fence forms a barrier. White petunias and red geraniums are set in to follow the yellow tulips for more color

LUNCH —its importance to your family *and YOU*





ANNE MARSHALL
Director Home Economics
Campbell Soup Company

BY Anne Marshall

Yes, when you stop to think about it, lunch *is* important, isn't it? Vital, really! Nutrition experts say the lunch you serve can affect your family's very health and happiness. For at lunch you restore the morning's used-up energy; and provide energy for the afternoon's work or play—whether you are man, woman or child!

Take your husband. These same experts say every man needs an adequate and well-balanced lunch—for health and energy and to do good work. And your children, too, need one hot dish in every school-day lunch for health and growth—yes, and for good marks, too.

A substantial soup is an ideal main dish for lunch. Good hot soup is so appetizing . . . so easily digested . . . so nourishing and sustaining. Why not try the lunches suggested on this page, for a starter?



Soup, Sandwich and Dessert

A nation-wide survey, to determine *types* of dishes most frequently enjoyed for family lunches, shows "soup, sandwich and dessert" to be among the favorites. Many different kinds of soup were served—including this delicious whole bean and bacon-flavored soup.

Bean with Bacon Soup
Corned Beef Sandwiches (with chili sauce) Lime Gelatin Coffee or Milk

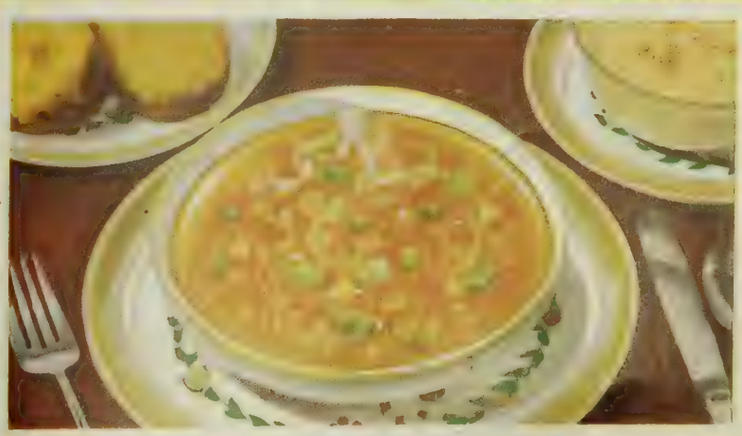


Soup and Salad

A popular combination of foods at noontime is "soup and salad". In the menu below we include one of the favored soups—cream of celery. You'll find it tasty and nourishing, without being too heavy.

Cream of Celery Soup
Peach and Cottage Cheese Salad
Bread, Butter and Jam Hot Chocolate





Soup and Dessert

(A meatless soup for a meatless meal)

Vote-winning, also, is a lunch consisting of "soup and dessert". For the many people who may prefer a meatless lunch, the menu below features vegetarian vegetable—a soup crammed with luscious garden vegetables.

Vegetarian Vegetable Soup
Toasted Cheese Rolls Baked Custard Milk

(Other meatless soups: cream of asparagus, black bean, cream of celery, clam chowder, green pea and tomato)



Meat balls

thrifty and delicious

By Myrna Johnston

Meat balls with spaghetti . . . meat balls with noodles . . . meat balls with rice . . . meat balls in a meat pie . . . with vegetables . . . on picks for appetizers . . . on skewers for a snack-time barbecue. *Juicy, brown, tender meat balls.* They're a thrifty, easy, rib-sticking main dish you can have for a family dinner or company. They're the kind of hearty food you like to whiff from the kettle when you come into the kitchen on a cold winter night. And they're so downright good to eat.

In tomato dishes: Chili Balls bristling with fluffy, tender rice. With noodles: Surprise Meat Balls (see recipe, page 109, to find what the surprise is). On the fish platter: Gloucester Codfish Balls. On the picks: Liver-sausage Balls. With vegetables: Meat Balls Supreme. Cooking on skewers: Ham Balls. In the biscuit-topped baker: Meat-ball Pie. Below the baker: Meat Balls With Spaghetti. On the copper warmer: Swedish Meat Balls with brown beans.

Recipes on page 109

Photograph: Kuoni





Perfect cherry pie

Bury the hatchet. . . . That was just *one* cherry tree that got chopped down. There are cherries plenty—juicy, red, luscious—for a big cherry pie. Hold out your plate. That wedge is for you. Here's crisp, flaky crust deftly crimped; red cherries and juice peeking up through the lattice windows. Not too sweet, no. And not too tart. Cherry pie's *so* good served just a little warm. And just as is or with a slice of sharp cheese or a scoop of ice cream. And with a pot of coffee right at your elbow.

Over on page 107 you'll find all the answers to a *perfect* pie. We give you the recipe for an 8-inch pie, or for a 9-incher if that's the size pan you happen to have. You can take your choice of flour, cornstarch, or tapioca for the thickening. And for beautiful red color, simply add a few drops of red food coloring.

You'll find other extra-good cherry recipes in the meals below. A crusty cobbler, a cherry sauce for little ham loaves, a salad, and a cherry cake with swirly frosting.

Chicken Dinner

MAIN DISH	VEGETABLE	SALAD OR ACCOMPANIMENT	DESSERT	NICE TO SERVE
Chicken Fricassee With Rice	Buttered Asparagus	Tossed Green Salad Hot Garlic Loaf	Lattice Cherry Pie*	Cranberry Juice

Pie bakes in hot oven (400°) while you're browning the chicken in the skillet. When pie's done, lower temperature to 300° and let chicken cook slowly for about 1½ hours. Last minute, cook rice and fix asparagus with butter and lemon juice. Garlic Bread: Crush 1 garlic clove; blend with ½ cup butter. Gash loaf; spread with butter. Heat in paper bag 15 to 20 minutes.

Pork for Your Platter

Roast Pork	Scalloped Potatoes Glazed Carrot Sticks	Bing-cherry Salad* Whole-wheat Rolls	Cheese Tray Assorted Crackers	Chilled Pineapple Juice Hot Coffee

Roast bakes at 325° to 350°, takes 30 minutes per pound. Make [illegible] in white sauce for the scallop; pour sauce over sliced potatoes. Bake 1 hour. Cut carrots in sticks; add small amount of water, butter, and brown sugar; cook in oven last half hour. Unmold salads; pour the pineapple juice; call dinner. Dessert can be arranged earlier on tray, all ready to pass with coffee.

The Day You Have Fish

Baked Sole Thermidor	Browned Paprika Potatoes Frenched Green Beans With Onion Rings	Cole Slaw Sour-cream Dressing Rye Bread	Maraschino-cherry Cake*	Tomato-juice Cocktail Hot Coffee

Bake the cake in the morning, so you'll have time to spend on the frosting—make luscious-looking swirls. Add ice cubes to shredded cabbage to make it extra crisp. Drain it thoroughly and add the dressing last minute. You might serve glasses of tomato juice before you call dinner. This keeps people encouraged if they think things are a little slow in the kitchen.

Country Style

Pork Chops With Country Gravy	Buttered Frozen or Canned Peas Whipped Potatoes	Lettuce Wedges Russian Dressing Hot Rolls	Crusty Cherry Cobbler* Ice Cream	Spiced Peaches Hot Coffee

Brown pork chops top of range while you make the cobbler. Use packaged biscuit mix to cut the time. Sprinkle with sugar for sparkly top. Cobbler bakes in hot oven in 30 minutes. Serve it warm—plain or with a big scoop of ice cream if the appetites at your house are pretty husky. Whip potatoes light and fluffy and season with chives. Put a pat of butter on top.

Fill Up the Oven

Ham Cups With Cherry Sauce*	Broccoli With Parmesan Cheese Baked Yams	Crisp Relishes Toasted Rolls	Toasted Coconut Custard Sugar Cookies	Hot Tea

Mix ham loaf and fill muffin cups with the mixture. Bake meat cups, potatoes in slow oven (325°) 1 hour. Bake custard 30 to 40 minutes, or until knife comes out clean. Keep relishes crisp at the table by "sprouting" them from a bowl of crushed ice. Looks pretty, too. Split rolls, brush with butter, and toast in oven. Sprinkle broccoli with Parmesan cheese for easy flavor.

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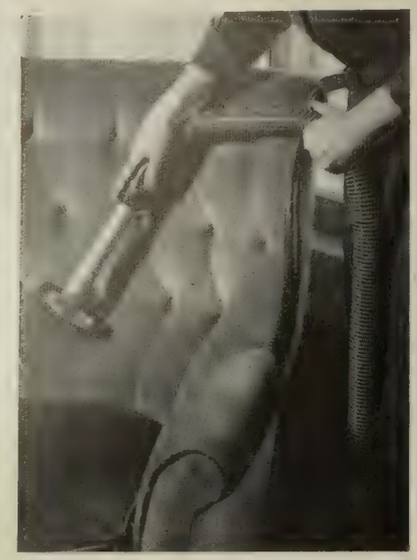
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For a thorough living-room cleanup



Chairs. Upholstery brush whisks away dirt. First, clean cushions. Put aside; go over rest of chair. If cushions aren't removable, slip behind with crevice tool



Books. Soft brush attachment picks dust without flicking it from one surface another. Use brush, too, for lamp shad Venetian blinds, ash trays, picture fra

Rugs and carpets. Here's the big job for your vacuum cleaner, since over 85 percent of the dirt in a room collects in the rugs. Run the cleaner slowly so it will have a chance to give each part of the rug a complete cleaning

For dust-catchers



Piano keys. Dusting brush picks up dust you'll never reach with cloth. To clean piano strings, attach crevice tool for blowing instead of suction

Get the most fro

Chances are you get out your vacuum cleaner each time you plan to clean house. But do you let it take over its fair share of the load?

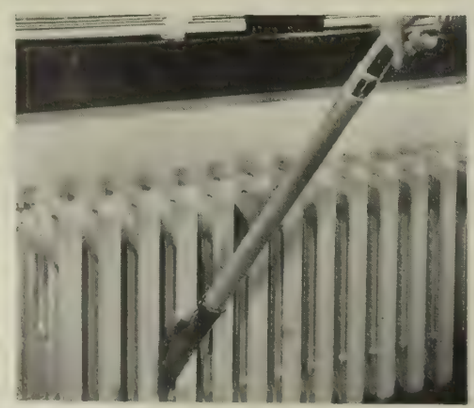
Your vacuum cleaner can save your time, energy, and disposition—if you put its attachments to work. With them, you can reach moldings and light fixtures w getting a step stool. Whisk stubbo out of draperies, upholstery, clothes. piano keys, Venetian blinds, and ra quickly and easily.

See all the ways your vacuum can help you do a better job faster.

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Tops of window frames. These are within your reach with the two-piece extension wand. While you have the extension attached, clean the moldings, walls, draperies, and the top of the door



Radiators. Crevice tool gets dust out of hard-to-reach corners. Brush alongside the tool helps loosen dirt. The same tool will clean the space between storm windows and the window sills



Freezer motor. The next time you clean y freezer, give the motor a good cleaning v dusting attachment. You can use the tool on frigerator condenser and lint trap of clothes d



For the hard-to-get-at bedroom jobs



Dresser drawer. Suction lifts up powder and dust, cleans around clothes and boxes. The crevice tool also reaches into shoe bags, closet corners, and even your handbag



Light fixtures. The dusting brush at the end of two extension wands and long hose pulls out the dust and fuzz. Same setup will swish away cobwebs from the ceilings

Mattress. Vacuuming your mattress and pillows regularly keeps dust from working down into the filling. To dust bed springs, attach hose to blower outlet. Use crevice tool to blow dirt onto dampened newspapers below

your vacuum cleaner

By Doris Adams



For easy cleaning in the kitchen



Range. The crevice tool picks up crumbs that collect inside your range. At same time, clean out the range storage drawers



Waxing floors. Power sprayer attachment will wax your linoleum in a jiffy. Fill the jar about three-fourths full of liquid wax

Floors. The floor brush makes off with dust and crumbs from the kitchen linoleum. And you'll never need to use a dustpan when you're through. Use same attachment on any smooth surface—floors around rugs, tile

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Salads are the sunshine *in your meals*

By Ida Ruth Miller

Even the staunchest meat 'n' potatoes man will admit that a salad does spark up a meal. Specially in the winter.

There's a glorious array of crisp, colorful, juicy refreshing salads you can make. These are just a sample. With them serve mayonnaise or salad dressing—your own or from your grocer's. The Tropical Banana, top left of next page, has the neat trick of hiding its dressing under a crisp coat of nuts. The Double-ring, below it, is a simple, quick arrangement; but see how pretty it is.

Choose freshest, juiciest fruits; crispest, brightest greens. Arrange them on your prettiest plates. Add dressings whose flavors complement. And you have a beautiful way to brighten up the table, the appetite—even the family spirits. Put plenty of salad sunshine in your meals.

Fruit Petal



Ring-the-rosy

Tuna Luncheon

Tropical Banana

Garden Crisp



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Double-ring

Fruit Petal. The green is crisp, ruffly lettuce. Cut avocado in half lengthwise; remove the seed. Then strip off the skin. Slice fruit lengthwise, and cut each slice in half. Alternate avocado with perfect orange sections. Pass French dressing or mayonnaise; let each one help himself.

Ring-the-rosy. The green is sprigs of curly endive. Lay a slice of canned jellied cranberry sauce in the center. Ring the rosy sauce with overlapping peach slices. Top with a spoonful of snow-white cottage cheese. Pinch off a tiny sprig of endive to garnish the top. Pass a bowl of mayonnaise.

Tuna Luncheon. The green is peppy water cress. Nibble every bit of it. The salad is a gelatine salad molded for easy individual servings. It's tuna, celery, and whipped cream seasoned perfectly with expert amounts of lemon juice, prepared mustard, salt, and paprika. Pass salad dressing or mayonnaise.

Tropical Banana. Add a squirt of lemon juice to mayonnaise. Then roll the banana in the mayonnaise, and in chopped walnuts. Arrange big, perfect sections of juicy grapefruit on each side. The leaves can be any crisp salad green.

Double-ring. Cut through one slice of golden pineapple; slip the other pineapple ring through the cut so so it will look like the picture. Add a few perfect nut goodies and maraschino cherries on the stem. Honey Fruit Dressing would be delicious with this. Or Cream-cheese Whip: Soften cream cheese with a little milk and whip till fluffy. The green is crispest lettuce.

Garden Crisp. The salad is a gelatine mold—a crisp combination of cabbage, green pepper, carrots, celery, and a little onion. And made all the more refreshing with the added flavors of lemon juice, a little vinegar, and some sliced stuffed olives. The green is water cress.

Recipes are on page 227

M-mm! Wonderful party desserts

By Tasting-Test Kitchen Staff

And here's how they'll look when you serve them.
Every one's rich and full of luscious fruit and nuts.
They're desserts that send your guests home
talking about the wonderful food you fix.
You'll get a lot of playful complaints about
the calories and a lot of requests for your recipe



Pineapple Blitz Torte

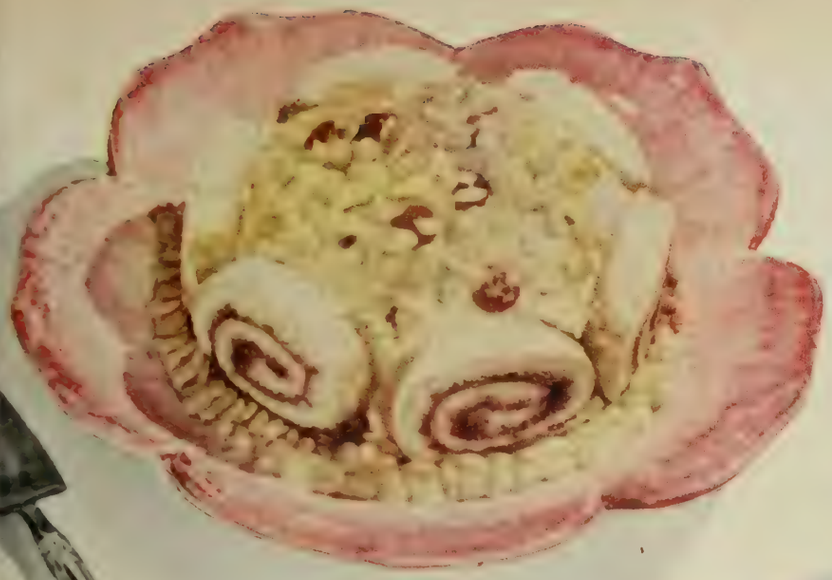
Lush-us! The nut-crusted meringue is on two layers of golden sponge cake double-decked with a crushed pineapple and whipped-cream filling. Cut deep, delicious slices. This is definitely an "M-mm" dessert.

Raspberry Regal

Ladyfingers march around the filling of rosy raspberry gelatine rich with whipped cream, marshmallows, fresh or frozen raspberries, chopped almonds, juicy wedges of pineapple.



Photographs: Kuoni



Almond and Jelly Roll Torte

This serves 12 admiring guests. Each wedge is half a jelly roll slice, and an airy, delicious gelatine mixture concocted of fresh orange juice, bits of candied pineapple and candied cherries, toasted almonds, whipped cream.





Red-cherry Torte

The heart is feather-light sponge cake. Between the layers and on top is a rich butter and confectioners' sugar mixture sprinkled with crushed pineapple, chopped maraschino cherries. Sides are whipped cream tinted pink with cherry juice.



Raspberry Valentine Meringues

Wouldn't be Valentine's Day without hearts and a party. Draw hearts on plain paper on cooky sheet; fill with meringue pressed through a pastry tube. Bake, cool, and top with a peach half and rosy raspberry sauce.

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Cleveland Shoppers pick Durkee's 3 to 1 in 'Blind' taste test



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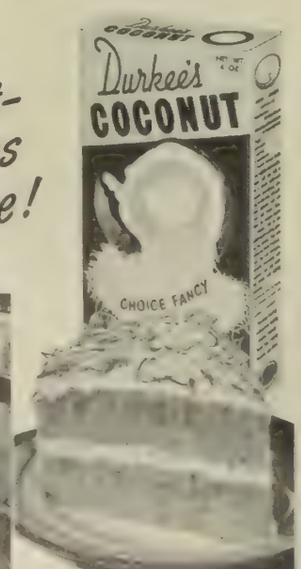
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Cash in on your recipe!

Harvest Vegetables and Chicken are the moneymaking recipes in this month's contest. We'll send you $10 if you win first prize, $3 if you are one of the 20 runners-up. The eight recipes the judges consider best will be published in the September Cooks' Round Table.

Harvest Vegetables. What vegetable dish rates tops on your table in September?

It may be broiled tomato halves topped with bread crumbs and cheese, green beans with a hot mustard sauce, beets in a nippy orange sauce. Or cauliflower capped with melted cheese, green pepper or onions stuffed with Limas and corn.

How do you fix eggplant—fried, scalloped, stuffed, or baked? And squash? Perhaps you bake plump acorn squash with little pig sausages or give tender zucchinis a bread stuffing topped with Parmesan cheese.

Send us the fall vegetable recipe you consider best.

Chicken. Whether you're planning for company, Sunday dinner, or a Monday-night casserole, you know folks will go for chicken. Tell us how you fix it. You may start with a broiler, fryer, roaster, stewing chicken, or frozen chicken. Or the cut-up chicken—all thighs, all giblets, breasts, or drumsticks.

Do you have a different way of seasoning broiled or fried chicken, such as giving it a sprinkle of paprika or chili powder or spreading it with barbecue sauce? Or a special stuffing for roast chicken?

Perhaps you simmer stewing chicken in mushroom soup or a garlic-flavored tomato sauce, or top it with parsley or corn-meal dumplings. Or French-fry or barbecue frozen chicken wings or drumsticks.

What do you do with leftovers? Fix a seasoned chicken hash, bake a chicken-mushroom-rice casserole or chicken-noodle loaf, fry crusty croquettes?

Jot down your recipe today and be in line for a prize.

And remember, the winners of these 21 prizes will receive the *Better Homes & Gardens* Certificate of Endorsement, and *six copies of the endorsed recipe.*

1. Write your recipe clearly on one side of the paper. Send but one recipe at a time and mark it, "September Chicken" or "September Harvest Vegetables."
2. Print your full name and address clearly in upper right corner of recipe page.
3. Give measurements in *level* cups, tablespoons, and teaspoons, never in heaping or scant measurements.
4. Be sure to specify in your recipe the brand names of the *nationally* known food products you use as ingredients—products available everywhere. We must know them so we can test your recipe with the same brands you use.
5. Include 50 to 100 words about the history or origin of your recipe.
6. All recipes submitted become the property of *Better Homes & Gardens*.
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8. Address the recipes you enter to 5402 Tasting-Test Kitchen, *Better Homes & Gardens*, Des Moines 3, Iowa.

This month's winners

Cook-of-the-month is Mrs. H... old Bodeen. Her Ham-loaf H... gets a maraschino-cherry trim ... a mustard-sauce glaze.

Mrs. W. J. Mitchell's Fro... Beef Loaf is topped with a seaso... tomato sauce. Bright red cran... ries cap Mrs. Martha A. Murb... Ruby-crown Meat Loaf.

Mrs. C. P. Chaponis writes ... even the liver-haters in her f... go for her Liver 'n' Bacon Lo...

Harriet Lipp's prizewinnin... paragus Almond has a lem... mond sauce.

Mrs. H. C. Halbert dress... mashed sweet potatoes with ... apple and marshmallows fo... delicious Sweet-potato Casse...

When you're looking for ... ferent way to serve canned ... beans, try Mrs. Daniel Cor... Sweet-and-sour Green Beans ... lene Holton flavors her ... Peas with mint jelly. Mrs. ... Nichols likes to serve he... O'Brien with a broiled ha...

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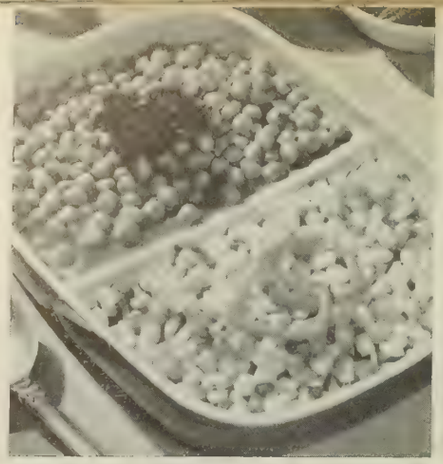
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Minted Peas

You get the good mint flavor with a little mint jelly—

1 No. 2 can (2½ cups) peas
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon butter or fortified margarine
⅓ cup mint jelly

Drain peas. Cook liquid until ¼ cup remains. Add peas, seasonings, butter, and jelly. Simmer to heat through and blend flavors. Serves 4 to 6.

—Miss Charlene Holton, Humansville, Missouri.



Corn O'Brien

O'Brien here means you make corn taste extra good with celery and pimiento—

¾ cup chopped celery
3 tablespoons butter
1 12-ounce can or 1 package frozen corn
3 tablespoons chopped pimiento
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper

Cook celery in butter 5 minutes. Add corn, pimiento, salt, and pepper. Cook 10 minutes longer, stirring lightly with fork. Serve at once. Serves 4 to 5.

—Mrs. L. S. Nichols, San Francisco, California.

Sweet-potato Casserole

Sizzling-hot country sausage is delicious with this—

1 No. 2 can (2½ cups) whole sweet potatoes
3 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine
½ teaspoon salt
¼ cup hot orange juice
1 9-ounce can (1 cup) crushed pineapple, drained
4 marshmallows, cut in half

Mash potatoes; add butter, salt, and orange juice; beat until light and fluffy. Add drained crushed pineapple. Pour into greased 1-quart casserole. Dot with butter. Bake in moderate oven (375°) about 15 minutes. Top with marshmallows and bake until marshmallows are melted and golden, about 15 minutes.

— Mrs. H. C. Halbert, Atlanta, Georgia.



Sweet-and-sour Green Beans

See how easy it is to give green beans some variety—

1 No. 2 can (2½ cups) green beans
3 slices bacon, diced
3 tablespoons sweet-pickle juice

Drain beans. Cook liquid until ⅓ cup remains. Fry bacon until crisp. Add beans, bacon, and pickle juice to hot liquid. Simmer to blend flavors, about 15 minutes. Serves 4 to 5.

— Mrs. Daniel Constant, El Paso, Texas.

Cooks' Round Table of Endorsed Recipes

RECIPES ENDORSED BETTER HOMES & GARDENS

Meats



Ham-Loaf Ham

A beautiful baked whole "ham" shaped from a ham-loaf mixture—

1¼ pounds ground smoked ham
¾ pound ground pork
¾ cup cracker crumbs
2 slightly beaten eggs
½ cup milk
⅛ teaspoon pepper
8 maraschino cherries, cut in half
16 whole cloves

Combine ham, pork, crumbs, eggs, milk, and pepper; mix well. Shape like a ham and score with spoon handle. Bake in shallow roasting pan in moderate oven (350°) 1 hour. Garnish with maraschino-cherry halves pegged with whole cloves. Baste with **Mustard Sauce:** Combine ¾ cup brown sugar, 1½ teaspoons prepared mustard, ¼ cup water, and ¼ cup vinegar; heat to boiling and cook 10 minutes. Pour over ham loaf and return to oven to bake 30 minutes. Serves 6.

—Mrs. Harold Bodeen, North Henderson, Illinois.



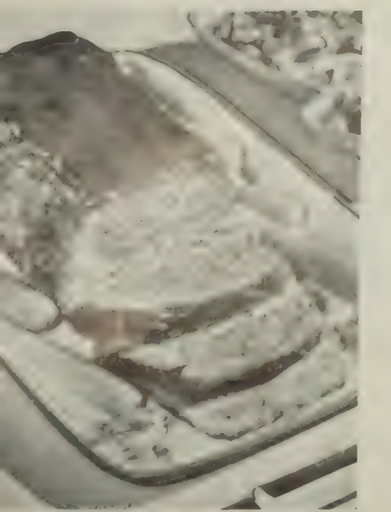
Ruby-crown Meat Loaf

The rubies in the crown are cranberries—

1 pound ground smoked ham
¾ pound ground veal
½ cup fine, soft bread crumbs
2 slightly beaten eggs
3 tablespoons minced parsley
1 teaspoon grated onion
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 16-ounce can whole cranberry sauce

Combine meats, crumbs, eggs, parsley, onion, and seasonings. Drain cranberry sauce and add syrup to meat mixture; mix well. Pack meat in greased 8-inch cake pan; turn out on shallow baking pan. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 1 hour. Spread with drained cranberry sauce and bake 15 minutes. Serves 6.

—*Mrs. Martha Murbach, Miami, Florida.*



Frosted Beef Loaf

Frosting's catsup—

1½ pounds ground beef
1 cup fine dry bread crumbs
3 tablespoons finely chopped onion
2 teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon pepper
¾ cup milk
1 egg
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce

Combine ingredients and mix well. Pack in greased 8½x4½-inch loaf pan and bake in moderate oven (350°) 45 minutes. Turn onto baking sheet. Spread with mixture of ¼ cup catsup, 1½ teaspoons corn syrup, and ½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce. Return to oven and bake 15 minutes. Serves 6.

—*Mrs. W. J. Mitchell, New York.*



Liver 'n' Bacon Loaf

They won't guess the liver—

1 pound ground beef
½ pound ground beef liver
1 cup cracker crumbs
2 beaten eggs
1 10½- or 11-ounce can condensed chicken-rice soup
2 tablespoons chopped onion
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
3 strips bacon

Combine ingredients and mix well. Place mixture in 9½x5¼-inch loaf pan; top with bacon strips. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 1½ hours. Serves 8 to 10.

Cooks' Round Table of Endorsed Recipes

RECIPES ENDORSED

Vegetables



Asparagus Almond

This is extra delicious. Spring it on company—

1 package frozen asparagus
½ cup slivered almonds
¼ cup butter or fortified margarine
¼ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons lemon juice

Cook asparagus in boiling, salted water until tender. Cook almonds in butter over low heat until golden, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and add salt and lemon juice. Pour over asparagus. Serves 4.—*Miss Harriet Lipp, Phoenix, Arizona.*



A brand new way to serve cottage cheese and pineapple

CARNIVAL SALAD

- 1 No. 2½ can DEL MONTE Sliced Pineapple
- 2 tsps. gelatin
- 2 tsps. sugar
- 1 tsp. lemon juice
- 1 tsp. grated onion
- 1 tbsp. finely chopped green pepper
- 1 can DEL MONTE Tomato Sauce
- 2 cups cottage cheese
- Salt

Soften gelatin in ⅓ cup syrup from the pineapple. Dissolve over hot water. Cool. Combine sugar, lemon juice, grated onion, green pepper, DEL MONTE Tomato Sauce and ⅓ cup of the cottage cheese. Add salt to taste. Stir in the gelatin mixture and pour into 4 individual molds. Chill till firm. Unmold on greens; surround with remaining cottage cheese and the DEL MONTE Pineapple, as shown. Serves 4.

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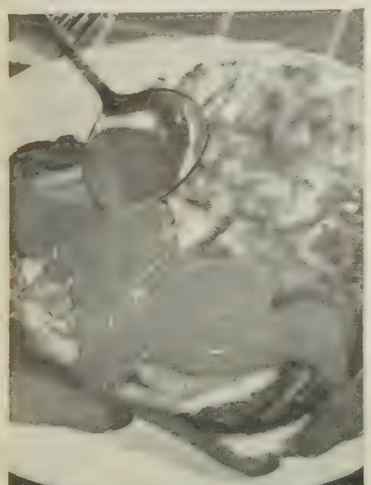


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For each his own

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The way you *serve* a meal can lift the plainest food into the exciting class. And such a little thing as a smart, new dish can do the trick.

Take these individual servers, for example. They're fun because each person gets his helping from his own dish. And because they're a gay, different way of serving.

Some go into the oven, then bring food to the table piping hot. Others dress up the meat course, salads, snacks, or coffee. You'll find they come in handy from breakfast through evening refreshments.



Whole meal fits in copper skill tender veal bird with fresh veget



Individual chicken pie come oven to table in the pottery a



These make and serve coffee or tea for one or two: At left: Glass coffee maker. Above and right: 1-cup drip coffee maker, copper coffee server. Below: Copper teapot, red pottery teapot. Left: Small aluminum percolator



Top row: Fluted-rim tart pan, copper pipkin f sauces, small basket. Middle row: Individ wooden salad bowl, heart basket. Bottom row dish that serves a pat of butter, and glass



These bakers cook as well as serve. Use the covered casseroles to bake an apple, cook individual stews, braise a pork chop or Swiss steak. The uncovered for scalloped potatoes, shirred eggs, or for serving shrimp



See how these can spark up your table: square copper skillets, individual salt shakers, steak plank for one serving, e matching salt and peppers, a pipkin for n

LADIES, LADIES, GET SET TO BE DAZZLED!

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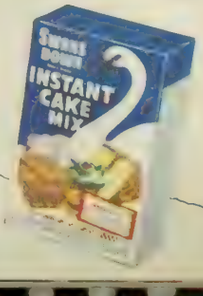
It's going to be a *bigger* cake. A *smoother* cake. A more honest-to-gosh wonderful cake than all of the Swans Down Instant beauties of the past!

For Swans Down is bringing you a brand-new Instant Cake Mix—for a brand-new kind of baking triumph. It's a special "high-ratio" cake mix, with the ingredients blended in a very special way. There's never been a cake mix like it . . . just you wait and see!

But don't wait *long*. Why not serve one of these luscious new dazzlers tonight? (Wonderful cake ideas are right on the box of Swans Down Instant Cake Mix!)

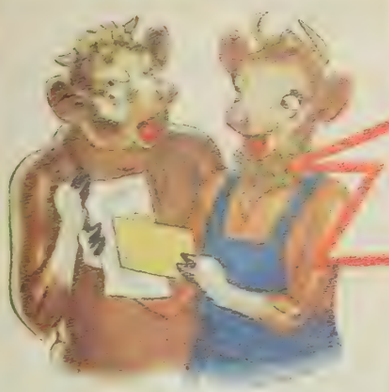


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Who says you can't get lots of variety in meatless meals? asked ELSIE, the BORDEN COW



"I SAY SO," snorted Elmer, the bull. "An egg is an egg and a fish is a fish. You can't fool me!"

"Nobody's trying to fool you, pet," soothed Elsie. "The point is that there are lots of exciting ways to serve eggs and fish so folks don't get tired of them."

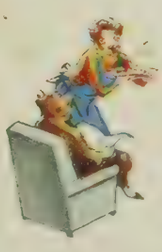
"But you can't make 'em taste like meat!" insisted Elmer.



"Who expects to?" smiled Elsie. "Most husbands won't miss meat so much if they have plenty of cheese-rich main dishes made with *Borden's Chateau!*"

"Borden's here we go!" shouted Elmer. "Can't you talk about anything else?"

"Not until I've said that Borden's Chateau is the best-behaved cheese food a girl ever cooked with," answered Elsie. "It is a fine mellow-mild process American Cheddar cheese."



"What if a man gets tired of cheese?" argued Elmer.

"Oh, that's not likely," laughed Elsie. "Borden's makes more than 40 delicious kinds. Not counting the wonderful fresh-tasting *Borden's Cottage Cheese* you can get from your milkman or at the store."

"Where does that come in?" sighed Elmer.

"It comes in mighty handy," replied Elsie, "when you want to make a salad extra-nourishing and hearty enough to please any man."



"Would you stop worrying about other men long enough to make a cup of coffee for *me?*" pouted Elmer.

"Why, that won't take any time at all," beamed Elsie. *"Borden's Instant Coffee* makes just the grandest coffee that ever made a ranting husband pull in his horns!"

"You've got something there," nodded Elmer, between sips. "This is what I call *good* coffee!"

"Of course it is!" agreed Elsie. *"If it's Borden's, it's GOT to be good!"*

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ELSIE'S HEARTY LENTEN SALAD

Soften 1 tablespoon plain gelatin in ½ cup milk. Place over hot water, stir until gelatin is dissolved. Mix well with 1 cup Borden's Cottage Cheese, dash of salt and ¼ cup finely diced green pepper. Pour into 5 cup ring mold. Chill until firm.

Soften 1 envelope plain gelatin in 2 cups well-seasoned tomato juice. Heat until dissolved. Stir in 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Cool. Pour on top of jellied cheese mixture. Chill until firm. Unmold on lettuce and serve plain with mayonnaise or fill center with fish or egg salad for a hearty main dish salad a man will like. *You'll find Borden's Cottage Cheese delightfully fresh-tasting — delicious with fruit and vegetable salads, too!*

Borden's COTTAGE CHEESE







ELSIE'S EASY CHATEAU CHEESE SAUCE

½-lb. package Borden's Chateau **1 can condensed toma soup (10½ or 11 oz**

Cut Borden's Chateau in small pieces. Add to mato soup. Heat in double boiler, stirring often, cheese melts and mixture is well blended.

That's all you do to get a smooth, wonderf sauce, rich with the mellow flavor of fine proc American Cheddar cheese and the zest of tomato Serve it over seafood, eggs or vegetables to perk many a meatless meal. Take Elsie's advice and sure to make it always with Chateau!





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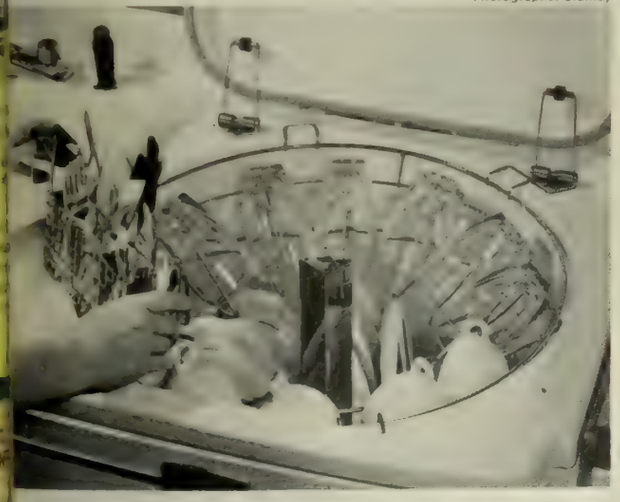
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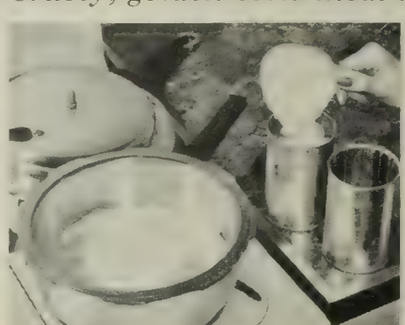
Old-fashioned corn-meal treats

By Betsy McCracken

Have you baked a pan of crusty, golden corn bread recently? Or passed sizzling-hot fried mush slices with butter and syrup at breakfast? Or made a dish of Country Spoon Bread, or a spicy Tamale Pie?

If not, put one of these on the list for sometime soon. When you get right down to plain good eating, you can't beat these homespun corn-meal favorites.

Crusty, golden corn-meal mush



1

GRADUALLY stir 1 cup corn meal into 5 cups boiling, salted water (1 teaspoon salt) in pressure pan. Cover; exhaust air; cook 10 minutes at 15 pounds pressure. Reduce pressure under cold water. Pour mush in tall cans. Chill until firm.



2

Slice mush. Dip in half flour mixture. Brown in cook mush without pres corn meal-water-salt boiling, stirring consta over boiling water 20 utes, stirring occasional

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3 Serve the piping-hot mush circles with little pig s ages, of butter and syrup, and cups of steaming coffee. A nderf

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TRICK FROM A TRICORN. George Washington, his cherry tree, his three-cornered hat and famous "Philadelphia" Cream Cheese provide the inspiration for this dandy dessert. Easy to fix, too!

Cut unbaked pastry into circles about six inches in diameter. Prick with a fork. Cut heavy aluminum foil into circles the same size. Place pastry circles on foil circles, and shape into triangular shells by pressing the foil into three-cornered molds. Bake in hot oven, 425°, until done. Cool and remove the foil molds. Heat cherries, sweeten to taste, thicken slightly with cornstarch. When cool, fill shells.

THE TOPPING TRICK: Add a little milk to rich, delicate Philadelphia Brand Cream Cheese and whip with a spoon until light and fluffy. Pack into a pastry tube; force a rosette of this refreshing, creamy-white topping onto each tricorn.

CORRECTION! Some folks have the mistaken idea that just *any* cream cheese is "Philadelphia." "Philadelphia" is *not* a *type* of cheese; it is the *brand name* of the world's most famous cream cheese. Philadelphia Brand is *so superior* it outsells all other brands of cream cheese combined. Look for the red K and insist on *genuine* Philadelphia Brand Cream Cheese.

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There's nó guesswork to deep-fat frying with a sig light to tell you when to start. You can dip bananas in b ter while fryer heats. Turn fritters with a slotted sp

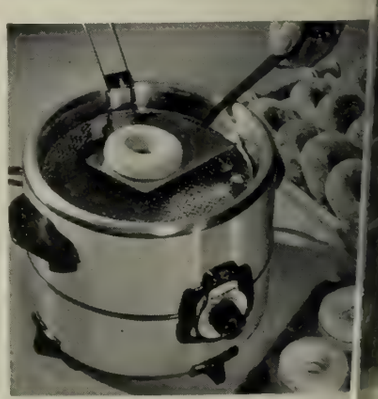
Deep-fat fry the easy wa

By Ann Ho

Bring crisp, tender French fries to your table golden brown and beautiful, just the way you get t at your favorite restaurant. The new, electric dee fryers are family-size versions of hotel fryers. Just in, set automatic temperature control, and you're r for new cooking ease and speed—*and very good eating*



You can be famous for your crispy, French-fried onion rings. There's no odor, no smoke, because there's no overheating. Attractive, chrome-plated fryer has black trim; spares range for rest of meal



You'll have piping-hot doughnuts wh ever want them. Fry doughnuts in hot turn only once. Lift them up in special, d-drain basket when they are a nice, even b wn. Sli and pass. Seamless fryer is easy to eep



-fried chicken, always a treat, cooks in minutes in this jumbo-size fryer. Con- heat seals in flavor and gives crisp, deli- rusty pieces of chicken the way you like it



Tall, golden croquettes dress up your leftovers. Depth of fryer lets the cone-shaped croquettes go in upright. No fat bubbling over. To drain them, just raise the wire basket to brackets inside fryer

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ect French fries, cover bottom of basket tato strips, lower into hot fat, and fry der, brown, and crunchy. Drain on ab- paper. Mound French fries on a hot platter

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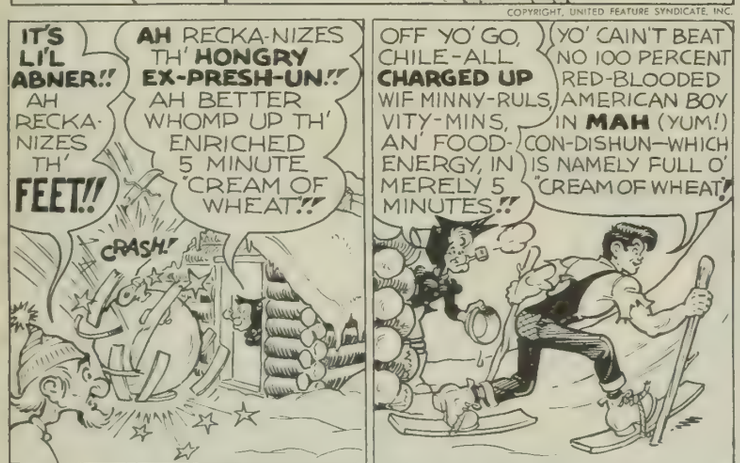
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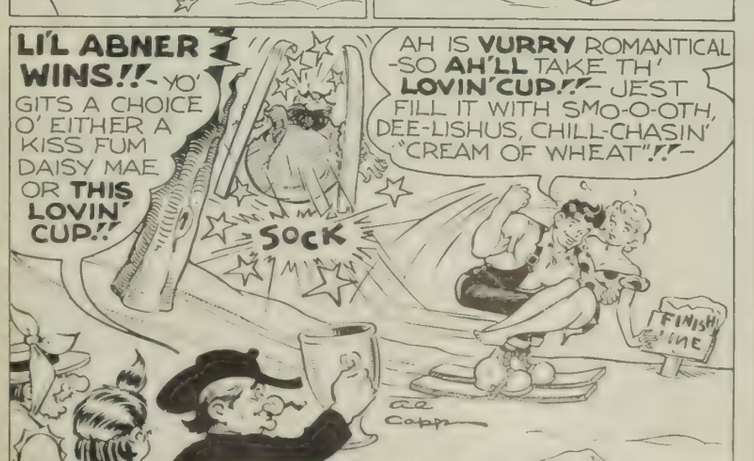
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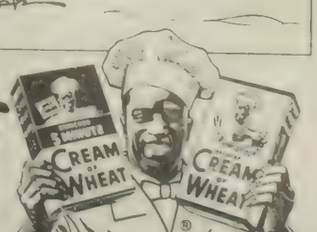
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How to fix delicious

By Pearl Hunter

These will rival, may even beat, the best shrimp you ever ate. Fix them in 4 easy steps. Then keep them in the refrigerator till company comes

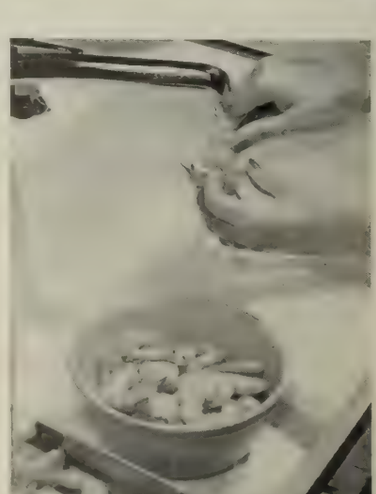


Help yourself to delicious pickled shrimp. Spear 'em with a toothpick. Such tidbits you never ate! They're perfect for an appetizer or snack to have ready when company drops in



1

To 2½ pounds shrimp, add boiling water to cover. Add ½ cup celery tops, 3½ teaspoons salt, and ¼ cup mixed pickling spices. Cook shrimp 10 to 12 minutes



2

Drain shrimp; cool with water. Then peel under cold ning water. Remov black

snack-style shrimp





3

...rnate cleaned shrimp and ...ed onions (you'll need 1 pint) ...shallow dish. Add 7 or 8 bay ...es. Now you're ready for the ...-to-make sauce—next picture

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4

Combine 1¼ cups salad oil, ¾ cup white vinegar, 1½ teaspoons salt, 2½ teaspoons celery seed, 2½ tablespoons capers and juice, and a dash of Tabasco sauce. Mix well; then pour sauce over shrimp and onions. Cover and store in refrigerator at least 24 hours for best flavor. Pickled shrimp keep at least a week in refrigerator



Our artist had this fancy idea for showing you how tender our peas are. If you've eaten 'em, you already know.

But what you probably *don't* know is how our peas get that way. One reason is this—our peas get to a good size when they're still babies in tenderness.

Now, peas are tricky. They come to their peak on a certain hour of a single growing day. Pick them at that moment and even an ordinary pea tastes pretty good. The thing about Green Giant Brand peas is that they are *all* picked at that "fleeting moment of perfect flavor."

Better peas to start with, watched over by us like a mother hen, we catch 'em at the one high moment of their sweet and tender lives. No better eating anywhere.

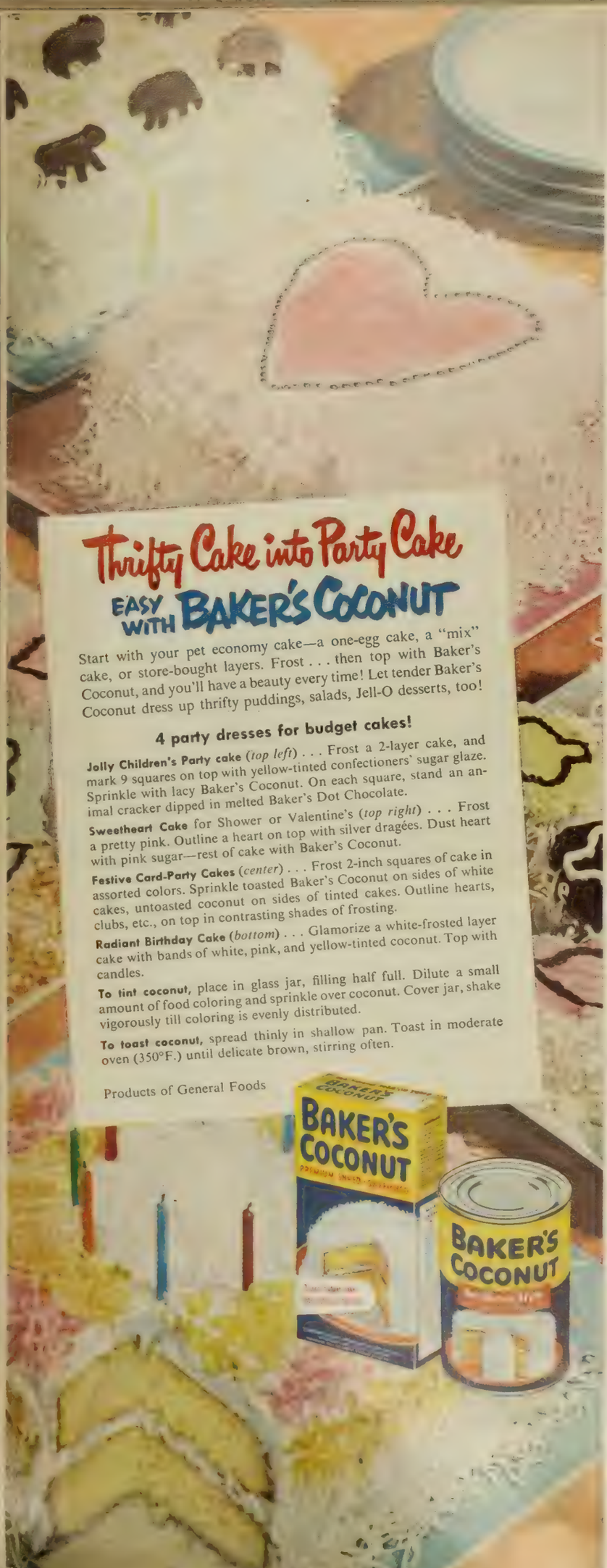


Harvested in the Moonlight. The call may come at midnight or at dawn. "The field's ready!" Whatever the time, the Green Giant's crew must do a fireman's act. Less than three hours after the peas reach their "fleeting moment," they're picked and packed, vine-fresh.

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Quick way to make white sauce

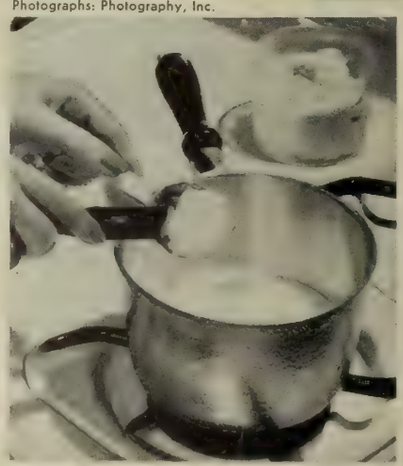
French cooks have a never-fail recipe for making smooth white sauce in half the time. They make what they call "roux" by creaming together the butter and flour. Then they add this mixture all at once to the milk or other liquid. It's a slick way to prevent lumpy sauce.

You can make the roux in quantity and store it in the refrigerator ready for use whenever you need a white sauce for creamed vegetables, casseroles, or soups. Below we show you, step by step, how to make white sauce this timesaving, sure-fire, lumpless way.



Cream together butter or fortified margarine and flour. You can do this with a wooden spoon or save yourself time and effort by doing the blending with the electric mixer. Use equal portions of butter and flour. This way each particle of flour gets coated with butter.

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To make a thin sauc[e] y[ou] add 1½ tablespoon[s] [flour] and ¼ teaspoon sa[lt] to cup milk. Cook, [stir] constantly, until thi[ck]. For a medium sauce [use] tablespoons roux to [1] milk. To make a thic[k] [sau]use 4½ tablespoons [roux] 1.cup milk.



Perfect white sauce, creamy, hot, well seasoned, is ready for you to pour over a vegetable, to use in a casserole, or as a base for soup. And *you* are a good cook.



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Best of all, Lemon Cheese Cake Pie appeals to menfolks and everybody—because it's *not too sweet*, thanks to the tang of fresh Sunkist Lemons. Try it!

LEMON CHEESE CAKE PIE

3 3-oz. pkgs. cream cheese (or one 8-oz. pkg.) 2 tbsp. butter ½ c. sugar 1 whole egg 2 tbsp. flour ⅔ c. milk ¼ c. fresh Sunkist lemon juice 2 tbsp. grated lemon peel 1 graham cracker crust (8 in.)

Cream the cheese and butter; add sugar and whole egg. Mix well. Add flour, then milk. Stir in lemon juice and peel. Pour into unbaked graham cracker pie shell. Sprinkle with crumbs. Bake 35 min. in moderate oven at 350°F. Chill and serve. (Extra good topped with sour cream.) Serves 6-8.

Graham Cracker Crust. Crush graham crackers to make 1¼ c. fine crumbs. Add ⅓ c. sugar and ⅓ c. melted butter. Mix well. Reserve ¼ c. of mixture for topping. Press remainder on bottom and sides of 8-inch pie plate. Chill until set.



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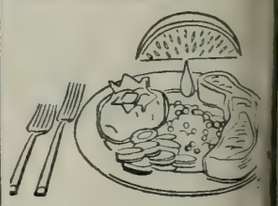
With fish and sea food, be serve *wedges* of fresh lemo of flat slices. Wedges are squeeze, provide more juice

For an *extra colorful* fis sprinkle lemon wedges wit The paprika adds its flavor along with the tang and pu the fresh lemon. Delicious!



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This is lemon pie season ten (10!) different lemon in our free Sunkist Lem Book—*see below.*



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Two-in-one vacuum cleaner and carpet sweeper can do double duty. Use it unattached as a lightweight carpet sweeper that picks up loose dirt, lint, and crumbs. You attach it to your vacuum cleaner for more thorough cleaning





Garlic press extracts juice and mashes garlic to a smooth pulp. Press keeps that wonderful odor in the salad dressing not on your hands. Garlic juice will subtly flavor your food. Press will also squeeze juice of onion into a paste



No mars deface your table or counter top, with a suction-cup base to hold this meat grinder and food chopper in place. You attach the chopper by pressing on the hopper with one hand and pushing down the suction-cup lever with your other hand. Detach by pushing up on the lever



Kettle-teapot does the job of two. You can boil water in it and then add tea bags. Glass brewer lets you see how color is right for the strength you like. Looks good on your range and table, too

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1 cups cooked macaroni
2 cups hamburg
1½ cups tomatoes
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons French's Sweet Pepper Flakes
½ teaspoon Colman's Dry Mustard
¼ teaspoon French's Pepper
2 tablespoons French's Onion Flakes

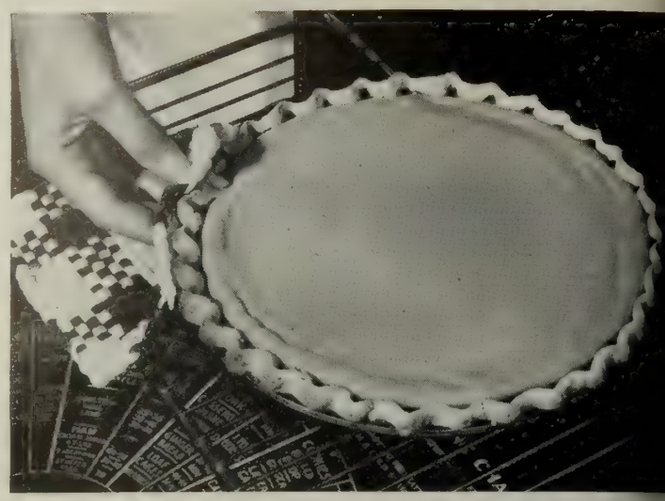
Cook hamburg in cooking fat until brown. Place alternate layers of macaroni, tomatoes and hamburg in a greased casserole dish, seasoning each layer with salt, pepper, mustard, onion flakes and pepper flakes. Dot with butter and bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 30 minutes. Six servings.



Fudge Sauce

Simmer 2 sq. (2 oz.) unsweetened chocolate and ½ cup water over direct heat about 2 min. or until chocolate is melted and mixture is thick, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; slowly add 1½ cups white corn syrup, ⅛ tsp. salt and 2 tsps. French's Nutmeg. Simmer 10 min. stirring occasionally; add 1 tsp. French's Vanilla. Serve hot or cold on vanilla or coffee ice cream. Makes 1⅔ cups.

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Pumpkin pie. Shake pie back and forth once. If no ripples appear surface as you move pan, it's ready to take out of oven. This avoids making mark with knife, as in custard test shown on page

Can you tell when it's done?

By Emilia Kerekes

Do you know how to be *sure* the big turkey's done, *sure* the pumpkin pie should come out of the oven?

Delicious food is done to perfection. The trick is to when it's reached the perfect stage.

Oven regulators, kitchen clocks, and timers will wat time and temperature for you. Thermometers will t when a roast is done, when candy has cooked long e when deep fat is hot for frying.

But there are foods you can check best by touch, l feel. These simple tests are a part of cooking lore, the how of generations of good cooks. For some of the c that tell you when food is done, follow the pictures



Baked potato. Press the potato between your fingers. I — it's done. (To shorten the baking time, potatoes may boiling water about 15 minutes before putting them



aghetti. Pinch grain of rice between thumb and forefinger. hard core remains, rice is done. You can use same squeeze ell when spaghetti and macaroni are ready for sauce or cheese



akes. Time to turn: bubbles have burst, underside's a gold- . Griddle is hot enough when a few drops of cold water dance e. If underside of cake has large white and brown splotches, too hot. If the color is pale, the griddle is not hot enough



lls. Touch dough lightly. If finger leaves slight dent, the ready to go into oven. These rolls have risen until double

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Corned Beef with Savory Mustard Sauce

- ¼ cup butter or margarine
- 2 tablespoons crushed French's Onion Flakes
- ⅛ teaspoon French's Pepper
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 3 tablespoons French's Prepared Mustard
- 2 egg yolks, beaten
- 1½ cups milk
- 3-6 tablespoons lemon juice

Melt butter in top of double boiler. Stir in onion flakes. Cook over low heat until soft. Blend in next four ingredients. Add egg yolks and milk. Cook over hot water, stirring until smooth and thickened, about 5 min. Remove at once. Add lemon juice just before serving. Serve with freshly cooked corned beef.

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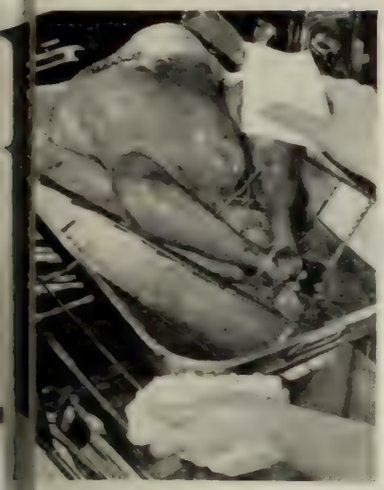
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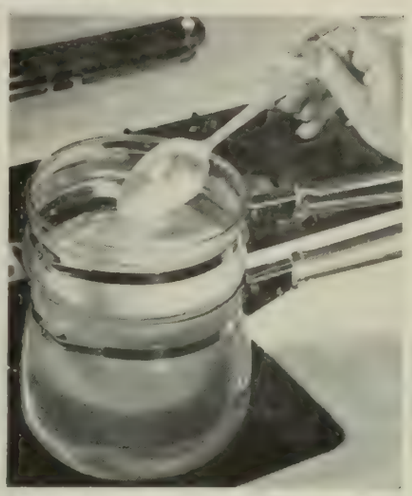


Is it done?

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Roast fowl. About 20 minutes before the bird should be done, press thick part of drumstick. (Paper napkin protects fingers.) If drumstick is very soft, fowl's done. Another proof that it's ready to carve: Leg joint moves readily



ired custard. The minute ...re coats spoon, pour ...d from double boiler ... cool bowl. Then add ...ing. Stirred custard will ...n less time if you scald ...add it slowly to egg mix... return to double boiler



Baked custard. Insert knife into custard a little off center. Knife should come out clean with only a fleck of custard clinging to it. Custard will finish cooking in center after removal from oven to cool



k. Insert toothpick in cen... cake. If it comes out ... cake is done. Cake will ...rink a little from sides ... and, if pressed lightly ... center, spring back

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Easy Recipe

Jeweled Fruit Mold

1 envelope Knox gelatine
¼ cup lemon juice
1 cup hot water
⅓ cup granulated sugar
Few grains salt
⅔ cup syrup from canned fruit cocktail
1½ cups drained canned fruit cocktail
½ cup whipping cream

Soften gelatine in lemon juice and dissolve in hot water. Blend in sugar, salt and syrup from cocktail. Cool until mixture is slightly thicker than unbeaten egg white. Fold in well-drained fruit cocktail and turn half of mixture into 1-quart mold. Chill. Whip cream until barely stiff and fold into remaining gelatine. Turn into mold over clear layer. Chill until firm. Serves 6 to 8.

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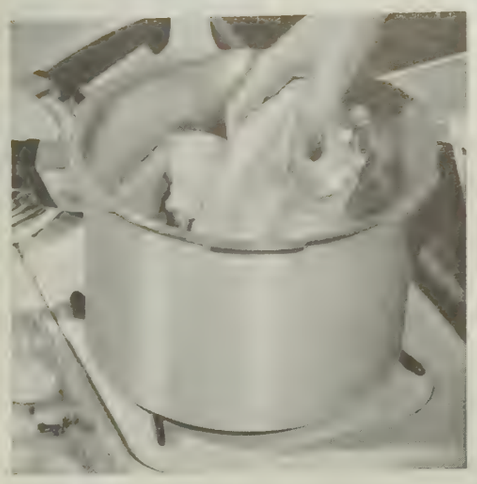
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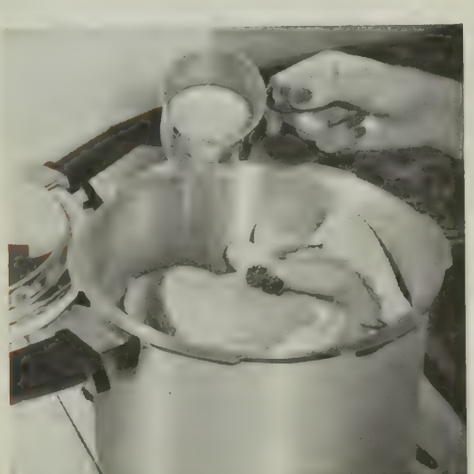
Chicken 'n' dumplings

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You can make chicken and dumplings with that wonderful, old-fashioned flavor in 45 minutes. The trick is to use your pressure saucepan. Here's how, step by step

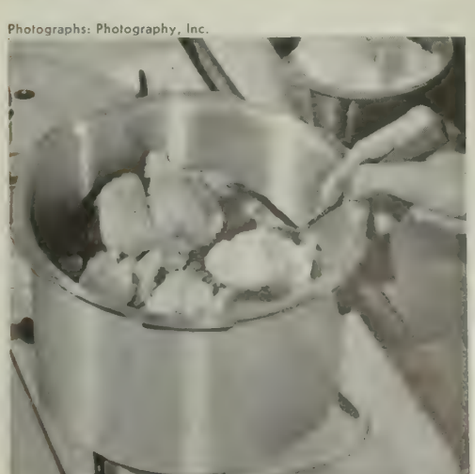


1 Cut 4- to 6-pound chicken in pieces. Put in pressure saucepan. Add 2 teaspoons salt, 1 small onion, 2 or 3 celery ribs, a whole carrot, 2 or 3 whole cloves, a bay leaf, and a few sprigs of parsley



2 Add 2 cups water. Cover; exhaust air. Cook at 10 pounds pressure 30 minutes. Reduce pressure gradually. To cook without pressure, use ¾ cup water per pound and simmer 2½ to 3 hours

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3 Mix Dumplings: Sift 1 cup flour, ½ teaspoon salt, 1½ teaspoons baking powder into bowl. Stir in ½ cup milk, 2 tablespoons melted shortening. Drop from tablespoon on chicken. Dumplings slide off easily if you dip spoon in stock each time. Cook uncovered 5 minutes. Put on cover (without pressure indicator). Cook 5 minutes. Or you can use biscuit mix as directed on the package



4 Arrange chicken and dumplings on platter. For gravy, slowly stir in a paste of ½ cup w[illegible] and 4 tablespoons flour for each 2 cups stock. Cook, stirring constantly, till mixtur[illegible] bubbling all over. Now see if this doesn't taste as good as Grandma's chicken and dumpl[illegible]

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To Bake: Pour half of the batter into one prepared pan. Tint remaining batter desired shade of pink, using a few drops of red coloring; pour into other pan. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) 25 minutes, or until done. Cool.

To Frost: Spread Pink Heaven Peppermint Frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake. Sprinkle top of frosted cake with multicolored candies.

Pink Heaven Peppermint Frosting: Combine 2 unbeaten egg whites, 1½ cups sugar, dash of salt, ⅓ cup water, and 2 teaspoons light corn syrup in top of double boiler. Beat with rotary egg beater or electric beater 1 minute, or until thoroughly mixed. Cook over rapidly boiling water, beating constantly with rotary egg beater (or at high speed of electric beater) 7 minutes, or until frosting will stand in stiff peaks. Remove from boiling water. Add ¼ teaspoon peppermint extract and 1 teaspoon vanilla; beat 1 minute, or until thick enough to spread. Tint a delicate shade of pink with red coloring.

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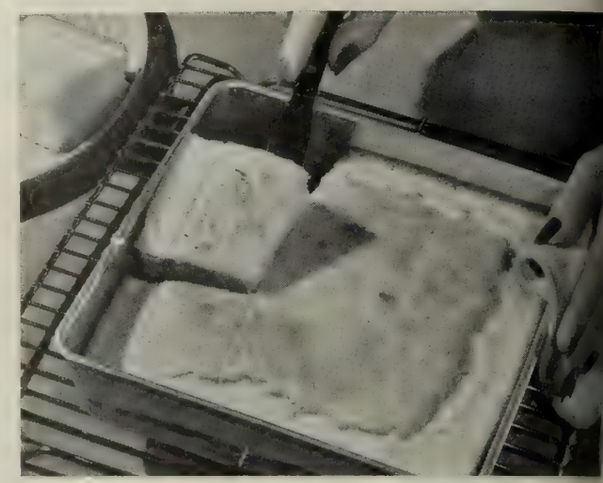
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Perfect cherry pie

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Lattice Cherry Pie (8-inch)
(using cornstarch or flour)

½ cup cherry juice
¾ cup sugar
4 tablespoons flour or 2½ tablespoons cornstarch
⅛ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons butter
Few drops red food coloring
2 cups pitted sour cherries (1 No. 2. can)
1 recipe Plain Pastry

Combine juice, ½ cup sugar, flour or cornstarch, and salt; cook until thick; add butter, remaining sugar, and a few drops red food coloring if you like redder color. Pour over cherries in 8-inch pastry-lined pan. Make lattice top crust; flute edge. Bake in hot oven (400°) 45 minutes to 1 hour. Use ¾ cup sugar if cherries are unsweetened. *Note:* Or you may use 2 cups frozen pitted cherries.

Lattice Cherry Pie (9-inch)
(using cornstarch or flour)

¾ cup cherry juice
1 cup sugar
6 tablespoons flour or 3½ tablespoons cornstarch
⅛ teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons butter
Few drops red food coloring
3 cups pitted sour cherries
1 recipe Plain Pastry

Make same as 8-inch Lattice Cherry Pie. See directions above.

Lattice Cherry Pie
(using tapioca)

1 cup cherry juice
¾ cup sugar
2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
⅛ teaspoon salt
2 cups pitted sour cherries
1 tablespoon butter
1 recipe Plain Pastry

Combine juice, sugar, tapioca, salt, and cherries, and let stand about 15 minutes. Line 9-inch pie-pan with pastry. Fill with cherry mixture. Dot with butter. Make lattice top; flute edge. Bake in hot oven (400°) 45 minutes to 1 hour. *Note:* For 8-inch pie, use only ½ cup cherry juice. Other ingredients the same.

Plain Pastry

1½ cups enriched flour
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup shortening
4 to 5 tablespoons cold water

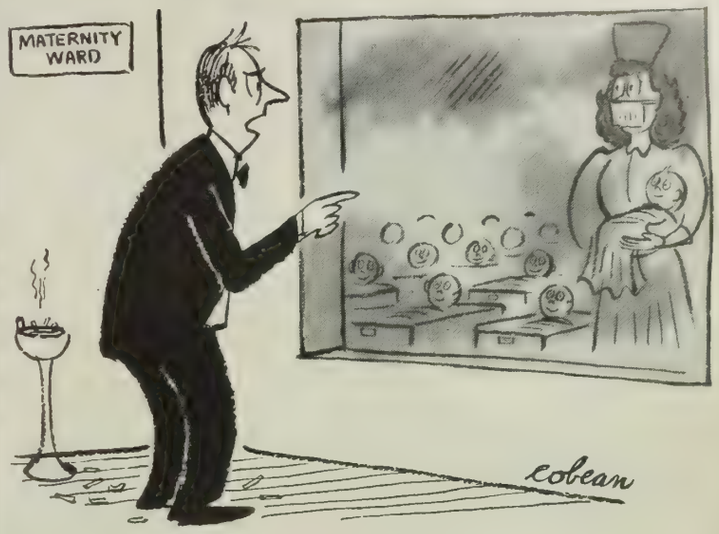
Sift flour and salt; add shortening. Cut in with pastry-blender or blending fork until the pieces are the size of small peas. Add cold water by teaspoonfuls, tossing with a fork until all the flour-coated bits of fat are barely dampened. Turn mixture onto a square of waxed paper. Gather up corners, pressing from outside to form compact ball. Divide for lower and upper crust. Chill for easier handling.

Bing-cherry Salad

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1 No. 2½ can (3½ cups) pitted Bing cherries
⅓ cup lemon juice
1 package orange-flavored gelatine
¾ cup chopped pecans
1 3-ounce bottle stuffed olives, sliced

Drain cherries; add water to cherry syrup and lemon juice to make 1¾ cups liquid. Heat; pour



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Perfect cherry pie

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over gelatine and stir until dissolved. Chill until partially set. Add cherries, nuts, olives. Pour into individual molds or shallow pan; chill until firm. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise. Serves 6 to 8.

Maraschino-cherry Cake

Beautiful for a birthday cake, too—

- 2¼ cups sifted cake flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1⅓ cups sugar
- ½ cup shortening
- ¼ cup maraschino-cherry juice (from 5-ounce bottle)
- 16 maraschino cherries (cut in eighths)
- ½ cup milk
- 4 unbeaten egg whites (½ to ⅔ cup)
- ½ cup chopped California walnuts

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, and sugar. Add shortening, cherry juice, cherries, and milk. Beat vigorously 2 minutes. Add egg whites. Beat 2 minutes. Fold in nuts. Pour into 2 round waxed-paper-lined 8-inch layer cake pans. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 30 to 35 minutes. Frost with 7-minute Frosting; decorate with maraschino-cherry halves.

Ham Cups With Cherry Sauce

You bake them in muffin pans—

- 1 pound ground smoked ham
- ½ pound ground pork
- 1½ cups soft, fine bread crumbs
- 1 well-beaten egg
- ½ teaspoon dry mustard
- ¼ cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon prepared mustard

Combine ham, pork, bread crumbs, egg, and ½ teaspoon dry mustard; mix well. Fill medium-size muffin pans. Round tops meat-loaf fashion. Combine brown sugar and 1 teaspoon prepared mustard. Spread over tops of cups. Bake in moderate oven (325°) 1 hour. Serve with hot Cherry Sauce. Serves 6. **Cherry Sauce:** Combine 2 tablespoons cornstarch and ½ cup sugar; add 1 No. 2 can (2½ cups) pitted red cherries. Cook over low heat until thick and clear, stirring constantly.

Crusty Cherry Cobbler

It's so easy to make with packaged biscuit mix—

- 2 cups sweetened cherries, canned or cooked
- ½ to ¾ cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon quick-cooking tapioca
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 cups biscuit mix
- ¾ cup light cream

Place cherries in greased baking dish; sprinkle with mixture of sugar and tapioca; dot with butter. Prepare biscuit mix as directed, using ¾ cup cream. Drop dough in 6 mounds over cherries. Bake in hot oven (425°) 30 minutes. Serves 6.

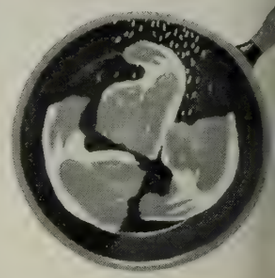
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...crisp, ...dded ...bage	3 tablespoons sugar
...½ cup ...ped	1 teaspoon salt
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...dium onion, ...ed	2 tablespoons salad oil

...bine prepared vegetables. ...horoughly or add 4 or 5 ice ...e. Combine remaining ingre... Stir to dissolve sugar. Re... ...ce cubes. Pour dressing over ...ables. Toss lightly. Line salad ...with green cabbage leaves. ...ish salad with sprigs of parsley ...iced radishes. Serves 6.

Chili Balls

...uff up, big and juicy, bristling ...e—

...old ground ...ef	2 teaspoons salt
...old ground ...pork	1 No. 2 can (2½ cups) canned tomatoes
...an egg	2½ cups water
...milk	2 tablespoons chopped onion
...uncooked ...ce	1 teaspoon salt
...spoon chili ...der	1 teaspoon chili powder

...meats; add egg, milk, rice, 1 ...oon chili powder, and 2 tea... salt. Form in 1½-inch balls; ...in hot fat. Combine tomato, ...onion, and remaining sea...; heat to boiling; drop in ...balls. Cover; cook slowly 1½ ... Chili powder may be ...d in meat and sauce, if de... Makes 6 to 8 large balls. ...n individual casseroles with ...ttered corn.

...urprise Meat Balls

...re really de luxe. A surprise ...ind outside a delicious mushroom ...

...ound ...ef beef ...ound	¼ teaspoon pepper
...ound veal ...ound	10 stuffed olives
...ound pork	10 prunes, soaked and pitted
...chopped ...ion	2 tablespoons fat
...dry ...d crumbs	½ cup milk
...ly beaten ...s	1 10½- or 11-ounce can cream of mushroom soup
...oon salt	1 8-ounce package broad noodles, cooked

...bine meats, onion, crumbs, ...nd seasonings. Mix well. ...into 20 small, thin patties. ...one stuffed olive in each ...prune. Place stuffed prune ...n two meat patties, shaping ...d around the prune to form ...balls. Brown in hot fat. Add ...mushroom soup; pour over ...balls. Cover. Cook over low ...0 minutes. Makes 10 meat ...serve with buttered broad ..., sprinkled with toasted ...cubes and chopped parsley.

Appetizer Tray

...alls on a stick for leisurely ...—

...den picks, page 69, hold ...gherkins, and **Liver-sausage Balls:** Mash 1 pound liver sausage. Add 1 teaspoon lemon juice, ½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, and 2 to 3 tablespoons mayonnaise, and mix until blended. Shape in tiny balls and roll in chopped parsley. Serve with crisp crackers.

Meat Balls Supreme

Expertly seasoned, and combined with vegetables to make a full meal in one kettle—

3 slices bread	2 cups strained tomatoes
1 cup hot milk	1 teaspoon kitchen bouquet
1 beaten egg	1 cup hot water
¾ pound ground beef	8 to 10 medium carrots
¼ pound ground pork	8 to 10 tiny whole onions
Salt and pepper	½ cup chopped celery
3 tablespoons grated onion	1 cup canned or frozen peas
3 tablespoons chopped parsley	

Soften bread in milk; add egg. Mix meats; add seasonings, onion, and parsley. Combine mixtures; form in balls; roll in flour and brown in hot fat. Add tomatoes and kitchen bouquet; simmer 10 minutes; add water, carrots, onions, and celery. Cover; simmer 30 minutes. Add peas and continue cooking until peas heat through or are tender. Serves 6.

Gloucester Codfish Balls

Golden brown and crusty from the French-fry kettle—

1½ cups freshened, shredded salt codfish	2 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine
3 cups diced raw potatoes	¼ teaspoon pepper
	1 beaten egg

Freshen codfish by soaking in water several hours or overnight. Cook potatoes and codfish in boiling water until potatoes are tender; drain. Mash and add remaining ingredients; beat thoroughly. Drop from tablespoon into shallow fat hot enough to brown bread cubes in 40 seconds; fry until golden brown. Drain on absorbent paper. Makes 1 dozen fish balls. Garnish with water cress, lemon wedges, and orange and jellied cranberry slices.

Meat-ball Pie

See its picture, page 69. The "doughnut's" a biscuit; the ball's a meat ball—

1½ pounds ground beef	¼ cup fat
¼ cup catsup	2 cups cooked sliced carrots
1 teaspoon horse-radish	1 cup cooked sliced celery
2 teaspoons prepared mustard	½ cup cooked sliced onions
2 teaspoons minced onion	¼ cup enriched flour
1½ teaspoons salt	1 No. 2 can (2½ cups) tomatoes
⅓ cup milk	1 teaspoon salt
¼ cup enriched flour	

Combine meat, catsup, horse-radish, mustard, minced onion, 1½ teaspoons salt, and milk; mix well. Shape into 1-inch balls. Roll balls in flour and brown on all sides in hot fat. Arrange meat balls in bottom of greased 2-quart baking dish; reserve 6 meat balls for top of biscuits. Arrange cooked carrots, celery, and onions in casserole. Stir remaining ¼ cup flour into hot fat

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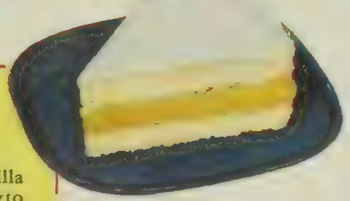
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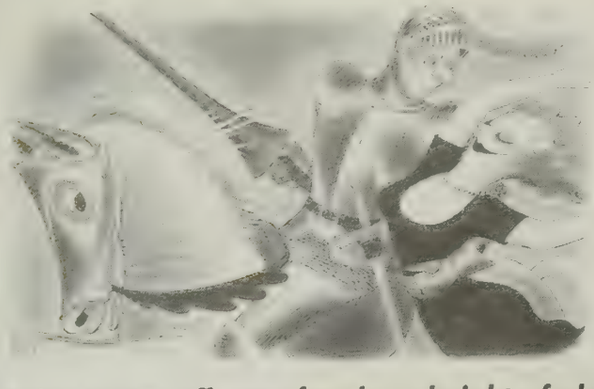
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Meat balls

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in skillet. Add tomatoes and salt; cook until thickened and pour over meat and vegetables in casserole. Place biscuit doughnuts on hot mixture and center each with a meat ball. Bake in hot oven (450°) 20 minutes or until biscuits are golden. **Biscuits:** Sift together 2 cups enriched flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, and ½ teaspoon salt; cut in 3 to 4 tablespoons shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add ⅔ cup milk all at once and mix until dough follows fork around bowl. Turn onto lightly floured surface; knead gently ½ minute. Roll ¼ to ½ inch thick; cut with doughnut cutter.

Meat Balls With Spaghetti

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- 1 onion, chopped
- 3 tablespoons fat
- 1 No. 2 can (2½ cups) tomatoes
- 2 6-ounce cans tomato paste
- 2 cups water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 bay leaf
- ¾ pound ground beef
- ¼ pound ground pork
- 1 cup fine, dry bread crumbs
- ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 sprig parsley, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- ½ cup milk
- 2 well-beaten eggs
- Salt and pepper
- 1 8-ounce package long spaghetti, cooked

Brown onion in hot fat; add tomatoes, tomato paste, water, and seasonings. Cook slowly 1 hour. Combine remaining ingredients, except spaghetti; mix thoroughly. Form in small balls; brown in hot fat. Add to sauce; cook 15 minutes. Serve over spaghetti. Serves 6.

Swedish Meat Balls

Serve Swedish Brown Beans with them—

- ½ cup fine, dry bread crumbs
- ½ cup warm cream
- ½ pound beef
- ¼ pound veal
- ¼ pound pork
- ½ cup milk
- 2 egg yolks, slightly beaten
- 2 tablespoons minced onion
- 3 teaspoons salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- ⅛ teaspoon allspice

Soak crumbs in cream. Grind meats three times, using fine blade of food chopper. Combine crumbs and meat; mix thoroughly; add milk. Add egg yolks, onion, and seasonings. Form in medium or very tiny balls and brown on all sides in hot fat. Keep warm over hot water. Serves 8. **Brown Beans:** Combine 2 tablespoons vinegar and ½ cup brown sugar. Add 2 No. 2 cans drained red beans and heat thoroughly. Serves 8.

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- 1 pound ground ham
- 1 cup bread crumbs
- 1 well-beaten egg
- ½ cup milk
- ½ cup brown sugar
- ½ teaspoon dry mustard
- ¼ cup vinegar
- ¼ cup water

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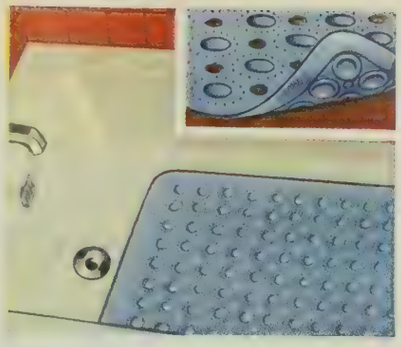
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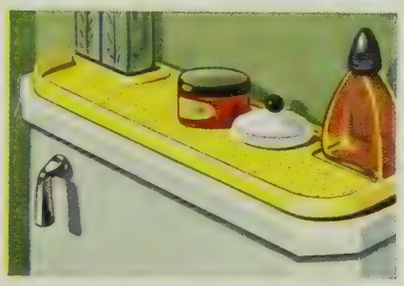
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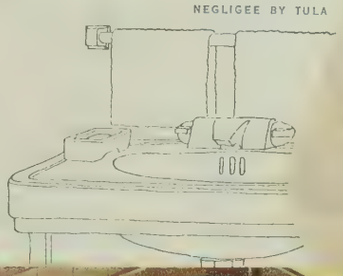


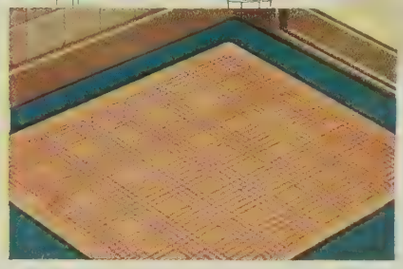
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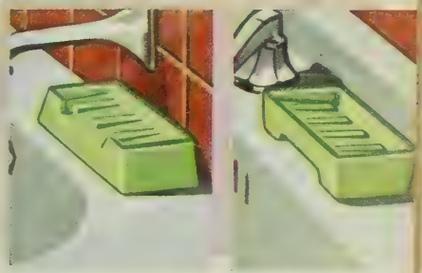
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By Betty Childs

When you see remodeled rooms like these from the Hugh Parrish home, you may ask yourself, "How does this help me solve my own decorating problems?" Look at these before-and-after pictures again and see if you don't have many of the same problems.

In remodeling, Mrs. Parrish, who is a decorator, was dealing with defects that are common to many old houses: windows that were too small and narrow, rough wall surfaces, worn floors, and lack of storage space. Study the "before" photographs for the bad features Mrs. Parrish faced; then see how she made assets of them in the "after" pictures. Perhaps there's an idea here that you can use.



↑ AFTER

BEFORE



The drab dining room was given fresh charm with a few simple changes. Picture molding was removed and used as chair rail at top of painted dado. Peasant-design wallpaper picked up the dado color. The windows lost their narrow look, and cornice line was softened, with frothy net curtains. The painted floor was given the additional beauty of a hand-loomed rug. Graceful dining-room furniture of wrought iron adds a light and spacious feeling to the room

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BEFORE



← AFTER

Built-in shelf and cabinet unit was given an antique white finish. It adds storage space and is a decorative asset to the small den. Uneven walls were concealed by brick-patterned wallpaper. Muslin curtains were hung at bottom sash for privacy. Wide valance hung at the ceiling line gives the illusion of height to these short windows

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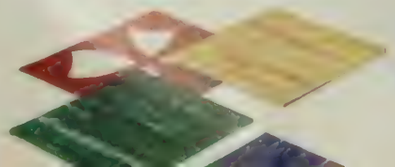


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Sticking to school-night bedtimes earned reading in bed on Fridays

"Here we are," we said in effect. "Two people who love each other and our children. We brought children into this world to love and care for them. Why then do we spend so much time scolding, threatening, and punishing? Why are we in conflict with them and with one another over so many family matters? Why are we so unhappy?"

For the first time, instead of discussing what we could do to make the children obey, we asked ourselves this simple question: What can we do to make them happier? And there, in the question, in the word "happier," we found our answer.

We had always wanted our family to be a happy one, but we thought that happiness was the end, rather than the means. We thought it would be found at the end of the road, and had never looked for it at the beginning. We wanted our family to be happy, so we tried to make our children obedient, generous, courteous, and friendly—if we had to pound those qualities into them. We thought once we achieved these results, we would have a happy family. We know now that the way to *start* is with happiness, and that all the other desired behaviors follow.

Thinking in terms of happiness first and manners second, we realized that we had to recognize the right of a child to be a child. We granted our children the right to consider reading more important than sleep, play more important than meals, impulse more important than reason. We recognized the inalienable right of the child to feel angry when disappointed, to want to strike out blindly when angry, and to do all the thoughtless, careless acts that belong to immaturity.

Granting the children their right to immaturity didn't mean giving in to it, but rather working with them on their level instead of expecting them to reach ours. In our unsuccessful attempts at training, we had been trying to m our youngsters understand grown-up point of view. Now, decided, we would stop asking children to understand the fun and we would try to underst the past. It meant seeing our si tion with the eyes of a child, going on from there.

Parents, by their very nat are frustrating agents to child The routines and behaviors w mand "for their own good" pain in the neck, disrupti child's world. We always see stand in the way of fun with a of caution or advice. But mus We decided to start with hap and see what followed.

The first thing we decided *never to descend to the level frustrated child.* Whenever ug havior cropped up, it was ou to replace it with something ant, then hunt for the source ugliness.

We know now that the b punches his little sister beca can't go fishing is like the who drives recklessly to w cause he had a quarrel w wife. Spanking the boy won his problem any more than ing the father will solve hi ing at symptoms rather tha is like stepping on the t snake, and merely makes situation worse. And I ha found that a boy who cou punished, scolded, threat bribed into good behavio ways be loved or underst to a smile. Remembering childhood, I understood most defiant behavior is disguised plea for help.

Secondly, *we made an e our children know that we w side*, not that we were try them on ours. We stopp about what they could good, and started talki what we could do that fun.

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and reappear in new roles as guides in the pursuit of happiness.

Now, if we wanted our children to be happy, yet wanted them to perform certain necessary duties and learn necessary disciplines, we had to find some way to make these duties and disciplines so much fun they were done willingly.

We realized so many duties were already established as unpleasant experiences that we had a major overhauling job. So, starting from the idea that happiness was to be the first objective, we figured out ways to turn the unpleasant into the pleasant; and one of the answers was reward.

We had always been opposed to rewarding children for "things they had to do anyway," but looking at it from the child's standpoint, reward made sense. Although we knew the duties he performed were for his benefit, as far as he was concerned he was doing them for us. Reward—increased incentive, if you will—could change that.

We took the daily "musts" like getting up and dressing, washing, eating meals, being nice to the baby, and going to sleep on time, and put them in the same category as Father's job and Mother's work.

We fathers have to support our families; mothers have to do housework. But we like praise, increased rewards for good performance of our "must" tasks, and pleasant working conditions. Are children any different?

So we made a list of 10 necessary jobs for our boy. Each job done earned a penny. All done in a day earned a dime. He was also given a dime bank, in which he could put every dime he felt like saving for the purchase of a bicycle, rather than spending it on minor items.

We were afraid at first we were trying merely another kind of bribe that wouldn't work, but we had added a new element that made all the difference in the world. We had made the reward open to him in a way that made him more of a person. He was *earning* his money.

The morning after this plan went into effect, he was up, washed, dressed, and ready for school without one word of prompting. And that night, when he had earned his dime, there was quite a cerem of putting it in the bank. minutes later he was asleep!

That was only the first day, we realized the novelty of the ticular reward would wear off, that didn't matter. What matte was that once we tried to do thi in ways that were important pleasant for *him*, cooperat cheerfulness, and willingness automatic. He went to bed hap and slept soon because, of his accord, he had ceased fight sleep. He had peace of mind, p of accomplishment, and social ognition. No wonder he slept

Bedtime, as we expected, gav trouble. The same principle of s ing pleasant experiences appli but in this case, reading in was worth more than the penny ward. But although the ind ment failed, we still believed in system, and hunted for a new ducement. We found it.

"You like to read in bed," I him, "and I want you to read. when the time comes for your to go out, you have to stop rea Now, let's figure out a way th lows you plenty of reading doesn't interfere with your s

We figured together; then the next step. "If you turn off light on time every night there is school the next day can stay up as late as you w Friday night. If you have a record for the week, I'll bring book home from the library day, and you can stay up a if you want."

It was a deal, deliberately on Thursday night. He went out went the light, and the n his reward was forthcoming

Friday night he went bedroom at the regular time fully supplied with food, wa reading material, assured o over that he really could night if he wanted to, since earned the privilege. Relax py, chuckling over the new events, he was asleep in an

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cheer. And although it sometimes takes a patient search, the little bug is always there.

With two children, one much younger than the other, it is inevitable that the younger will do things to upset and anger the older one, and when a scuffle results, it seems natural to blame the older child for not having more self-control. This is the best way I know of to create and maintain enmity between the children. I know, because I've done enough of it.

But now when I rush in to settle a squabble, I don't try to fix blame and deal out a punishment. The first emergency act is to divert the ugly behavior into happy, constructive channels. Later is time enough to find out what caused the anger or frustration and see what can be done to better the situation.

Not too long ago, our boy was taking out some bad feelings on his little sister. The immediate spark was her pulling at the book he was trying to read. When I went into the living room, she was crying, and he was looking guilty. I repressed my old habit of shaming him over hitting a baby, or punishing him.

"The baby seems sad," I said. "Let's cheer her up." I dropped to my hands and knees. "Get on my back; we'll put on a rodeo for her."

He couldn't believe that my reaction to his hitting the baby was to play his favorite game. In a moment he was on my back, and the baby was laughing. Then he said, "Dad, I'd like to give the baby a ride." He got on his knees. I supported the baby, and the rodeo went on. The baby leaned over and kissed him, and without my saying a word, he said he was sorry he had been mean to her. What had been a hostile atmosphere charged with resentment and defiance had been changed into one filled with love and laughter.

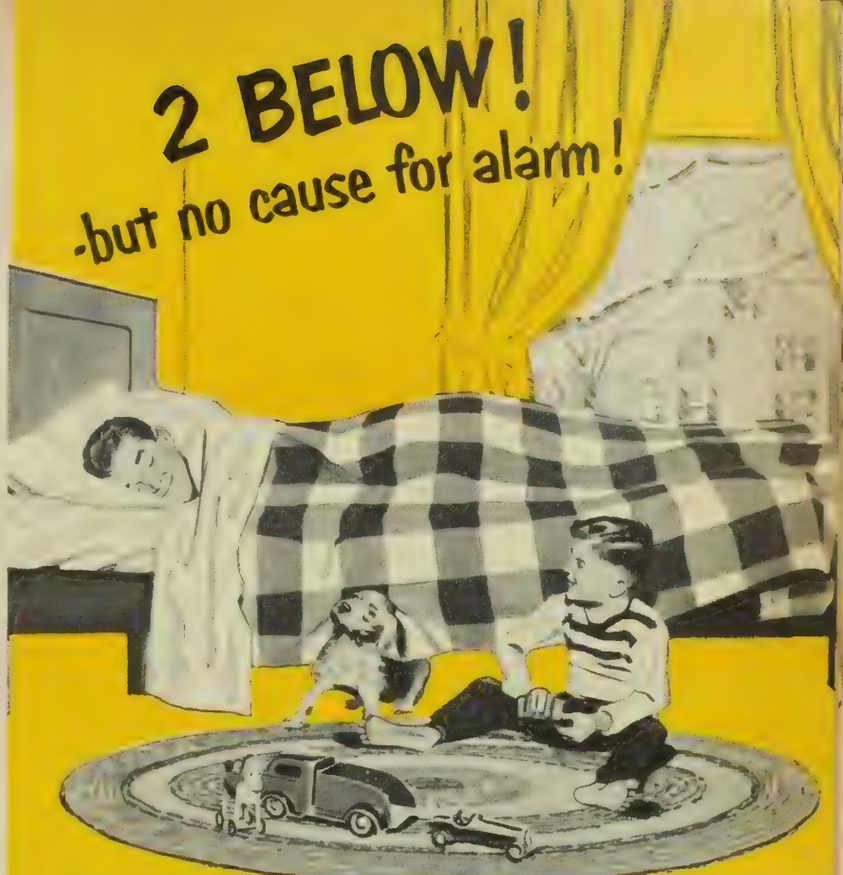
Letting the children know we are "on their side" has changed reluctant obedience into active cooperation. Perhaps because they know that our primary concern is their happiness, they seem more secure, independent, and self-reliant.

I have never known a time when our home atmosphere has been as free from tension. We feel as though we have suddenly been set free, just by giving in to the instinct of love and understanding. It took a long time, but at last I have learned how to be a father, rather than an unpopular commanding officer.

This happens to be our personal story, and although I don't claim to have found a universal panacea for all family difficulties, I don't see why it shouldn't work for others.

And actually, it is hard to tell who benefits most from our new approach. About two weeks after we started our current system, I went in to say good night to my son. I asked him if he noticed any difference in the way our family was getting along. He put his arms around my neck and squeezed hard. "Daddy," he said vehemently, "It's been such a *happy* time."

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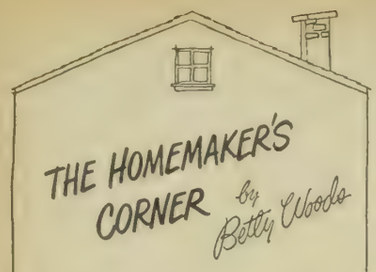
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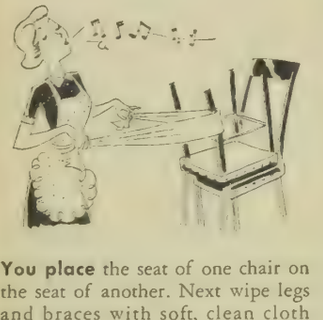
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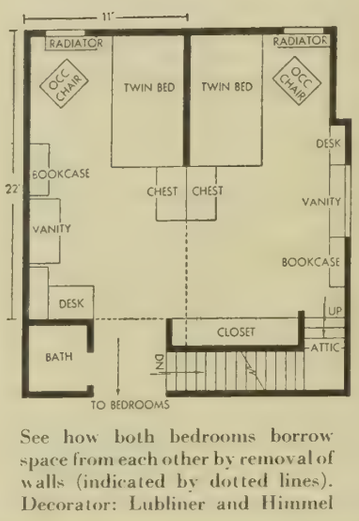


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By Ruth W. Lee

Perhaps a large double bedroom can solve problems of poor ventilation and light in crowded bedrooms—or an attic room. Once small bedrooms, this room is now divided only the partition between the beds. There's no dark or stuffiness when four big windows let in the light and breezes. Here's spacious feeling in a small home. And for your two boys or girls, it means privacy when each wants to be alone to pursue hobby, and companionship when they want to or plan together. For mother, this uncrowded, in-one room arrangement means easier clean



Any girl sharing this room with another will find privacy in her own little nook created by the partition between the beds. But the rest of room is spacious. To break the sharp line of partition, twin bleached-oak chests are placed back to back against it. False tester tops of medallion-print chintz hang from ceiling over twin studio beds. Bedspreads are quilted white chintz
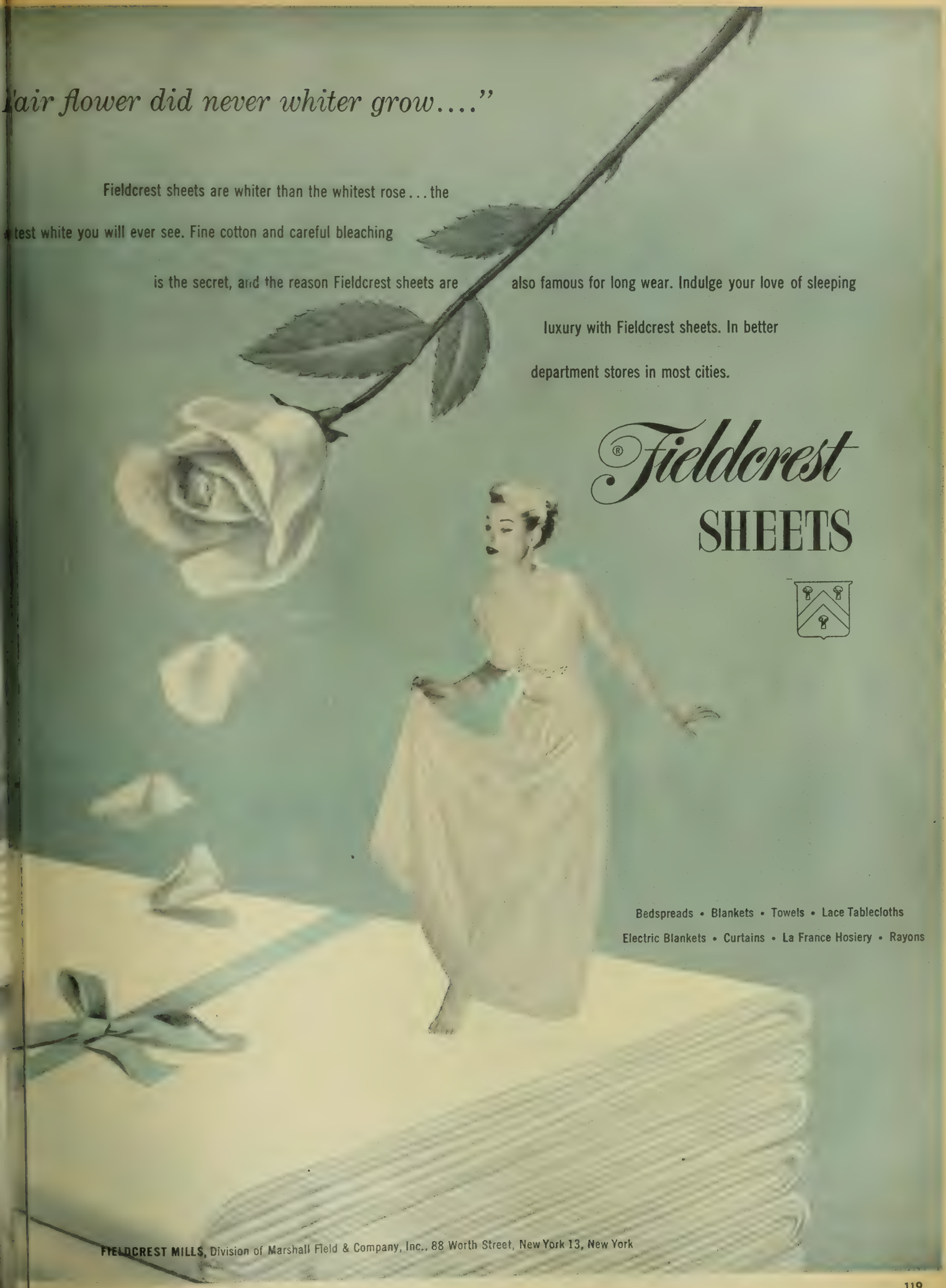


When it's time to study or dress for each girl has her own unit of book dressing table, and desk built around side window. The medallion-print repeated over windows, in dressing-ta Tieback curtains of frothy organd plenty of light and air, too. Girls l

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plain. Though French pieces were upholstered in the sturdy fabrics plentiful in France, few American pieces had any upholstery besides an occasional rush seat. Like the originals, French furniture reproductions are usually made of oak, walnut, and fruit woods; Early American of maple and pine. Provincial mixes best with simple Traditional and Modern.

Modern furniture is really the furniture of today. Most of it has been designed since 1930. Functionalism comes first, so you'll find dozens of Modern pieces that are double-purpose, sectional, work-saving. Simplicity is the hallmark of Modern; you can identify Modern by its severely plain surface and its smooth-flowing lines. And the Modern designers have taken advantage of new manufacturing techniques by using metal, plastic, and shaped plywood in their furniture. You'll find Modern in many different woods and finishes (including lacquer colors). Because it is simple, Modern fits in easily with Provincial. More elegant Modern blends well with Traditional.

Deep-fat fry

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won't fry crisp. Shake off excess flour by giving French-frying basket a sharp slap with your hand. Hold basket over pan of flour to avoid waste or extra cleanup. Set basket into hot fat (400°). Basket should not be more than a fourth full, or onions won't brown quickly. Stir lightly with two-tined fork to separate rings. Drain crisp golden-brown onions onto paper toweling. Sprinkle with salt. Keep rings sizzling hot until serving time.

Sugar Doughnuts

2 tablespoons shortening
¾ cup sugar
2 well-beaten eggs
¾ cup milk
3½ cups enriched flour
1 teaspoon salt
5 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon nutmeg

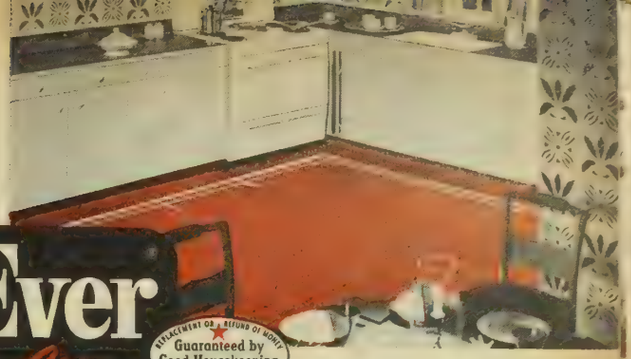
Cream shortening and sugar; add eggs and beat well. Add milk, then flour sifted with salt, baking powder, and spices. Roll on lightly floured surface ⅜ inch thick. Cut with floured doughnut cutter; let stand 15 minutes; fry in deep, hot fat (375°) until brown, turning once. Drain on absorbent paper. Dip in granulated sugar. Makes 3 dozen doughnuts.

French-fried Chicken

1 2- to 2½-pound fryer
1 egg yolk or white
½ cup milk
1 cup soft bread crumbs
½ cup enriched flour
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon paprika

Cut chicken in serving pieces. Mix egg and milk. Combine crumbs, flour, and seasonings. Dip

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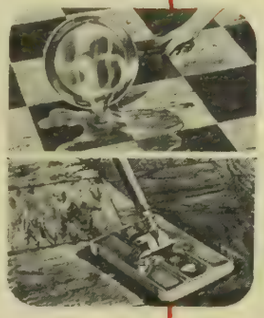


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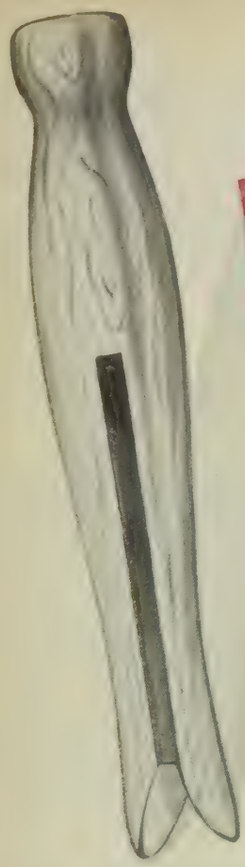
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By Theo Pascal

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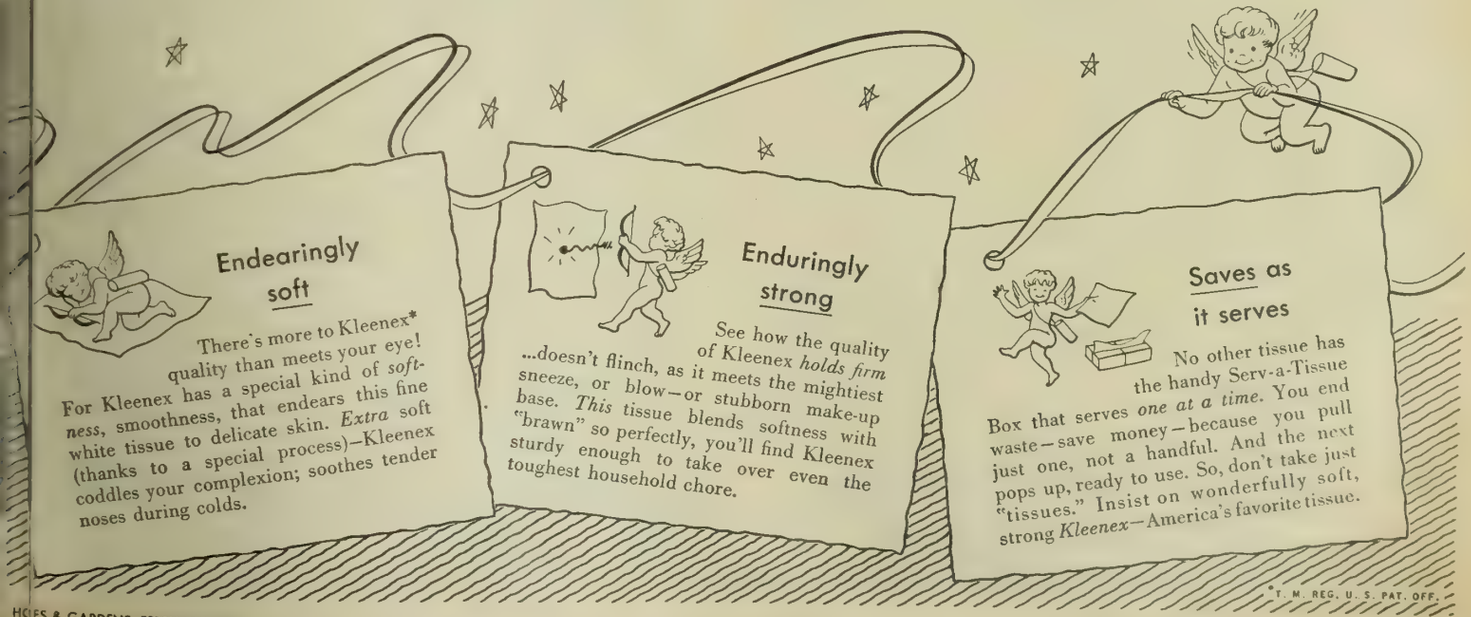


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Beams and brick wall of the little-used recreation room mellow the new, efficient kitchen. Unused door and transom (right) are replaced by gay red wall which contrasts with white cabinets and refrigerator. The door to garage right behind shutter makes it simple to unload a car full of groceries, stow supplies in the cabinets, wash and refrigerate vegetables.

BEFORE

AFTER





Expanse of brick wall behind range is relieved by hanging shelves. Bottom shelf is narrow for condiments; second and top shelves are wider for china, potted plants. Low door leading to the basement is painted red like the end wall. Curtains are the same red, green, and brown cotton print used in the television room. Linoleum is simulated random-width flooring.

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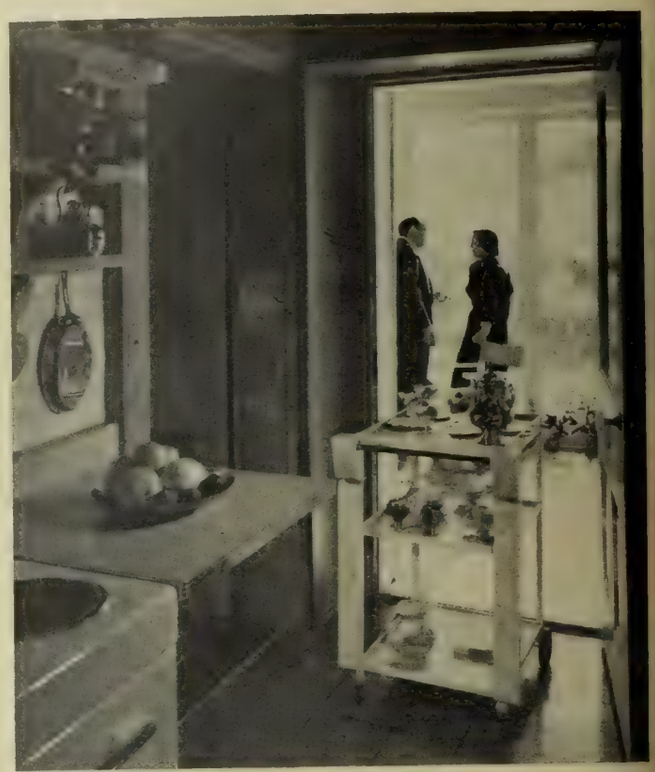
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Disposal bin for cans and papers is beside garage door. (Food waste is handled by disposer unit in sink.) Can opener is near canned goods storage cabinet. Square lid is removed to show the opening to the metal trash bin below



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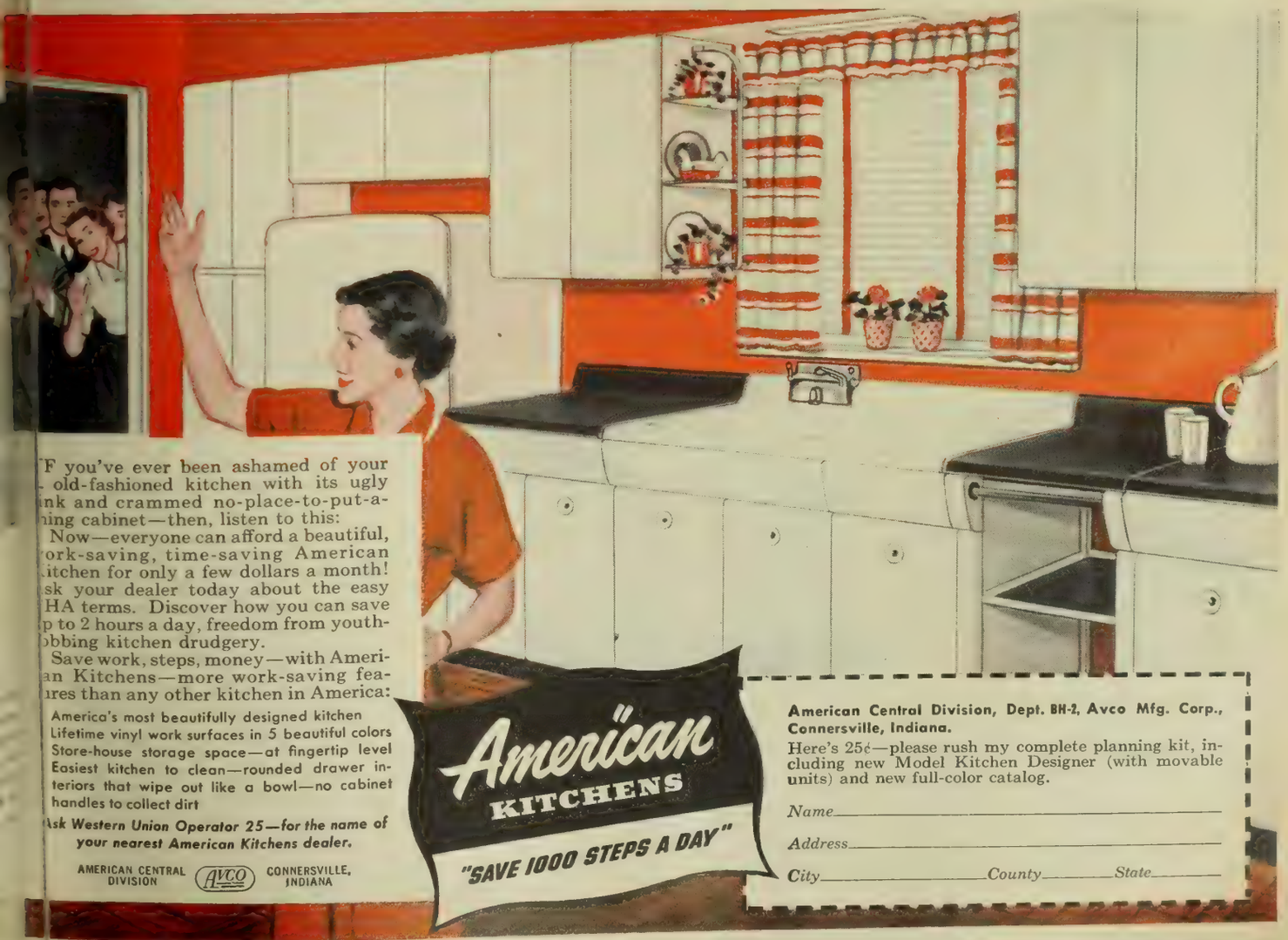






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9. Ripsaw, 26-inch blade, 5½ point.
10. Crosscut saw, 26-inch blade, 8 point.

Here's a quick look at types of woodcutting handsaws, plus some tips on how to use them

Whether you're replacing a shaky railing on your basement stairs or turning out a set of built-in bookshelves for your living room, good handsaws will help you do a better job, faster, with a lot less work.

Properly used, a sharp crosscut saw will cut through a 2x4 in 20 seconds or less. A good ripsaw can cut a 2-foot shelf from end to end in 60 seconds. With proper care, both should last a lifetime; many a carpenter's saw has been handed down from father to son through three generations.

If your budget calls for buying saws one at a time, get the crosscut type first. More handyman jobs call for crosscutting than ripping. Too, you can do ripping with a crosscut saw, though it's much slower.

You'll notice that the back of the blade on some saws is straight, on others, curved. The choice is a matter of personal preference, for one will cut as well as the other.

A blade type that does make for easier sawing, however, is the "taper ground." This blade is actually [*Turn to page 135*

By George Daniels

How to use a crosscut saw

Photographs: Schneider



Crosscutting. With a crosscut saw, keep angle between blade and wood at about 45 degrees. If lines of end grain curve downward, you reduce danger of splitting near end of cut. Start cut with handle end of blade, using short backward strokes, with your left thumb as a guide. When the cut is under way, use full length of blade; it will cut on both forward and backward strokes



Marking. If your cut is to be at right angles across the board, mark cutting line carefully with try square or combination square. If wood is fairly light, use a soft pencil, kept sharp. Tilt it away from square for maximum accuracy. On dark or dirty lumber, a scratch made with an awl will be easier to see and follow. Scoring with a knife blade is the most accurate technique of all



Checking blade. To make sure your cu al square vertically, stand a try square on t like this. Keep blade of saw in line wit by sighting. Hold square in position as until your saw is well into the wood. careful not to flex saw blade as you c finish of the cut, use short, light saw s avoid danger of splintering as waste b

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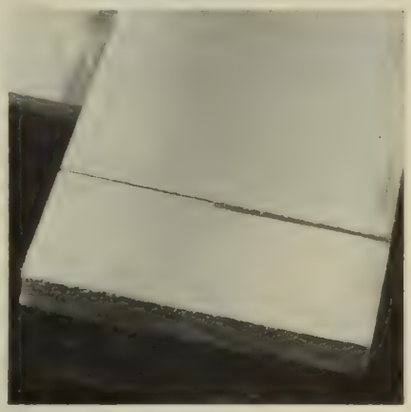
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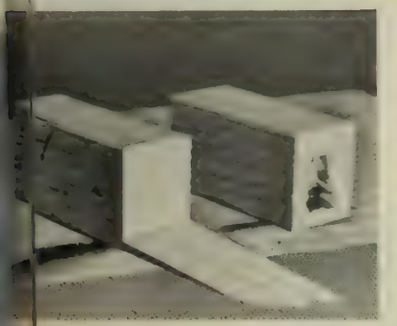
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ner at the back than at the cut- edge, may taper in thickness handle to tip. Hence it is less to bind or stick during cut- Taper-ground saws cost a more, are worth it if you are ning to do a considerable nt of woodworking.
to other types of saws, buy according to your needs. are best for felling trees, others for cutting logs. There are thin-bladed saws with small teeth for fine cabinetwork, and so on through dozens of special designs. Look them over in these photographs, price them in your hardware store, and let the ones you need make your work easier and better.

Then practice until the right techniques come naturally.



re to saw. Always saw ste side of pencil line or h. Don't saw down the r of the line. If you do, of saw cut (called the will make your work little too short—enough il otherwise perfect fit



No split-offs. This crosscutting trick will help you avoid long split-offs like the one at the left. Mark stock all the way around with try square. Then make shallow saw cut on each side. Finish with cut through center. Any split-out fibers will be at the center, as on the right block, where they will be out of sight and easy to trim off or hammer flat



Cutting plywood. To make straight cuts in plywood, always use a crosscut saw, regardless of direction of surface grain. Cut with "finish" side up, as saw may split out fibers on underside. Large panels are hard to cut, tend to vibrate. Clamp battens on each side of cutting line to guide saw blade and to hold the material rigid

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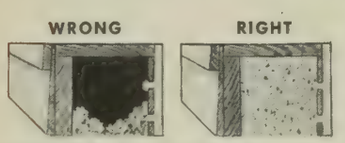


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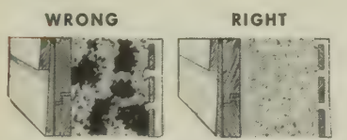
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Marking rip cut. C… way to mark for a r… pictured. Hold penc… on edge of try squa… sired width, and slid… along edge of board. … buy an adjustable … gauge for this job … makes a scratch ins… pencil line, may fol…

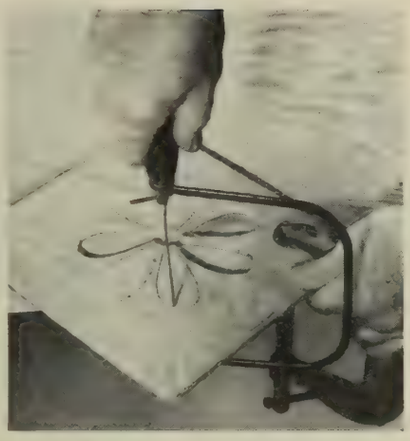


Correcting error. If you find your saw straying from the line during a ripping cut, flex it gently like this as you saw. That way, you can steer it back to the right course. As in crosscutting, always keep cut on waste side of pencil line

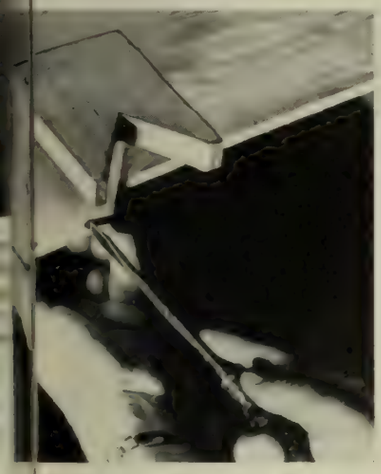
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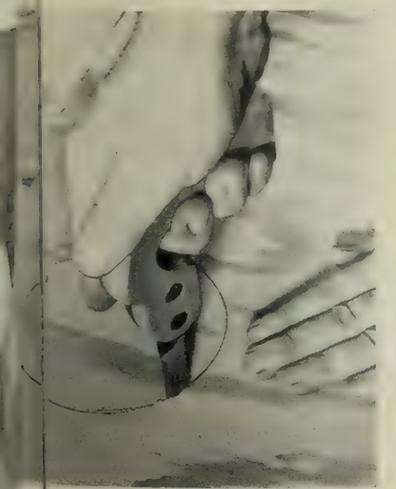
oping saw. To do delicate or with coping saw, clamp to table or workbench. ee the protruding part of ar underneath where your les won't hit it. Rotate or as cutting progresses, p cut as near table as le without sawing table. material is less likely lap" and split. Teeth ld always point down- ar toward surface of work



Making a saddle. V-notched support (left), called a saddle, is used by some craftsmen as a support for work to be cut with the coping saw. Make saddle of scrap wood and screw to edge of worktable

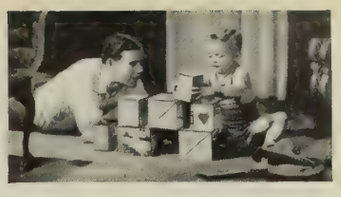


si saddle. Hold work on dd (right) as you saw. n of saw is below work, lade is reversed to let th point down. A coping w slower than a compass w but fine blade leaves a re smoother edge on wood



Compass saw. With a compass saw, you can make straight or curved cuts, starting with a hole drilled in a panel. Blade is long and slender, tapering to a point so it can be started in a small space. An even more slender type is called a keyhole saw. When you cut curves, keep blade perpendicular with surface of work. Some compass saws have set of blades, giving you a choice to fit the job

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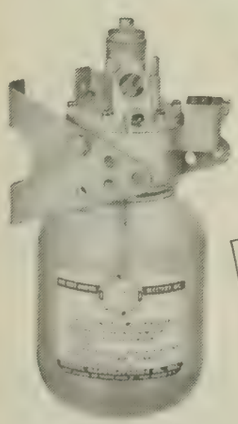
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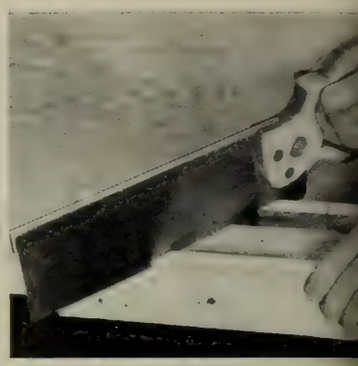
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Flooring saw. To start near the middle of a panel without boring a use a flooring saw like Handle is reversed so bla upside down; curved end into surface of wood. block behind blade is gu keep saw on line. Once made, reverse handle a straight cutting edge tend cut. With this t saw, waste is reduce section removed cou door for opening you



Pruning saw. Here is a type of pruning saw that can be used on the end of a pole to cut away dead branches. Curved blade "hugs" wood for easy working at a distance. Some types are made with a combination shear attached to snip off small branches



Saw storage. Wh won't be used for able time, you can a plastic bag, cla trouser hanger. saw lightly with oi put it away. For storage, keep yo slotted racks, or p with a piece of ru split lengthwise. drops of perspira blade; they'll da idly. For oiling strip of oil-soake end of a short w

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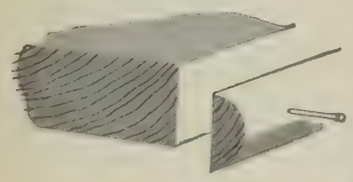
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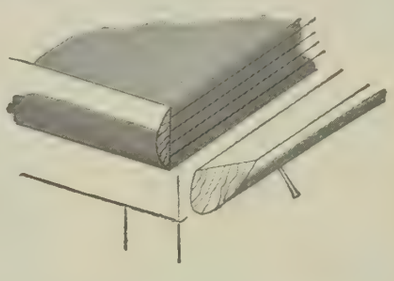
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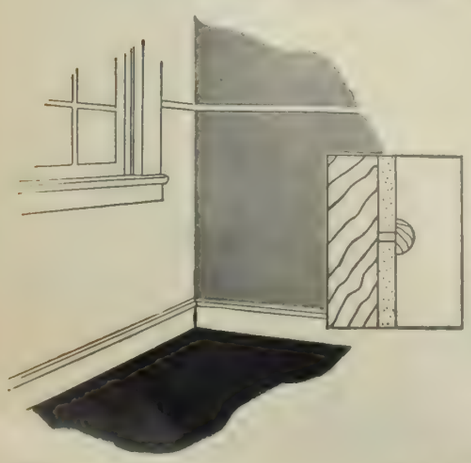
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Shelf edging. This is about the simplest use for half round. Just glue and brad it to shelf edges to give them a uniform, finished look. Drive brads below the surface with a nail set and fill holes with wood putty.

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Plywood edges. Plywood is easy to use, but when edges show they're striped like a fugitive from Alcatraz. Half-round or screen molding takes care of the problem nicely. If you want molding to serve as trim in contrasting color, paint or stain it before you glue it in place.

Battens. Wherever two pieces of material meet and leave a crack, there's a likely spot for half round. If you are covering a wall with wallboard, you can avoid nearly all vertical joints by putting panels on horizontally. Batten the horizontal joint inconspicuously with half round.



Joints left when you cover a wall with wallboard can be covered with inconspicuous half-round molding, as shown

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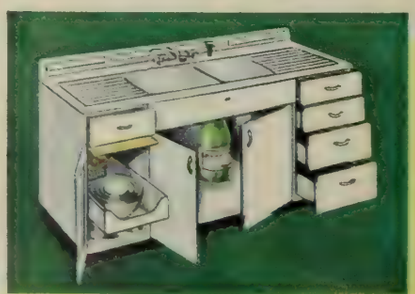
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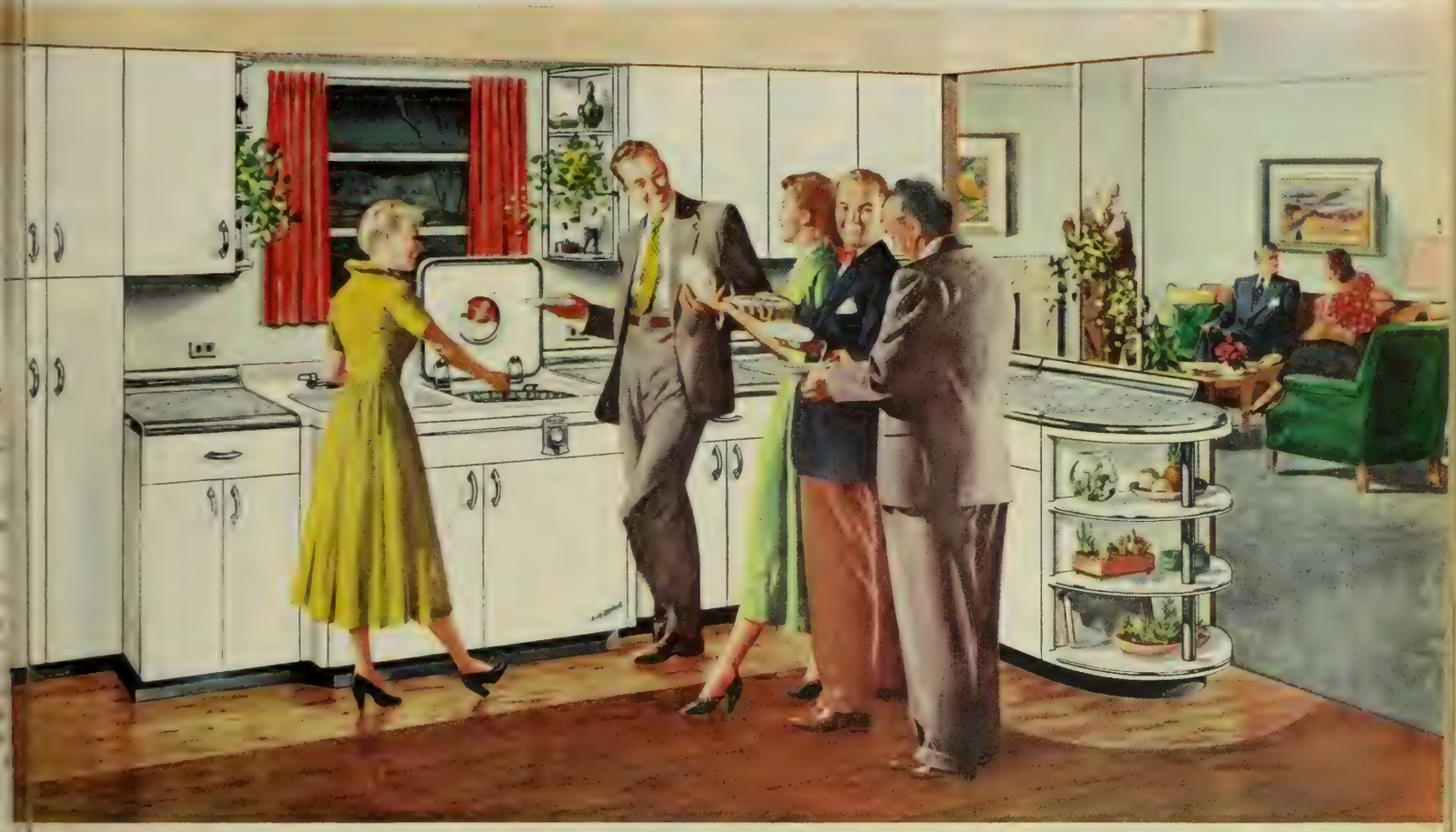


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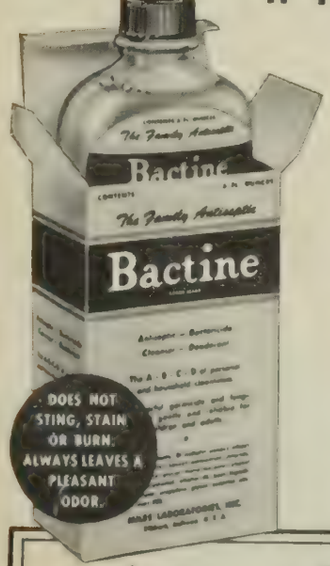
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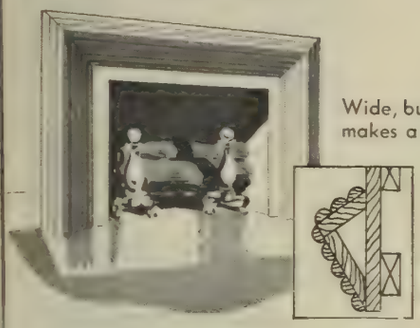
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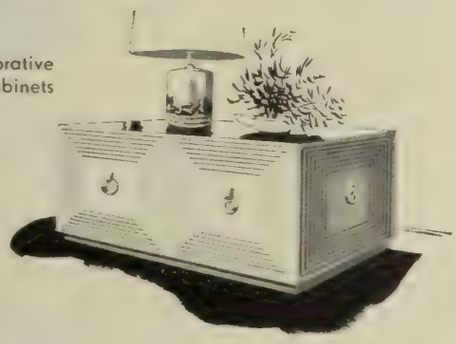
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Wide, built-up molding of half round makes a frame for fireplace opening



apply molding for decorative tr tment of chests and cabinets



Simple raised design on slab door is another effective use of half round

Decorative treatments. Now we come to something a little more elaborate, but done in the same simple way.

Suppose you have a surface that calls for a wide decorative molding. It is to be eight inches wide, let's say, and go all around a fireplace opening. Or it is to cover a plain section of a radio or other cabinet. Or perhaps it is to run below the bottom shelf of a long bookcase or a section of a storage wall.

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Instead, you buy, at a fraction of the cost, a supply of half round in whatever width suits your fancy. You glue these little strips to your surface, side by side, until you have built up the appearance of wide molding, a piece of custom millwork.

Special effects. Or, instead of placing the moldings side by side, you might prefer to use them to create a decorative design. Attach to a slab door as sketched above, they give you a handsome, three-dimensional pattern.

Maybe you'd prefer still another effect, and an attractive one it is, too. Set two ordinary boards at an angle with each other, to form a "V." Mount the half round on them. You can get the idea from .the cross section sketched above. Or, instead of two boards to form a "V," why not use three to form a box, a sort of squared-off "U"?

If the situation calls for it, your base for half round might be quarter-inch plywood bent in a shallow curve. One nice thing about these versatile moldings is that they can be applied to almost any shape.

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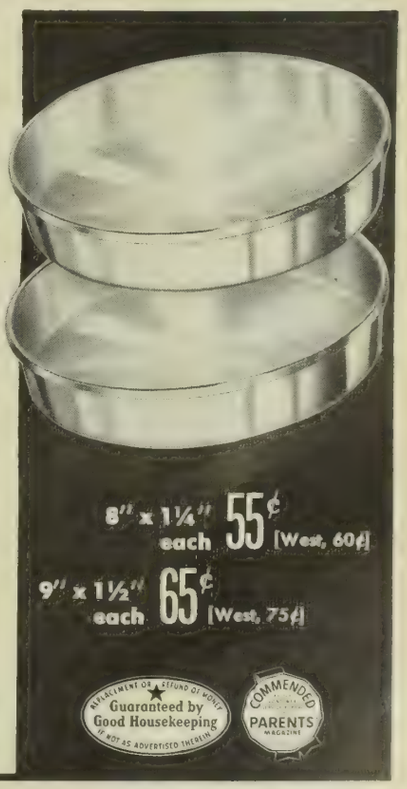
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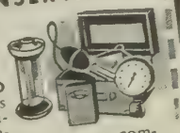
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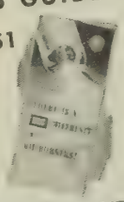
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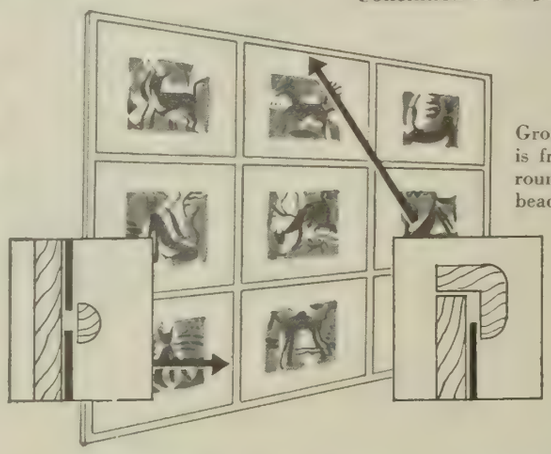
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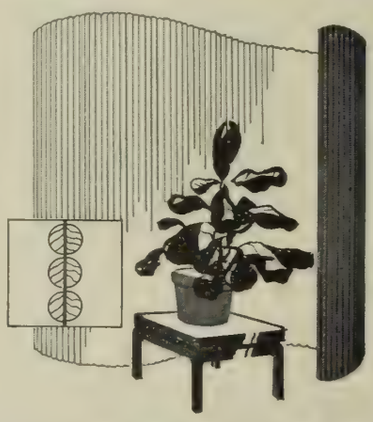
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Group of pictures is framed with half round and corner bead on the edges

Picture framing. If you have a lot of small pictures, glue them on a sheet of plywood or composition board. "Frame" each with strips of half round with mitered corners. To trim edge, frame sheet with another stock molding called corner bead. It is an "L" in cross section.

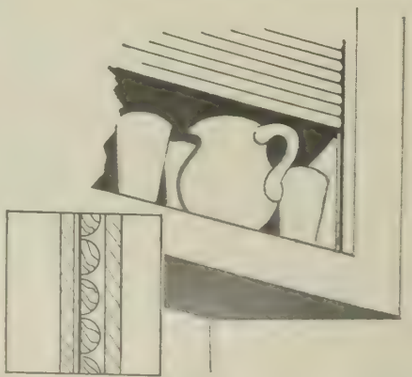
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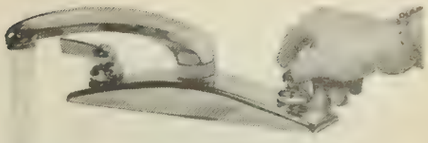
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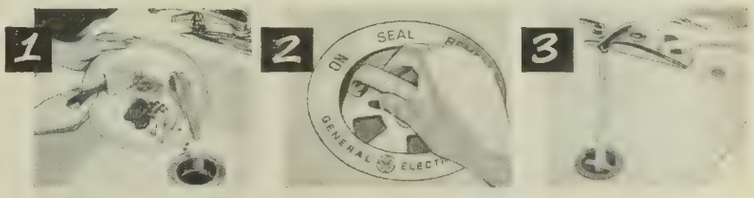
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1 *Be scrupulously honest about achieving your main objective.* If you keep in mind that in decorating your home your aim is to create a haven of comfort and beauty for the whole family and a pleasant setting in which to entertain friends, then anything that conflicts with that aim is a violation of principle. You may, for example, love the beauty of a certain piece of antique furniture. That's justifiable on the score of beauty, but if your antique can't support the weight of an average man, then you are sacrificing comfort, one of the basic principles you have set up as a means of achieving your objective: a comfortable, beautiful home.

2 *Keep your home a harmonious whole.* Don't buy a "flashy" piece of furniture, for example, that calls attention to itself. *The total effect of the room* is the important thing. Each piece in itself can—and should—have distinction, but never let any one piece be so brilliant that it robs the room of its own true character. A symphony would be ruined if a violinist went berserk.

3 *Don't ever select a lamp or a table or a chair because it looks beautiful in someone else's home.* Buy it because you think it will *do something* for your house. That's the only way you can insure lasting satisfaction. It's hard to understand why a woman—who would rather be dead than be caught wearing the same hat or dress worn by another woman in the room—will often run down and buy the same sofa, the same table, or the same lamp she's seen in a friend's home. Every home is different. Another person's lamp or table may be a total flop [*Turn to page 148*



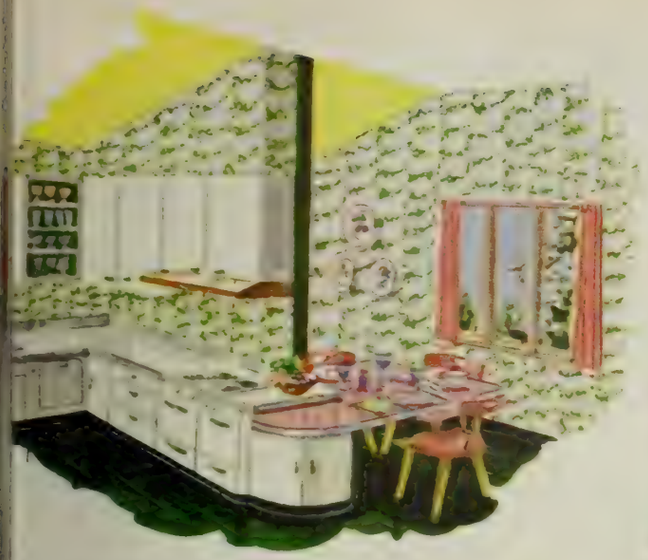
Outdoor living plays a big part in the Bells' lives, and their snack bar off the den-dining room is fully equipped for serving refreshments on the terrace. It's proof again that, Early American or Contemporary, a house takes well to modern America's love for informal livin



The Bells' bedroom has the simple comfort you'd expect to find in an Early American home—with some added conveniences that never occurred to the Colonists. For example, there are roomy twin wardrobes on either side of the bed in the alcove under the pitched roof



Your own comfort is more important than creating a stage setting. The corner windows in the Bells' bedroom are a Modern note in an Early American house. The view is more impressive than a strict adherence to tradition. Window seat: two old pine day beds cut down



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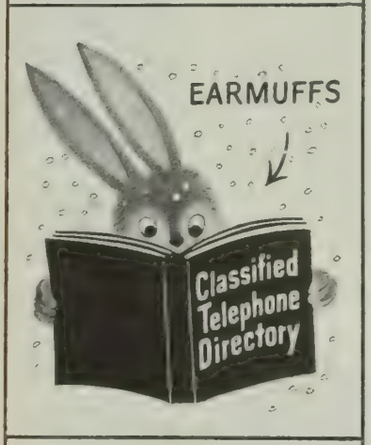
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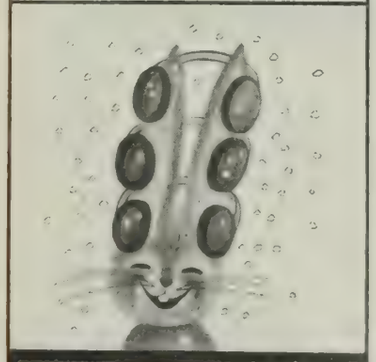
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when it's combined with your furnishings.

4. *Don't do what you do just to be "correct."* If the new type furniture or that new color is just what you've been dreaming about all your life, go ahead and buy it. You'll probably enjoy it for many years to come. But it won't be because it's *new*. Buy a new chest or chair because it has good design, but never buy it just because it's new or novel; you want your house to be a home, not a showroom. There's no rule in any of the decorating books that says you *must* have matched end tables and matched lamps at the ends of a sofa, yet all over America you'll find twin tables and twin lamps flanking a sofa—like twin fenders and headlamps. If you *like* twin lamps and tables, that's a different matter. But if yo feel you *must* have them to be "correct, you're working against yourself. There's n reason at all why you can't have un matched tables and lamps; in fact, you ma find an informal arrangement more in teresting than repetition.

5. *Be genuinely enthuiastic about anything yo select.* Don't add anything to your roon just to fill up space or because "that's wha everybody's doing." Rather, make you selection on the basis of personal prefer ence. If there's a color or a type of furni ture that gives you a lift every time yo enter the room—that's the color, that's th furniture for you. It will give you that sat isfaction for many years to come.



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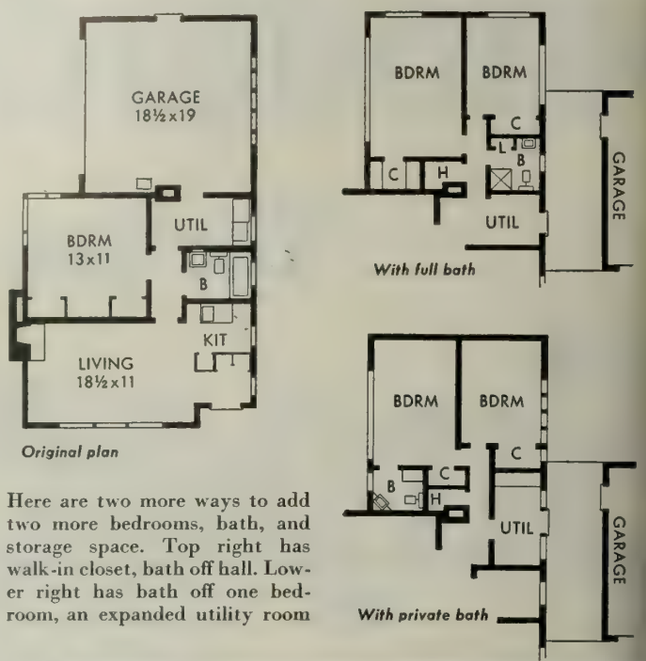
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Here are two more ways to add two more bedrooms, bath, and storage space. Top right has walk-in closet, bath off hall. Lower right has bath off one bedroom, an expanded utility room



Three doors tell story here. Door at left, shuttered for ver[tion], leads to hall. Door at right is entrance door. Kitchen has n[o] door, [to] shut off with folding screen. Equipment is regimented along [one] w[all].



Closets in bedroom take care of clothes, linen, t[oys]. [Cabi]net behind bed and below shelves holds ext[ra] [bedding]. Closet floors are raised to simplify reaching a[nd] [clean]

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COLOR DYNAMICS lends a touch of warmth and cozy intimacy to this inviting room. Gray-blue walls and Taffy Yellow drapes provide a harmonious setting for the mirrored fireplace. *Lubliner & Himmel, Decorators*

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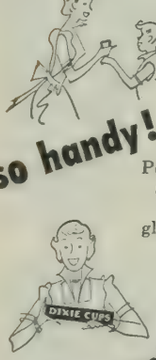
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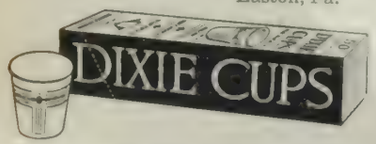


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What's wrong with this family?

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What's right. It's right and normal for Bobby to want to dress like the other kids. What are passing fads to you are genuine fashions to 10-year-olds. At his age, Bobby is just beginning to feel that he is part of the gang, rather than his parents' little boy. He's right in putting up a good, hard fight to be like the other kids, regardless of how his mother and dad feel. He's right, too, about wanting to have a say in choosing his clothes. He's no longer a baby. It's time he learned to take responsibility for some choices.

What's wrong. Bobby's father and mother mean well, but they are both dead wrong. Although it's hard for anyone to remember how he felt at 10, Mr. Keen should be able to recall that when he was that age some of the things which seemed silly to grownups were absolutely essential to his being a "regular guy." Mother may be right that the family budget can't stand two hats, but she should have done two things: (1) Made that point clear to Bobby who is old enough to have a share in planning items of the family budget that pertain to him; and (2) given Bobby the ultimate choice as to which it would be—a cowboy hat or a dressy one.

Mr. and Mrs. Keen seem to regard a hat as a serious matter. If they could look at it a little more casually, they would see that it is pretty unimportant. It's more important for Bobby to feel that his pals approve his style of dress than it is for him to dress so neighbors and friends of his folks will approve. As a 10-year-old, he's seeking to find himself as an individual in a world largely of his own peers, and it is important for him to feel that he "belongs" in this world.

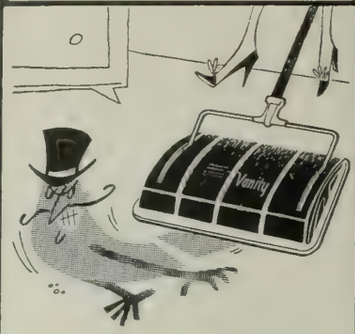
There is some danger that if the Keens make an issue of it and demand obedience in relatively *unimportant* matters, they are jeopardizing their chances of getting Bobby to take their advice on really *important* issues. If he gets to feeling he *never* has the right to make a decision, even in choosing a hat, he will build up anger that will eventually flare into rebellion against everything his parents want. It's their job to differentiate between big and little issues.

If the Keens will let Bobby have a voice in matters which are important to him but are not really crucial, he will be more likely to listen to them when they do have to decide things that are important. Children learn best through their own experiences—and their own mistakes.



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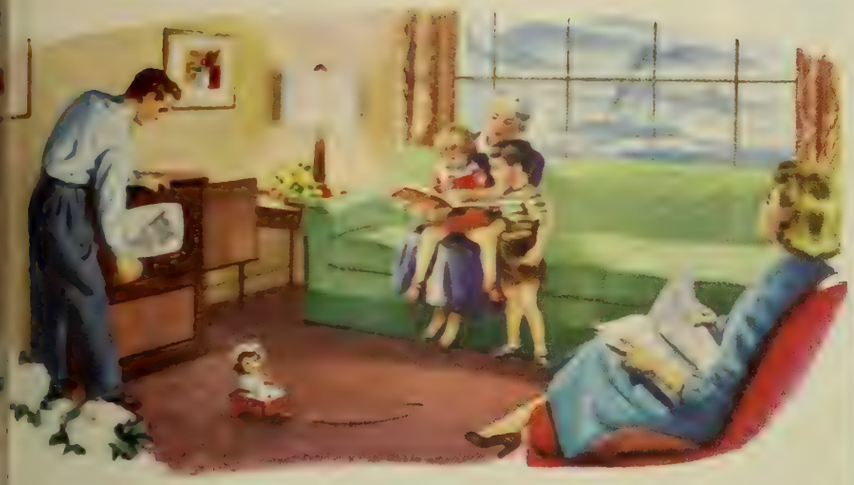
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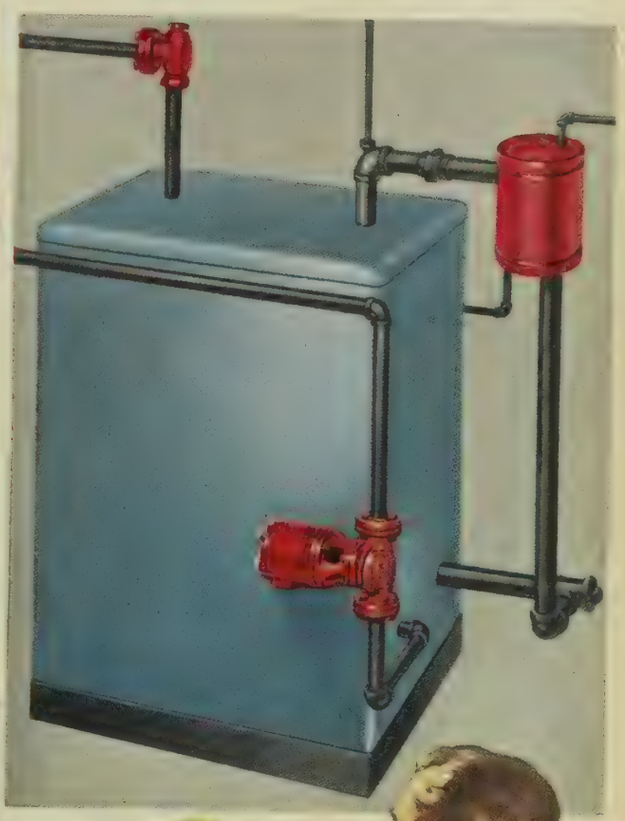
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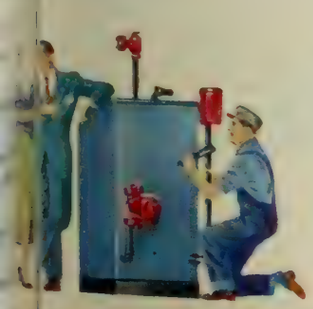
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By Elizabeth Whitney

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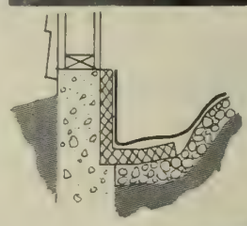
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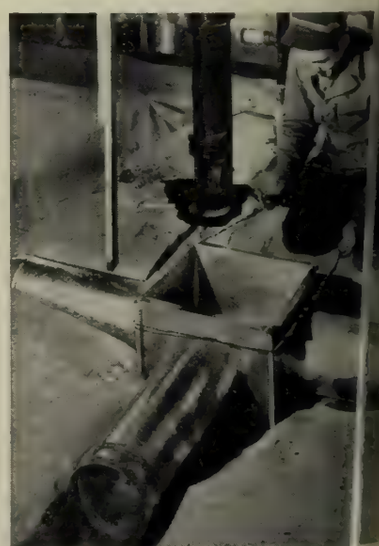
centrally located furnace to the outside walls through d under the floor slab. This air flows around the perimete the house, escaping into each room through registers either in the floor or near the floor in outside walls. this way floors are kept warm as in a radiant-panel syst but rooms are also warmed by convected air through registers. Cool air leaves through outlet registers high inside walls, is returned to the furnace for reheating.

In the average low-cost, five-room house, ducts are m of sheet metal and are eight inches in diameter. Any g warm-air furnace will operate the system satisfacto although several manufacturers have designed units





Waterproof membrane is la ov gravel fill to keep slab dry, sin mo ture will rob the slab of its hea Rei forced, waterproof paper or 5 ou roofing felt is recommended, wi jou wiped and sealed. Points whe pip pierce membranes must be se l, t



Forms for sides of plenum chamber warm pit under furnace should be built of w or metal shaped to fit heat discharge duct furnace. Wood forms must be remov after is hard; sheet metal may be left. I its sli here will carry warm air to the peri ter d

ew and practical

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ci ally for perimeter use, which blow the warm air down fr h the furnace. This saves on the cost of, and extra space re ired by, ducts to carry warm air up from the top of or nary furnaces, then down to the ducts under the slab.

let registers are best located directly under windows. T stream of warm air coming up from these registers pre- v s the constant "waterfall" of cold air which flows down fr h every window to create floor drafts.

ut a word of caution: A perimeter system can't work pr erly unless slab and ducts are kept free of moisture from th ground. With proper installation, however, you'll have a ting system that will keep you warm at all times.





Perimeter ducts are set on sheet-metal brackets attached to the foundation wall, then wired in place to keep them from floating when slab is poured. Note that tops of ducts at register locations are covered to keep out dust and rubbish till house is done and registers installed





Before the slab is poured, spaces at sides of and under ducts (remember, ducts are supported on brackets) are filled with a wet mix of about two inches of concrete. Then reinforcing mesh is laid over the waterproof membrane, and you're ready to pour concrete to the tops of the registers set in the floor



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By W. Lockwood Martling, Jr., Architect

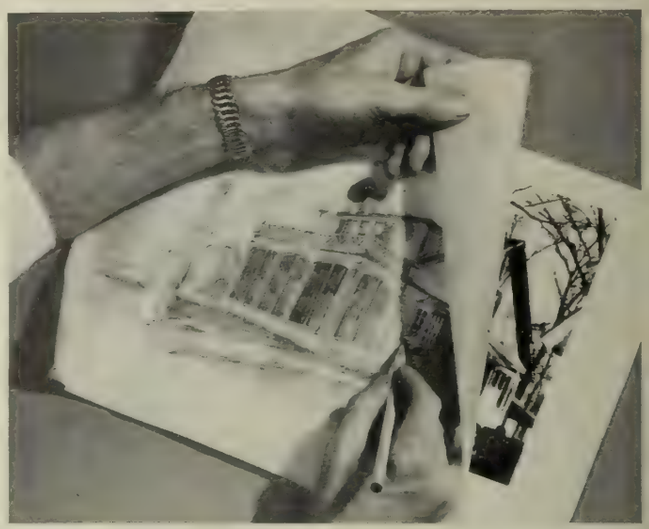
The homeowner doesn't live who at some time hasn't been overheard saying: "I'd sure like to remodel this place, but I don't know how to do it."

Hardly a house more than 10 years old exists that couldn't stand some remodeling, and the older the house, the more remodeling it needs. You don't want to go ahead with the fuss and expense of making over your home unless you're sure it can be done, and unless you're just as sure the result will satisfy you.

On this page you see the method I use in my work. By following this way of planning, you can work out the answers to your remodeling problems yourself. It will cost you at most a couple of dollars to learn if your home can be remodeled and how advisable it is financially. And you can have the fun of doing the preliminary planning yourself. If you then go to an architect, he will have a clear idea of your wants, and can straighten out any "bugs" in your sketch. If you go straight to a contractor, he can make a fairly accurate cost estimate from your drawing.



Step 1. Take a snapshot of the house to be remodeled. As long as picture is sharp and clear, size of camera isn't important. Then have the snapshot enlarged into an 11x14-inch, contrasty print



Step 2. Lay a piece of tracing paper over the enlarged print, and start your remodeling-on-paper. First use light lines you can easily erase, then darken them if they look right. You may use a whole roll of paper before you hit a solution that looks good to you



Step 3. Executing remodeling from plans is an exciting step. Will it look as you've drawn it? Houses look better in sketches than pictures because you can eliminate what you don't want to see. Note how closely finished house and my sketch compare



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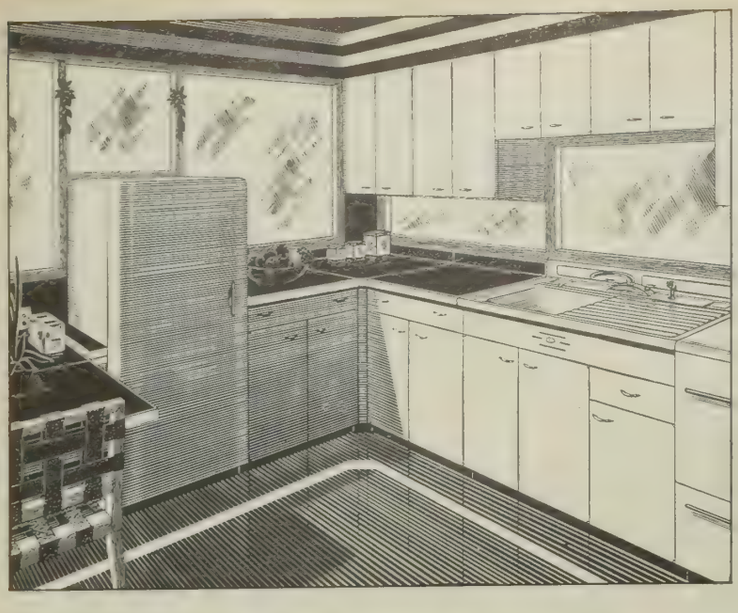
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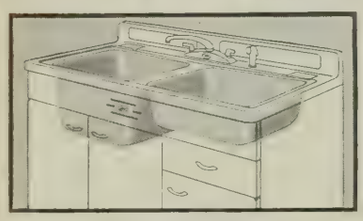
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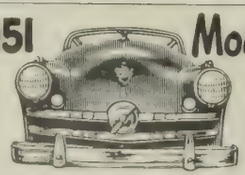
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Here, in the photographs, are the basic thin should know to handle ordinary installations.

Required tools, some of which you may be a rent, include a 6-foot straightedge, a scriber, a bar, an adhesive spreader, and a sharp linoleum If at all possible, you should borrow or rent linoleum roller or a smooth lawn roller.



Smooth wood floor. Before laying linoleum over wood, re nail loose boards and replace those defective. Use plane t smooth edges of cupped boards, unevenness at joints. Chec with a flashlight behind straightedge. Fill cracks and hol wider than ⅛ inch with nonshrinking wood putty or glued-i wood strips. If possible, smooth the floor with a rented sande then seal with thin shellac to prevent warping from moistu



Clean wood floor. Painted, varnished, waxed, must be cleaned if not sanded. Strong solutio phosphate with stiff brush will remove paint. O mover; remove any wax residue with white gas or turpentine. Then scrub with soap and wate suds, avoiding excessive water that would ca swell. Let the floor dry completely before layin

lay linoleum

By Ken Murray

Te colors and patterns of inlaid linoleum go
rough the material and do not wear off. One type has
ish-fiber, rag-felt backing that may be cemented
ctly to the floor. Linoleum with burlap or plain
cking should always be installed over lining felt.
Less-expensive, resilient floor coverings include
nted-printed materials, usually made with a felt
cking so no lining felt is required.
Before you lay linoleum, don't let notches of the ad-
sive spreader become clogged. Don't let the adhesive
mixer or roller stand on the finished job. Keep the
om at 70 degrees at least for four days after laying, and
ait a week before cleaning the linoleum.



Underlayment. Single-thickness wood floor is too springy for linoleum. Cover it with underlayment—4x4 or smaller sheets of plywood at least ¼ inch thick, or 4x4 sheets of 3/16-inch hardboard, smooth side down. With hardboard, leave 1/16-inch expansion joint between sheets. Dustproof with sheet of building paper between floor and underlayment. Secure with coated nails spaced 6 inches apart over the entire surface

Photographs: Murray



Concrete. Don't lay linoleum over concrete in contact
ground; moisture deteriorates it. Concrete base should
be dry, smooth, clean, and dry. To check for moisture, put
6-inch pieces of linoleum on concrete and check for moisture
each after 24 hours. Or putty-seal powdered white anhy-
drous cupric sulfate under glass (left). Should powder turn
blue in 6 hours, floor is too damp. Seal cracks with crack filler

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Sure, you can lay linoleum

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Remove trim. Lining felt is used between wood floor and burlap-back linoleum (as well as resilient tile) for leveling. It also cushions covering from the constant movement of wood floor. Many professionals use felt even under felt-back linoleum. Use pinch bar to remove quarter-round trim



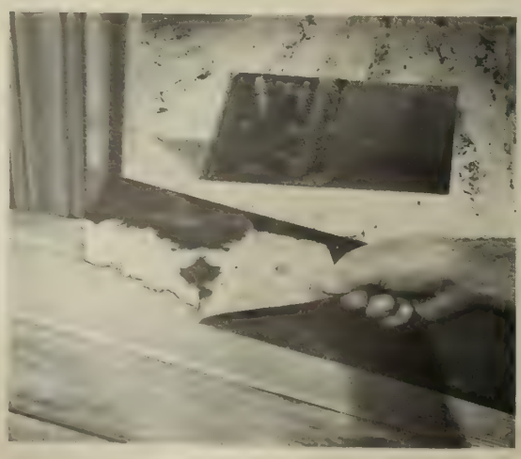
Fit lining felt. Unroll felt and trim it to fit, with a minimu seams, along walls and around fixtures. Lay felt at right angl floor boards, avoiding seams that would fall under linoleum jo Felt joints must be butted, not lapped. Stagger end seams. Wit in place, hold one end temporarily with thumbtacks so it can't Turn opposite end halfway back, as pictured, and sweep the Room should be clear of movable furniture, no cooler than 70 d



Spread adhesive. Place linoleum paste on floor where felt is folded and spread it evenly with a notched trowel or spreader. Do not miss spots; they would cause blisters. On a plasterer's trowel, file notches 1/16 inch deep, 1/16 inch wide, ⅛ inch apart, on two adjoining edges. Most adhesive can be spread about 36 square feet ahead; watch to see that a skin does not form on the surface. Keep the adhesive container covered when you are not actually applying adhesive to keep it from hardening



Paste felt down. Cover pasted area with felt as possible, holding end and walking forward a With a rented 100- or 150-pound linoleum even a kitchen rolling pin if sufficient pres plied), roll the felt down firmly. Roll the from the center out to the edges to remove Continue in same manner with remaining



Changing levels. Sometimes one floor is that in an adjoining room. If difference is no 1/16 inch, you can build up linoleum at th Cut a 6-inch strip of felt to go across doorwa edge against edge of higher floor. Paste 4- to lower floor. Let adhesive set; then tear off section. This splits felt and gives a feather will not show up as ridge, assuming that yo linoleum in both rooms, with no break at

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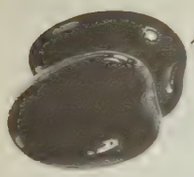
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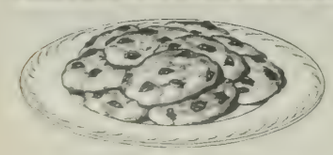
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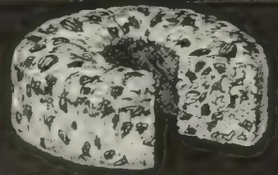
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Thoroughly cream butter and sugar; add egg yolks; beat thoroughly. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with the milk. Pour into two waxed-paper-lined, 8-inch square cake pans. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 15 minutes. Now slide cakes out on oven rack and top with:

Meringue Topping

- 4 egg whites
- ¾ cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- ¾ cup chopped California walnuts

Beat egg whites to stiff foam, add sugar, a tablespoon at a time, and continue beating until mixture forms moist, lustrous peaks. Add vanilla and spread meringue gently on the partially baked layers. Sprinkle chopped nuts over meringue. Return cake to oven. Bake 15 minutes longer at 350°. Cool; remove from pans and fill with:

Pineapple Filling

- 1½ tablespoons confectioners' sugar
- 1 cup crushed pineapple, well drained
- ¼ teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Fold the sugar, drained pineapple, and vanilla into whipped cream. Place one layer of cake, meringue side down, on a cake plate. Spread with filling. Place the second cake layer on top of the filling, meringue side up. Serves 9.

Raspberry Regal

- 2½ dozen lady-fingers
- 1 package raspberry-flavored gelatine
- 1 cup hot water
- 12 marshmallows
- 2 cups fresh or frozen drained raspberries
- ½ cup blanched almonds, chopped
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped
- 3 slices of pineapple, cut in small wedges

Line sides and bottom of 9-inch tube torte pan with ladyfingers. Dissolve gelatine in hot water. Add marshmallows while mixture is hot. Cool. When gelatine begins to congeal, fold in the raspberries, almonds, whipped cream, and pineapple wedges. Pour into torte pan, chill, and serve with whipped cream. Serves 10 to 12.

Almond and Jelly Roll Torte

- 1 tablespoon (1 envelope) unflavored gelatine
- ¼ cup cold water
- ½ cup hot orange juice
- ½ cup sugar
- ¼ cup blanched almonds, chopped
- ⅓ cup diced candied pineapple
- ⅓ cup candied cherries, cut into small pieces
- ½ teaspoon vanilla
- 2 stiff-beaten egg whites
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped
- 1 jelly roll, sliced
- ¼ cup toasted almonds, chopped

Soften gelatine in cold water. Dissolve gelatine in hot orange juice. Add sugar. Mix well. Ch until partially set; fold in t chopped almonds, pineapple, ch ries, vanilla, and stiff-beaten e whites. Carefully fold in whipped cream. Line 8-inch to pan (using the flat-bottom ins with slices of jelly roll. Pour fr filling into the pan. Sprinkle with toasted shredded almo Chill until firm. Unmold. Serves

Red-cherry Torte

- 1 recipe Feather Sponge Cake
- 1 cup butter or fortified margarine
- 2 cups confectioners' sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 No. 2 can (2½ cups) crushed pineapple, well drained
- 1 8-ounce bott maraschino cherries, wel drained and chopped
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Bake sponge cake in 9-i heart-shaped pan. Cool; rem from pan and split cake in two ers. Thoroughly cream butter sugar; add eggs; beat well; sp one half of mixture between ers; sprinkle with half of cru pineapple and chopped cher Put layers together and sprea maining mixture on top of sprinkle with pineapple and ries. Add maraschino-cherry to whipped cream to make a cate pink; frost sides of heart whipped cream. Serves 10 to

Feather Sponge Cake

- 3 egg yolks
- ¼ cup cold water
- ¾ cup sugar
- ¼ teaspoon vanilla
- ¼ teaspoon orange or lemon extract
- ¾ cup cake flour
- ⅛ teaspoon
- 3 egg white
- ¼ teaspoo cream of

Beat egg yolks until thic lemon colored; add water a tinue beating until very Gradually beat in sugar, t tracts. Fold in flour sifted w a little at a time. Beat egg until foamy; add cream o and beat until they form glossy peaks. Fold into e mixture. Bake in 9-inch shaped pan in slow oven minutes.

Raspberry Valenti Meringues

- ⅛ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon vinegar
- ¼ teasp vanill
- 3 egg w
- 1 cup su

Add salt, vinegar, and egg whites; beat to a stiff f sugar very gradually and beating until very stiff an dissolved. Cover cooky s plain, ungreased pape meringue in 6 mounds centers with spoon. To size, draw heart on pape slow oven (300°) 45 mi move from paper im Cool. Just before servin peach half, cut side do over **Melba Sauce:** berry jam; if too heavy syrup until of pouring

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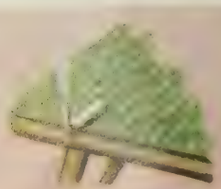


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How to use enamel

By Robert M. Ross

You'll get a satisfying finish on walls, woodwork, or furniture if you—

- ✓ **Prepare the old surface properly**
- ✓ **Do a good undercoating job**
- ✓ **Apply the enamel carefully**

If you do any handyman painting around your home, you probably have tried enamel. Were you satisfied with the results?

More than most other finishing methods, enameling calls for patience, know-how, and careful attention to details.

Enamel often has a varnish base, for example, to give it a durable, washable surface that makes it ideal for kitchen and bathroom use. But that very hardness makes it somewhat brittle, so it may chip or flake off if you have done a haphazard job of preparation or application.

Properly used, enamel flows to a glass-like smoothness. But if you are careless about runs, sags, and overlaps, or if you brush the enamel out too much, you may get a ragged, bumpy surface instead.

With enamel, you can get high-style color in high-gloss, semigloss, or satin finish. But the more gloss and protective hardness you get, the less covering power your finish will have. That means you should use a heavily pigmented undercoating, without gloss or durability but high in its ability to hide the old surface. A good undercoating does the job much better than applying an extra coat of enamel.

Here, in pictures, are some things you should know to give a professional touch to your next job of enameling.

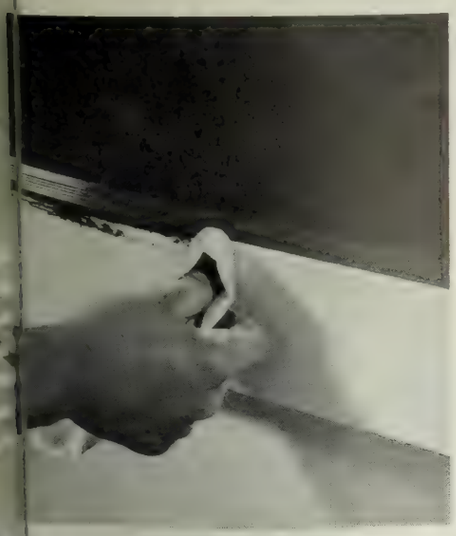
How to enamel a paneled door



Molded edge first. To enamel a paneled door that has been washed, sanded, and undercoated, start on the top panel. Enamel molded edge first; then complete the center of the panel. Avoid using a quick-drying enamel for surfaces as large as a door; it might set too fast to give you a smooth job



Then center. Flow enamel on the center of the panel horizontally, starting at the top. Finish with light up-and-down strokes, using fairly dry brush. Let enamel flow together; if you brush it out too much, it may get tacky and fail to level. Complete any work on the frame before starting door



Remove overlapping. As you complete each panel, wipe away the overlapped edge of wet enamel with a cloth. Painting over this edge would give a double thickness that would leave a ropy effect on the finished door. Check work for runs and sags, and level with a light brushing before they dry



Rails next. After the panels, enamel the horizontal rails. Avoid overlapping onto panel edges, and try to cut a straight line with brush where a rail meets a vertical stile. The more pains you take, the better your finished job will be. After rails, paint edges of door, again wiping away ragged overlap



Vertical stiles last. Complete the door by enameling side stiles carefully. If enamel has started to set, overlapping areas will show. Removing the door hardware actually saves you time, allows a clean job. Keep parts together in a convenient box

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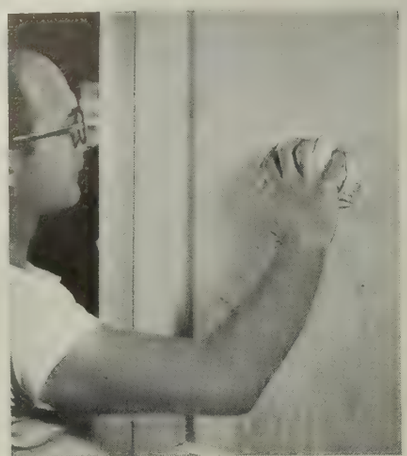
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Preparing for enamel

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Sanding. Your finish can be no smoother than surface beneath it. Sand chipped areas vigorously with medium sandpaper to feather out edges of mars. Then go over the entire surface with fine sandpaper (No. 2/0) or fine steel wool, using straight strokes. Steel wool is easier to use on curved areas. Strip any badly marred areas down to the wood with a good chemical paint remover





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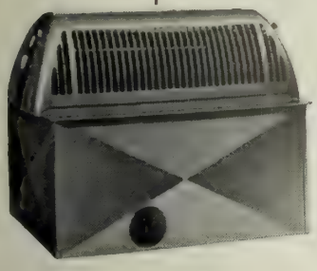
Tinting. For a true final color, it is wise to tint your enamel undercoater to approach color of the finish coat. That is especially true of deep colors. To tint, mix the color-in-oil from a tube with a little turpentine. Then add it drop by drop to the undercoater, stirring thoroughly, until you reach desired shade. You can color the enamel, too, if you can't find the shade you want, but be sure to mix enough for entire job at once



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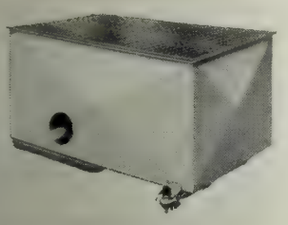


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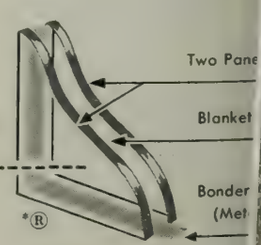
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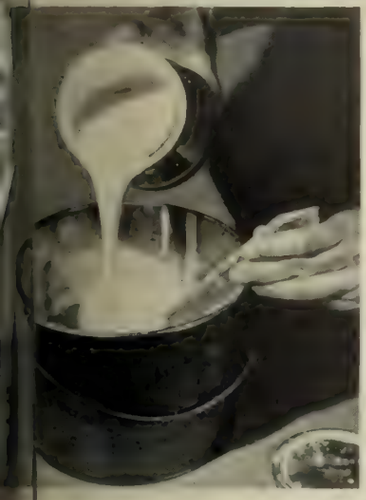
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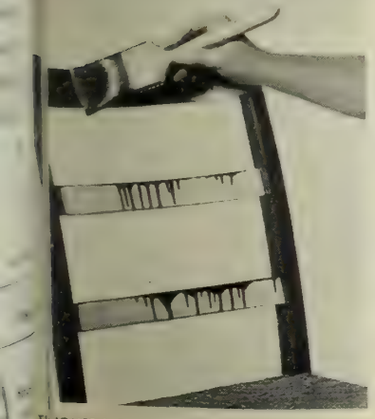


One-coat finish. If the old finish is in good condition, you may not want to apply both undercoater and enamel. In that case, one way to increase hiding power is to mix 1 quart of undercoater with each gallon of high-gloss enamel. You'll lose some gloss, but you will still have a fairly durable, washable film that covers well and saves money

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Back, then front. When you have finished the bottom of the chair, stand it upright and enamel the back, then the front. When you use a quick-drying enamel, it is safer to complete one rib at a time. Otherwise you may have some difficulty smoothing out runs



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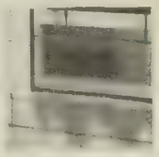
How to keep can clean while painting—Drive nail holes into lip so paint flows back when brush is wiped on edge.



For painting masonry surfaces—Use a nylon brush for longer wear. Better ask for a "Superkleen" Nylon brush.



If paint runs down brush handle when painting ceiling, you are dipping brush too deep. Don't "press"—use bristle tips.



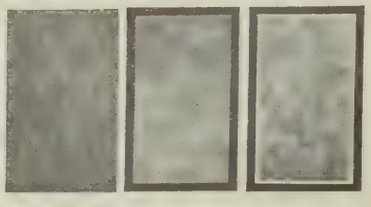
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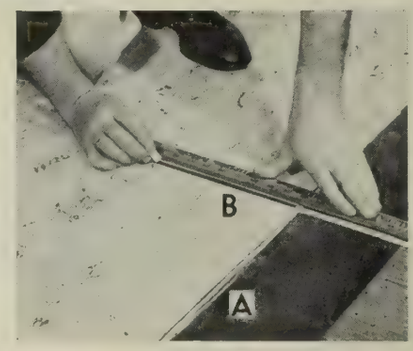


Room patterns. These are the three most common ways of laying linoleum—wall to wall, simple border, and combined border and feature strip. Personalized insets in contrasting colors are also possibilities for consideration



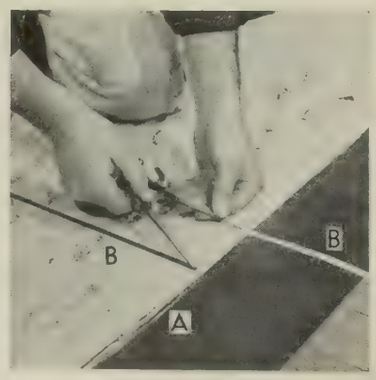
Scribing side. To lay wall to wall, cut a length 2 or 3 inches longer than needed to reach wall to wall. Lay at right angle to floor boards. Push side edge to about 1 inch from wall, on a straight line, with ends riding baseboard.

Use heavy dividers as scriber, holding at right angle to wall. Draw scriber full length of the piece. Then, with a sharp linoleum knife, trim about ⅛ inch inside scribed line to assure an easy fit. Gap will be covered with the quarter round of baseboard



Scribing ends. To fit ends of linoleum, first place cut edge (above) against wall, with ends riding baseboard.

Chalk line (A) on lining felt or wood underfloor. Use uncut side of linoleum as a guide. Next, chalk key mark (B) on the linoleum and floor



Set scriber. Next, shift the linoleum sheet so one end butts against the baseboard. Keep the front edge true with the guideline (A). Set your scriber to the distance the key mark (B) has been separated by the shifting



Scribe and cut end. Check to be sure edge of linoleum remains on guideline. With the scriber set, scribe contour of wall on end of sheet. Trim on scribed line. Repeat same operation at other end, and first sheet has been cut to fit three walls. You can now paste it and roll it, using the same method previously described for laying lining felt

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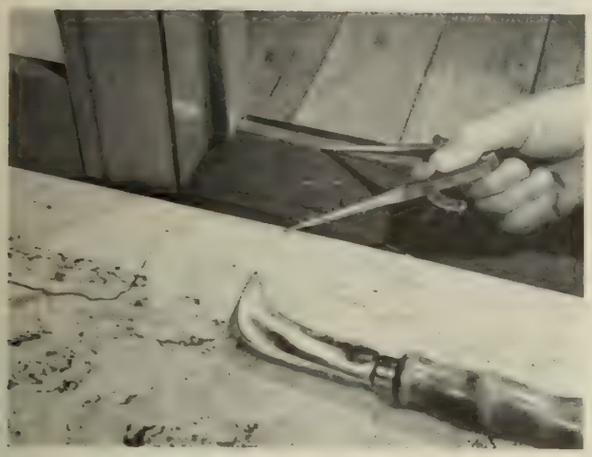
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Doorways. Depending on type of doorway, linoleum may extend halfway through or only to doorstop. In either case, use scriber to transfer exact contour, with straightedge or strip of metal edging across doorway as a depth guide. Steel square will aid in scribing some of the lines accurately. At doorways, cut on the lines instead of making allowance for expansion



Fitting sheets. For exact fit where one sheet meets another, use overlapping. Lap second sheet ¾ inch over fixed one; then scribe and cut ends. Put straightedge on overlap, ⅜ inch from edge of top sheet. Trim the top sheet with enough pressure to mark bottom one. Then trim fixed sheet on mark, holding knife at right angle with floor. With figured linoleum, it pays to match the pattern carefully

hing seam. Paste down sheet as you did the Do not fit the seams htly, especially in new ings where contraction cause tight seams to e tented. Clean off any s of adhesive with a cloth, then rub all seams with the face of mer to smooth them. the same procedures you have finished the floor-covering project





Around pipes. To fit linoleum under radiators and around similar obstructions, use the scriber to cut holes for legs and pipes. With pressure, leg of scriber will cut almost through linoleum; then disc will snap out when bent. Sometimes you can lift radiator legs to slip linoleum beneath. To fit around pipes, make a safety cut from edge to hole. To place sheet, roll sides of cut back to pass pipe

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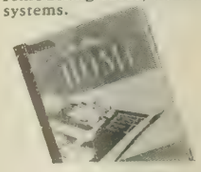
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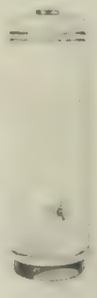
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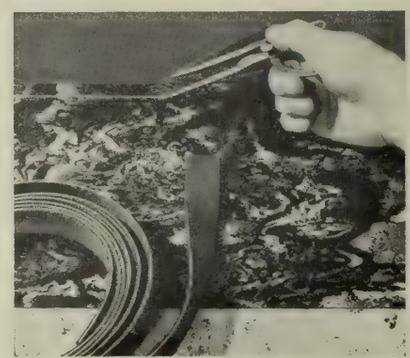
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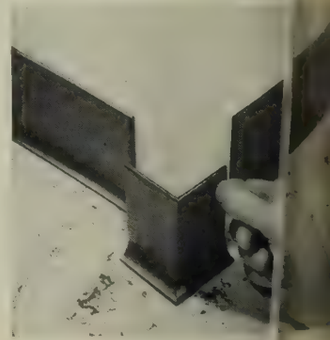
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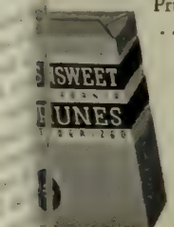
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him to get good marks at school. Did you ever stop to realize, though, that you may be seeking satisfaction for *yourself*, not for your youngsters? It's Pop who gets the big thrill when Junior learns how to catch a ball before he's 3½. It's Mom who has the most fun when 6-year-old Janie plays a difficult piece on the piano.

Or take the case of 10-year-old Margie. What her folks wanted most was for their girl to be charming and popular. Even before her tenth birthday, Margie's mother began to urge her to take an interest in boys. She encouraged her to wear lipstick, to develop a coy manner, to wear clothes suitable for a high-school freshman. She and her husband were sure it would make Margie happy to be so much ahead of the other girls in her class.

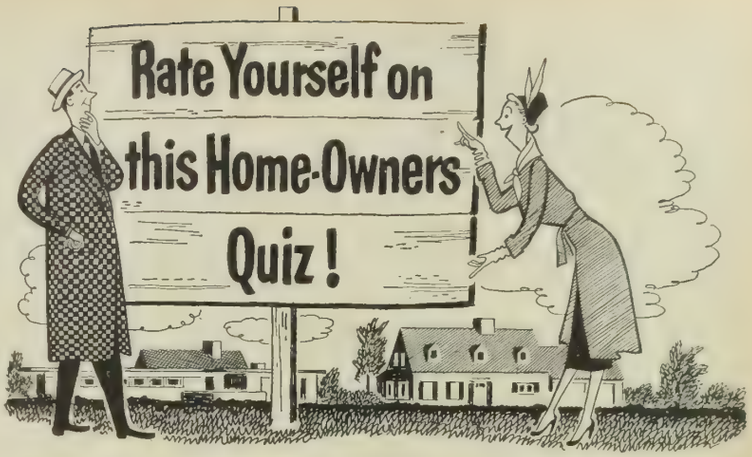
Margie seemed willing enough, and her folks were proud of her. Then one day, out of the blue, Margie started stuttering. She had never had any trouble with her speech, so her folks were pretty upset. They were even more upset when Margie began to wet her bed. She did it every night for a month. She was scolded; she was punished; she was reminded that a big girl of 10 had no business behaving like a 2-year-old. Margie kept it up till her folks caught on to the idea that she was going back into childish behavior because they were demanding she be too grown-up. Margie took off her lipstick and high-school clothes and began to enjoy being 10 again.

Whether you're trying to get your youngster to tie his shoes, or construct a model airplane, or go to dances, you can make it lots easier for him if you don't expect him to take a new step until he's ready for it.

Between steps, he wants—and needs—your encouragement. Don't be so anxious to hurry him on to more grown-up behavior that you forget to appreciate the effort he does make, or the skill he does show. When a youngster senses that *nothing* he does is going to be good enough, you shouldn't be surprised if he stops making *any* effort to please you. And don't give in to the temptation to push him all the harder, because then he'll just just sit back and do nothing at all.

Admittedly, it's not always easy for you to tell when your boy or girl is ready to master a new skill or take on a new responsibility. You may feel sure he's ready, when he really isn't. Even when a youngster seems to have developed the skill to do a certain thing, he isn't necessarily *ready* to do it. He must also develop an emotional readiness—in other words, he has to get to the stage when he *wants* to use his skill.

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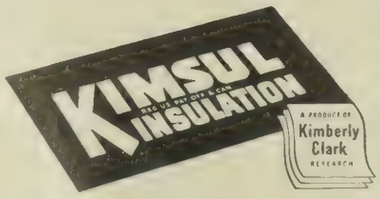


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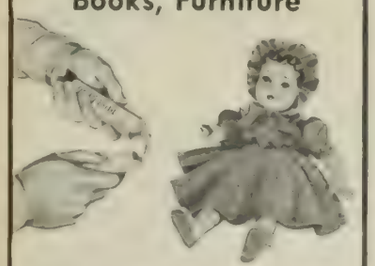
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means when she tells him to put away his toys. But he's not ready yet to see *why* he should bother. In a few months, he'll be old enough to know *how* to put on most of his clothes and button his sweater. But it will take a while longer for him to realize *why* he should.

Ruth, at 12, knows how to bathe and feed her two baby brothers and put them to bed, but that doesn't mean her mother should expect her to do it every night.

Sure, you may coax—or force—your youngster to take responsibilities he's not prepared for. And maybe he'll cooperate placidly enough, and never let on how uneasy or annoyed he feels. On the other hand, he may respond by purposely making mistakes, or by flatly refusing to do anything that's expected of him.

Some children become dawdlers. Seven-year-old Willie was one of those. Willie dawdled when he was getting dressed; he lagged over his cereal; he was late getting to school and late coming home for lunch. When his mother would tell him, "Now be sure to be home by 4," Willie would say, "Sure, Mom," and then saunter in casually at 5 or 5:30. Willie's parents wouldn't have been so exasperated if Willie hadn't been able to tell time since he was 5. They didn't realize though, that until Willie was 8 or so, punctuality wouldn't mean a thing in his young life.

It's the same story with neatness and cleanliness. Of course, a child of 5 or 6 is capable of washing his hands and keeping his shoes tied, but he's not ready yet to *want* to stay neat and clean.

Remember, too, that all youngsters don't develop at the same rate. Perhaps you've been worried that there might be something seriously wrong with your youngster because he hasn't learned to read or do multiplication tables as fast as the girl next door. Or perhaps you're concerned because one child in your family doesn't seem to be catching on to a new skill as speedily as his older brother or sister did. If you don't realize that each boy or girl develops at his own individual rate—this goes even for identical twins—you may find yourself pushing your youngsters until he shows signs of "measuring up" to others. Or you may act so disappointed that he can't help but get the idea that he's not as good as his brother, or the boy next door.

Your youngster will be better off, too, if you'll remember another important fact: All boys and girls grow in three different ways—physically, mentally, and emotionally—at three different rates. Every youngster is bound to sprint ahead in one area, or lag behind in another, or be just about average in a third. Sometimes, youngsters realize this better than you do.

Bobby's folks encourage him to play with boys of 15 and 16, because Bobby's so much huskier than most 13-year-olds. They don't



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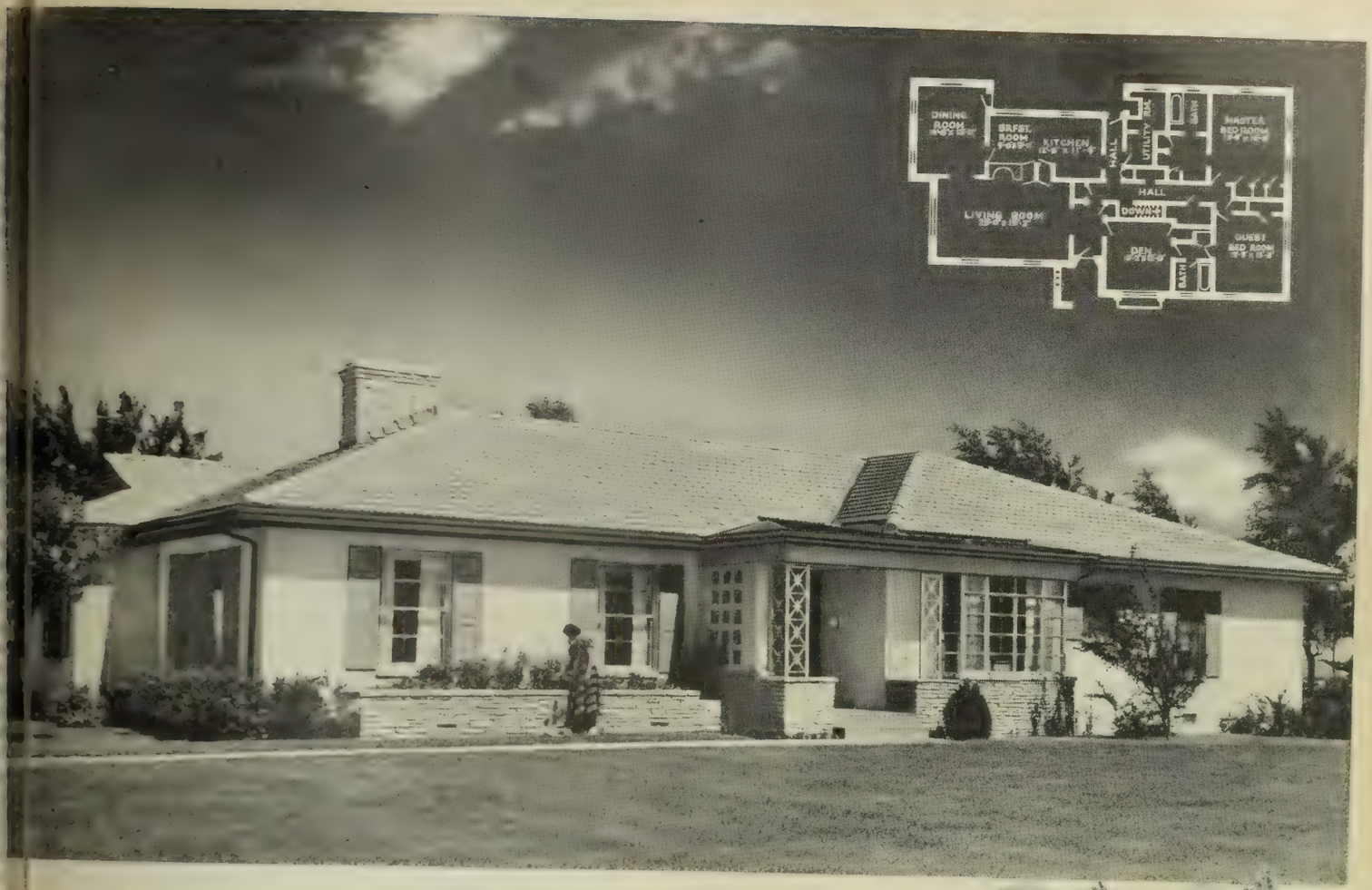
sense, as Bobby does, that he is way behind his playmates mentally and emotionally. Naturally he won't admit this to his parents. What he has done is to become an aggressive bully who rides roughshod over everyone younger and weaker than he is. He throws a fit whenever anyone doesn't do as he says. His parents can't understand how any boy could be so unmanageable. They have no idea that it's all their fault.

Then there's Ruthann, who is 14, and at the head of her class. She's a quiet, obedient girl, and her folks haven't had much trouble convincing her that if she studies a lot, she'll stay on top. She doesn't complain when they insist that she busy herself with "worthwhile" activity, or when they tell her that play is a waste of time for a girl who wants to get ahead. They don't realize that Ruthann is small and physically underdeveloped for her age, and that she lacks the self-possession of many girls of 14, but they don't think those things matter. That's their biggest mistake. Their second mistake has been to assume that any girl or boy can thrive under as strict a routine as they have tried to impose on Ruthann. They can't expect anyone to be happy or to live up to his fullest capacity unless he's given free rein to develop spontaneously, in the direction that's best for him.

Again, you may be trying to transplant *your* ambitions or *your* hopes onto your youngsters. This tendency to treat your children always designed to satisfy *you*, is an extremely powerful one. Parents often do it without realizing it. You're especially likely to do it if you're consciously trying to get your son or girl to do things which you were never able to do yourself—or because you didn't have the chance or the talent.

Sometimes this sort of thing works out fine, when your youngster is naturally inclined in the direction you want him to go, and when he's able to live up to your expectations without too much difficulty. But there may be trouble ahead if you're anxious to have your son or daughter become something which he or she cannot possibly become.

Needless to say, it's even harder on a youngster when each parent tries to push him in a different direction. A 14-year-old boy I know, who was already graduated from high school, has his parents into a tizzy because he announced that he had no intention of going on to college. He thought he'd rather go somewhere, in a store perhaps, maybe he'd just do nothing for a while. His folks were alarmed, but neither of them had the courage to notion that they'd brought up. Ever since he was little, Bobby and dad had been driving him to make something of himself. Mother each had been trying to drive him up a different alley. Hi[s] father given his all to make him a concert violinist. His mother has been trying just as hard to get him become a scientist. For [*Turn to page*]



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Their easel can be the floor, or a 24x30-inch piece of composition board propped at an angle. A cake tin holds supplies. Large brushes look clumsy but are easier for children to handle than the tiny ones

By Dorothy Barclay

Joey had finished a painting of a deer and brought it with modest pride to show his mother and father. "What kind of creature is that?" his mother asked. "Red body, blue antlers. Nobody ever saw a deer like that."

Joey summoned all his dignity. "Perhaps no *adult* ever saw one," he said—and walked away.

It's an old story in art circles but a good one, for it illustrates the kind of basic difference in point of view that leads all too many parents—with the best intentions in the world—to stifle any creative artistic talent [*Turn to next page*



Family interest builds enthusiasm, but don't gush with praise. Let the artist do the explaining: ask questions when pictures baffle you. He may just dabble around at first, trying out effects. If he never gets past this stage, you can suggest that he paint something that is of special interest to him, but don't do it for him

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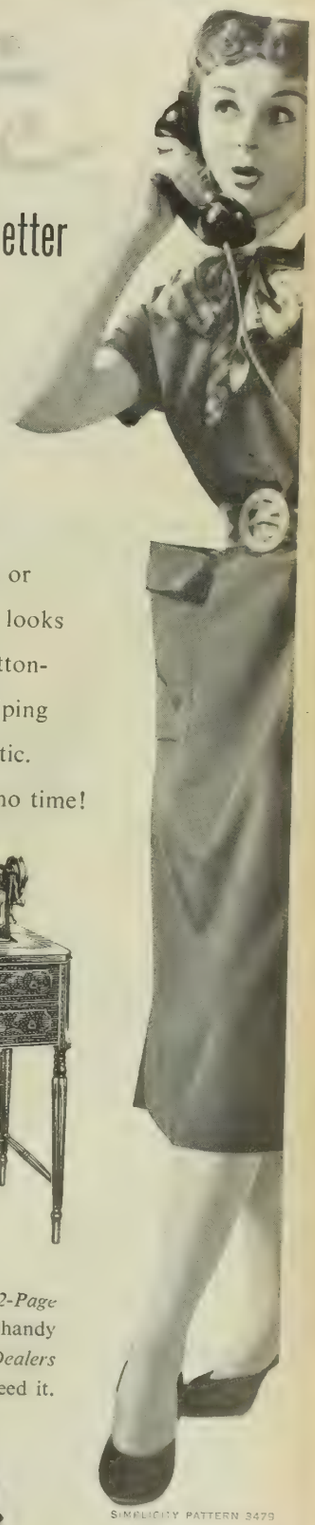
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that their youngsters might have.

At New York's Museum of Modern Art, a new course was offered experimentally last spring for both mothers and children. Victor D'Amico, director of the museum's department of education, organized it for two reasons—to stress for parents the importance of youngsters' creative activity and to look into ways adults can encourage its growth.

What did the parents learn? Plenty. And most of it was the sort of knowledge you can put to use right now with your own children in your own home.

Youngsters need two things, these mothers discovered, if their interest and skill in art is to flourish—the proper equipment and surroundings and a reasonable, understanding attitude on the part of the adults around them.

The materials required are simple, but they should be of good quality. The packaged paint sets most youngsters are given too frequently aren't. Assemble a set for your child from poster paints or show-card colors—red, blue, yellow, black, and white; large, flat-bristled students' brushes, with firmly fastened bristles, in quarter-inch, half-inch, three-quarter, and one-inch widths; a cellulose kitchen sponge.

White drawing paper, 18x24 inches, or plain newsprint, sold in pads, will serve as their "canvas."

Such materials should be easy to get in any art-supply or department store. If you can't find them in your town, you'd do better to order them than to settle for something less.

You can set up a "studio" for your young artist in almost any reasonably quiet corner in your home. One mother of two propped her 5-year-old's easel on a broad window ledge where he could paint undisturbed by his crawling brother.

When your child gets down to business with his paints brushes, you needn't feel calle to rave over the results.

In fact, according to D'An you shouldn't. Instead, be i ested and encouraging in a ca way. If the day's output has prolific, ask how one picture re to another, look at the colors the brushwork, be curious a how they were achieved.

That red and blue deer—if young artist was like every o D'Amico has ever known—v those colors for a purpose. might simply ask, "Why did paint him that way?" When yo baffled, admit it. Your child wi happy to explain. He'll al have an answer.

That's one of the best t about art work—it's one activi which children can be on a par and frequently well above, a Give your youngster every c to take the lead, to explain w has painted and how and The hearty but unfelt compl is no encouragement. Even young children have a sour praisal of their own work. are highly suspicious of adul gush or use a few kind wor brush-off.

Parents sometimes compla they all but set their young in the art business, yet the do anything except "mess ar No matter how aimless suc ity may appear at first, the learning a lot.

Perhaps he will cover a paper with just one color. paint, practical parents a to think, but the child ("Did you ever paint a D'Amico asks. "Didn't y terrific sense of accompl It's exactly the same idea. times, perhaps, the youn just daub. Whether he rea not, he's trying out effect ering the results of sweep strokes or staccato touch

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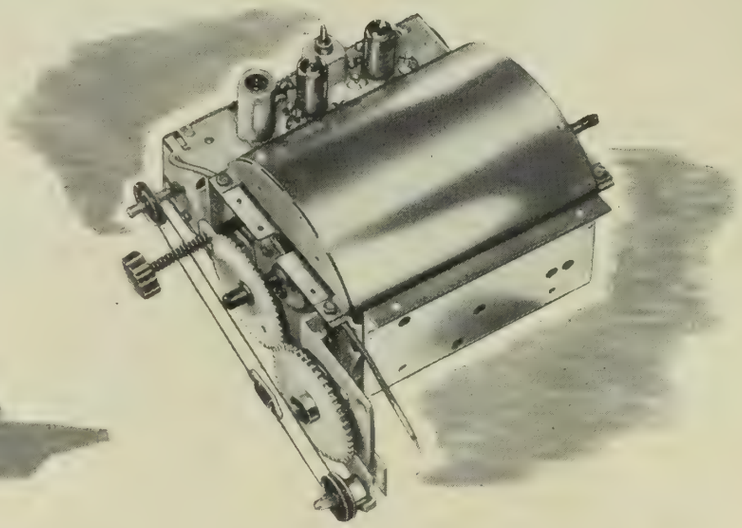


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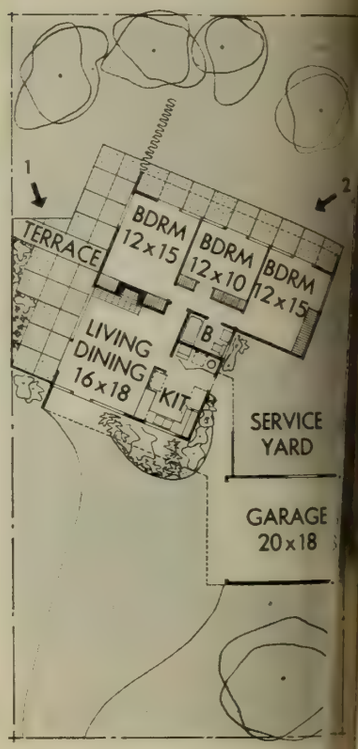
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Plot plan shows how house divid lot into four areas. House faces nort st. Numbers correspond to pictures on

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By Pauline Graves

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1 This is the living terrace. A high hedge (right) shields it from street, and a trellis can separate this terrace from the bedroom terrace (picture, right). Since terrace is on the east, it is in shade from midafternoon on, remains free of reflected heat, is cool and comfortable in the evening

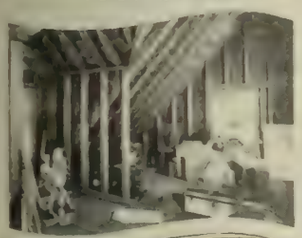


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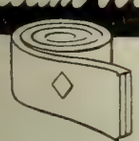
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Art—good for kids and fun, too

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this point, however, he may need some help. Try to find out what he's interested in, what he sees. A city parent might look out the window with her youngster and draw him out about what the view means to him. Does he see first the tall buildings or the people; electric signs or lights in people's windows? Is the mood dark and dismal or bright and gay? Throw the responsibility to him.

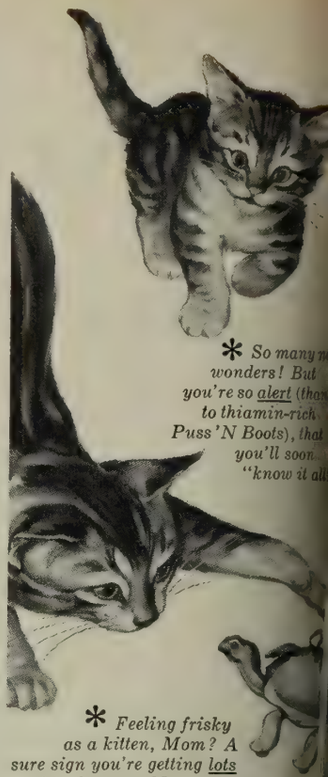
A chance to look at good paintings may stimulate his interest. You can buy inexpensive prints of good art. Pin up first one, then another, in his "art" corner and let him decide what he likes.

That sort of thing is all some children need to start them painting like mad. Other youngsters, maybe just to get attention, keep asking for technical assistance. Don't try to solve their problems by doing the job yourself. You needn't refuse to help—just explain that you can't do things their way. Learn your role as audience and critic and keep it well defined. Get your child to tell you how he worked out the part he's already done and very likely, once his prestige is restored, he'll find his own way out of his problem.

Other youngsters like to work by themselves but keep trying to lean on an adult's opinion. "Is this good?" they'll ask. You can counter that one with "If you'll tell me what you're trying to do, I'll tell you if you've accomplished it."

Making collages (odds and ends of all kinds of things, pasted on paper) often helps youngsters "loosen up" and opens their eyes to differences in textures, color, and design. Copying is impossible in this art, which is based on inventiveness rather than special technique. A typical collage—if there were such a thing—might consist of a pussywillow catkin, some bits of raveled rope, sequins, cellophane straws, feathers, and a snip of bright silk, all pasted in the child's

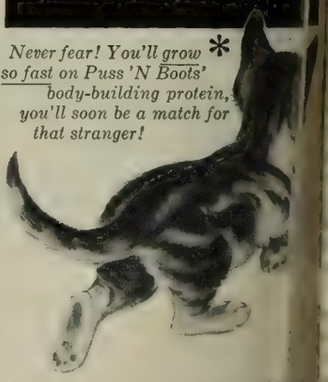
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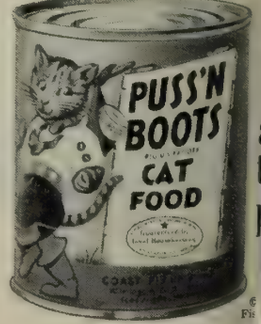
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My Fox Terrier pup is always hungry, eats everything I give him. He eats too fast, swallows everything whole. Now he's getting fat. What should I do?—H. E. P., Massachusetts.

Feed a young pup all he wants to eat. But when he reaches 6 months, slow down a bit. Lots of dogs are food-crazy, have to be held in check. However, don't worry about the wolfing down of food. That's the way healthy dogs eat.

Do cats get rabies?—R. K. B., Maryland.

Indeed cats are attacked by rabies, though not as frequently as dogs. Perhaps they're protected a little by living a more sheltered, confined life. A bulletin issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, says: "As a rule, rabies in cats implies danger for human beings. . . . The rabid cat becomes very bellicose. . . . It will suddenly attack animals or persons, especially children, jumping up to the face and inflicting severe wounds with its teeth and claws." [*Turn to next page*

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Pawing at the mouth or rubbing jaws along the floor is usually a sign of tooth trouble. Abscesses and the like are not easily seen. It may be a good idea to have a veterinarian take an X-ray of the dog's mouth.

I am told that if I mate my 3-year-old female, her chance of a long life is cut in half. Is this true?—Mrs. T. R., West Virginia.

Your letter adds one more quaint dog theory to my collection. As a matter of fact, mating the female rounds out her life, brings out the bloom, and helps to avert a number of internal disorders.

How much will it cost to feed a Chihuahua?—G. Mc., Indiana.

Cost of feeding a full-grown Chihuahua would probably be less than $1 per week.

I have had my dog 2 years. His former owner had him 2 years, too. Now I have to give him away. Will he be able to adapt himself to a third owner?—S. G., New Jersey.

Yes. It may take a while, but dogs realize on which side their bread is buttered and go along with such a change.

Our male Scotty used to love children, but he has recently taken a thorough dislike to them since they throw rocks at him. We want to know how to overcome this dislike, as we expect to have children of our own sometime.—Mrs. S. K., Maine.

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n get direct sunlight in all rooms—even in midwinter. l home you see here, designed by Architect Richard Pleger na Del Mar, has all three advantages: privacy, both indoors t: full use of land around it; and proper orientation and breeze.

e between the garage (which has the only walls parallel to eet) and the house is a drying and play yard. The living pens onto a triangular outdoor terrace shielded from the nd neighbors by the house itself and a high hedge. At the another terrace onto which all bedrooms open. Extensions edroom walls furnish the needed privacy.

as you can see from the plan, the house, garage, and s all fit—with room to spare—on a 60-foot lot.



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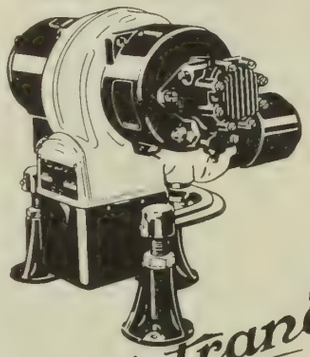


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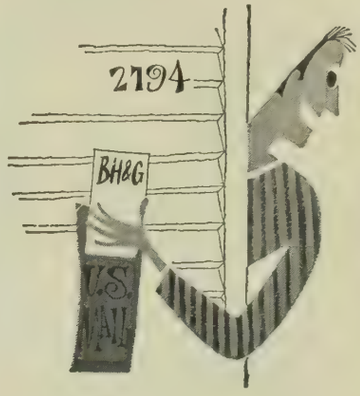
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Placing house off-parallel puts kitchen in a strategic spot: door (off picture, left) opens onto service yard hidden from street by garage, and window lets you see children roller skating or playing on paved court outside

Middle of the three rooms overlooking the rear yard can serve as bedroom, guest room, or play area. Wardrobe can be used for out-of-season clothing or guest clothes. All bedrooms have doors onto the rear terrace



The two main bedrooms have glass rear walls, high windows at the sides that give ventilation without sacrificing privacy. All windows except those at the rear are high — all slide open. Closets are near inside walls and don't interfere with light and air



Part of the kitchen, and yet not part of it, is this utility area at one end. It is a four-foot-deep recess for laundry and service equipment. When not in use, equipment is hidden behind doors which fold against wall

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Art – good for kids and fun, too

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own way on a sheet of colored art paper. Collecting material for collages is a continuing game that parents and children can play together. In one family, they make it a point to gather odd bits and bright pieces wherever they go, storing them all in a treasure box. In another you may join in a 15-minute scavenger hunt about the house in search of material. You can make another type of collage by using clay as a base, and imbedding bright beads and buttons and branches—anything at all—in its soft surface. This is a good way to introduce youngsters to the pleasant feel of clay and its special plastic properties.

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"Making rubbings" especially helps youngsters become aware of texture. A piece of reasonably strong paper and a soft crayon is all you'll need for this. Try it yourself. Put the paper on a wicker chair or a corrugated glass window or a piece of textured fabric. Rub the crayon over the paper—there's your design.

These are some of the down-to-earth things you can do with your youngster to help liberate his experimental, exploratory spirit. The increased sensitivity and general awareness they create will be reflected in his paintings. There's something more, though, you can do for yourself—pick up a paintbrush and find out firsthand how much fun art can be.

As one of the mothers at the museum class explained, "I know now what it means to be so engrossed in 'play' that I don't always hear when I'm spoken to. Painting alongside my little girl, I've learned to respect her ability in a new way; we've developed a feeling of working together and yet apart, and I understand completely how she feels when she begs, as I call her, 'Oh, just let me finish this one painting, please!' "

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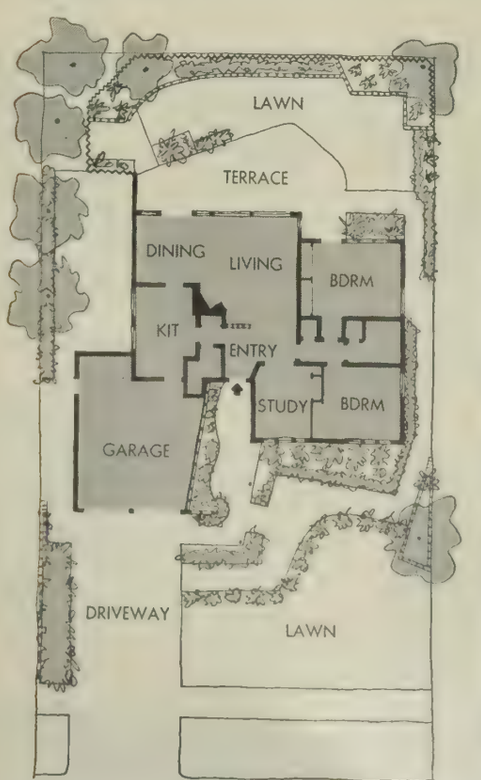
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Architects Higgins and Root, Landscape Architect Geraldine Scott designed the plan

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Front elevation is planned for easy upkeep. Brick borders, here and at back of the lot, make plant care simpler. By placing walks near the lot lines to conform with legal requirements, all areas on the lot are easily accessible

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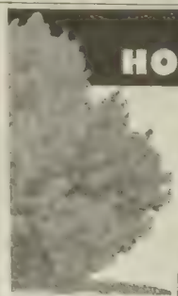
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Looking out from the front entranceway, plantings in t[illegible] breeze[illegible] appear to bring the garden in to meet you, are simp[illegible] and h[illegible] effective as decorative materials. Walk, close to lot line[illegible] oe- ar[illegible] the side of the house to end at the terrace in the b[illegible] of th[illegible]

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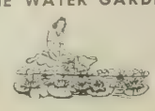
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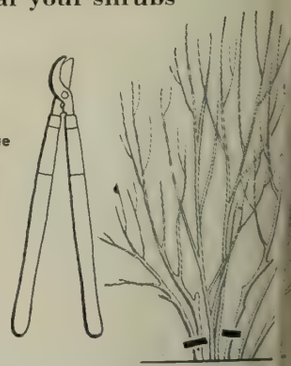
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Before. This honeysuckle screen is 20 years old. Don't be a[fraid] cut one like it back to the ground, using a saw to cut the [old] stems. Head back young canes around stems to 2 to 3 f[eet]

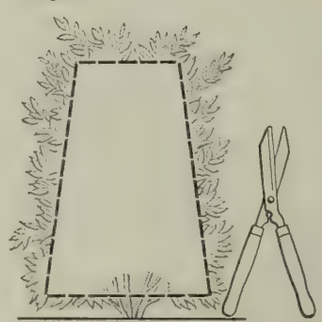
How to prune or shear your shrubs

Lilac
Shrub roses
Spirea
Viburnum
Mockorange
Forsythia



Honeysuckle
Privet
Boxwood
Alpine currant
Caragana

Cut out dead, dise[ased] ca[nes] on shrubs listed [above] with loppers, as m[uch as] ne[eded]



Formal hedge plants above may need several annual shearings with hedge clippers

Bush rose
Shrub-all[thea]
Peegee [hydrangea]
Red-, ye[llow]-twig dogw[ood]





Shrubs, at right, can stand severe pruning with shears. Cut to side branches or buds

shrubs in bounds

Prune overgrown hedges now—and you'll have new, attractive growth this summer

Stanley



The same honeysuckle screen, shoulder-high by mid-June. The root system supports less top after cutting back; rejuvenation is rapid. Trim new shoots with clippers to thicken the growth

By Dr. L. C. Grove

If shrubs around your home have grown out of control, don't hesitate to do something about it. There is no danger in pruning normally healthy shrubs if you prune or shear them properly. Start with late-flowering kinds now; do early-flowering varieties after they've bloomed. Here's the difference between pruning and shearing:

Pruning means cutting individual branches back to side branches or outside buds to improve appearance, bloom, or health. It may involve cutting out dead or diseased canes or rejuvenating hedges by cutting them back to the ground.

Shearing is a form of pruning in which all young shoots that extend beyond definite limits on a hedge or shrub are cut back so that a predetermined size or shape is retained.

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Cutting back has forced out four strong shoots on honeysuckle cane at left. New shoots cut back now will branch similarly. Make cut ¼ inch above second or third bud, at an angle, with high point of the cut on the outside

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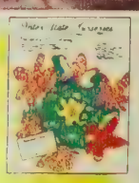
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How to keep big shrubs in bounds

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Before. Honeysuckle plants above are spaced too far apart for a tight hedge, but make a good screen for privacy. Thick, brushy undergrowth about 3 feet from ground shows where cutting was done previously. Cut all new canes back to the second or third buds



After. By mid-June, growth on the pruned shrubs is luxurious; privacy for picnics and summer outdoor living is assured. Regular shearing is necessary to keep a hedge or screen a definite height or width—and more satisfactory than cutting back every spring or so

Stanley; Fletcher



Yellow and red dogwood, and other shrubs that bring beauty to your home with colorful canes and twigs, should be cut back to within 8 inches of the ground each spring. Pictured at right is a yellowtwig dogwood being cut back to buds and side limbs. Do this every spring, and new shoots will give you vivid winter color

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Before. Foundation shrubs often grow out of all proportion to their space and purpose. If they are not replaced by dwarf kinds, you should prune them every spring—the foliage and late-flowering plants early, and early-flowering kinds after they have bloomed. Nipping back of privet, above, caused bushy top growth, bare stems below



After. The same privet looks soft and natural a few months after the spring pruning. Shear for a more formal effect

Stanley, Fletcher



pring is a good time ine all of your woody closely for deadwood. his unsightly material pe removed, as it may sects or disease. The tem being sawed off at level in the picture at lead. White markings are a fungus growth spread over the surue of the dead cane



Now is the time to prune all shrub-type roses. Cut off the large, old-looking canes, as well as dead ones, at ground level as shown at left. Save smaller, younger canes to give you good bloom. Bush-type roses, such as the hybrid teas, should not be cut this way unless a cane is dead. Instead, head canes on bush-type roses back to 6- or 8-inch stubs

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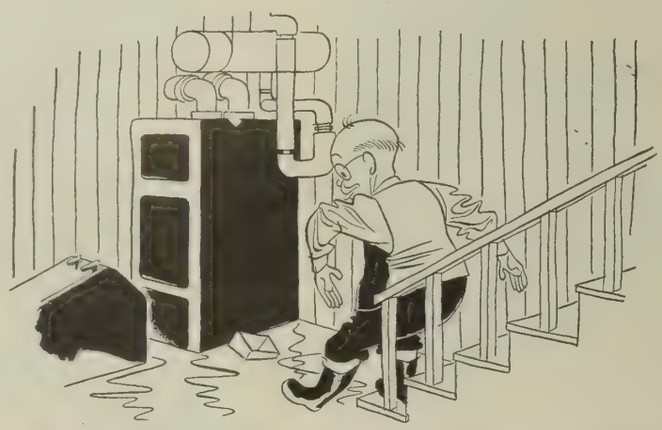
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By Harry R. O'Brien



The stone wall I built years ago around the drain water outlet had stopped it up—along with mud. Had to wade through water to get to the furnace

Feb. 1 Our morning newspaper is delivered on our suburban road by a truck driver who throws a wrapped copy into our drive. If you had seen me in the gray dawning as I came out and picked it up this a.m., you might have been a bit puzzled.

Instead of hurrying back into the house as is my wont, I went here and there, and with the end of the paper, stirred and scraped certain boxes about the place, suspended from boughs or against trees. You see, it snowed some during the night—enough to cover up all the feed that I had put out for the birds last evening. Already, they were beginning to dart about and plaintively tell me that their breakfast was all coated over and they couldn't get at it.

Bird feeding should begin in the fall. Get the birds accustomed to eating here, and they will stay all winter. But crumbs on the ground isn't all that is required. Crumbs are O.K. But just thrown on the ground, the sparrows will likely benefit most.

It takes several feeders, some on ground, some hanging from trees, some against trees. We have two at windows and a big one on a post on the rear lawn. Suet is needed for birds which live mainly on insects. Grain, as corn and wheat, is good for larger, seed-eating birds as cardinals and jays. Smaller seeds come handy for the littler birds. Most all like sunflower seeds. Peanut hearts or crushed peanuts are good. We feed peanut butter in swinging racks. One can buy prepared suet-seed cakes.

Maybe most important of all is feeding the birds consistently, every day, all winter long. After the birds have settled down to spend the winter with me, I feel it is an obligation to keep up feeding. I am worried no end if for some reason feed wasn't put out, and I go to bed with hungry birds on my mind. The time they need feed most is on the coldest days, when there is snow or ice outdoors—and one would much rather relax with the evening paper instead of getting out.

News tonight is that David found a ground hog—dead it was—right down in our east basement-window areaway. I suppose the poor critter got mixed up in its dates, popped out of its hole over in the country-club woods a day too soon, and Scratch, our dog, caught up with him.



The birds were darting about and plaintively telling me the snow had covered their breakfast in the night

Feb. 2 This morning was devoted to work in my study at home. There I was, hammering away at the old typewriter when the back doorbell rang. Maggie was in the living room, with the radio going and didn't hear the bell, which rings in the kitchen. So I went to the back door. It was two men from a local tile company, who had already heard the news of what we're thinking and wanted to make a bid on the job.

I welcomed them in and turned them loose to measure up bathr and lavatory. It was surpri the number of questions that up, which still have to be set Do we want a marble windo instead of present wood one? shall we do with towel racks— back old or buy new? Should room ceiling be replastered? so on.

As to ground hogs, nary a saw its shadow in this commu today, for it was cloudy and and dripping all day long head. Soggy and soft under What a winter day—what a w we're having!

Feb. 3 We were still at bre when the phone rang. It wa tile-company man wantin know when we could come place to pick out kind and c tile we want. So matters w arranged for the day. In late noon David brought Maggie office, and off we went.

At the tile-company offi were shown a wide var samples. We looked and we and finally made a selec greenish tones for the bath which I like. In brownish t the lavatory—which I do cially care for. Oh well, s domestic life is made up of mises.

Feb. 5 As I sat in my st late Sunday afternoon, pondering over some rou ters I had brought home office, there were visitors to the door. Then Mag for me to come.

Bless my soul, if it was bor Russell and the mi hadn't stopped in for knows how long. He's a g note and member of rose club. In fact, a stopping was to show n the publications of th Rose Society of Gre These were most intere hadn't seen any of th years. This Society iss nual somewhat similar the American Rose So

Looking through publication, I note th amateurs and nurser their own reports on r and these are reporte Then a third rating c two. I've always felt rather take the jud commercial grower, ing thousands of variety, instead of the has only one or just a the most.

Feb. 6 In the morn confirmation of an o new roses sent off won't be putting c

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spring, but I always do like to get in some of the new ones. Sorta have to keep up my standing in the community and keep ahead of the Joneses—well, at least try to keep *even* with them.

Mebbe a sermon should be preached at this point about making up and getting off orders early for vegetable and flower seeds and plants. As far as I can gather, there is an adequate supply of most everything. But it's the early bird who gets the worm—if he has his or her order in ahead of the others.

(Note: Included in roses I'm ordering are some new hybrid teas that I've already seen in test gar-



The dahlias, stored in vermiculite, aren't doing so good. Tubers are soft, and I don't know what went wrong

dens, some out just this year and others introduced a year or so back. Among the red to deep pinks are Bravo, Caprice, Fandango, and Opera. Lighter pinks include Juno and First Love. In yellowish tones are Sutter's Gold and Golden Scepter. New floribundas I set out last fall are Red Pinocchio, Alain, and Frensham.

Feb. 8 Home just before dark, in a downpour of rain—and the water is running into our basement again, up from those drains, and getting deeper by the minute. Desperate action was needed. I yelled to David to put on old clothes. I did the same.

Out we went into the downpour and twilight and yanked loose all the downspouts at the four corners of the house, so water from the roof would run onto the ground, instead of down the drain. With spades we crawled under bushes and dug little channels in the water-soaked soil, so the water would run away from the house.

Feb. 9 Maggie tried to get the plumber to come and see what is wrong with those drains, but he was away. Also outside this a.m., temperature is up to late March. Grass is green. Iris is growing. Downtown I hear that roses are leafing out. There's an old saying that a green winter makes a full graveyard. Goodness—I hope I don't get pneumonia or something from being out there in the rain last night!

Feb. 10 Water still in the basement. Had to wade through it to get to the furnace—and Maggie, madder 'n a wet hen, called the plumber again. While I was away earning the family living, a specialist on stopped-up drains, sent by the plumber, called. Lo and behold, it wasn't the drain at all. It was the outlet to the drain where

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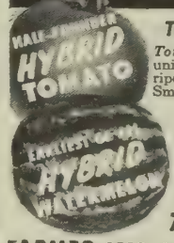
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the water, from the eaves and the basement laundry, empties into a suburban ditch.

The stone wall that years ago I had built up around that outlet, along with mud, had stopped up the outlet tile. That fellow dug around a bit with a shovel and out gushed the water. By the time I was home, the cellar was all drained and drying out. (Later note: The bill was $21.) The family reproached me because of that dry wall I laid up myself just after we built the house. Why hadn't I had a stonemason do it right?

"We didn't have any money left to hire that wall built right," says I. "I lugged those stones there myself. I nearly killed myself getting them into that wall. But it didn't cost a cent—back in those days when I didn't have any extra cents—with the house just finished and the gloss not yet worn off the mortgage. Here that wall has



Evidently, there are lots of lost dogs. Seven different people phoned to say they had found our lost dog, Scratch

lasted more than 30 years. So hush up, all of you."

Well, mebbe I didn't say all of that, but it's what I meant. I've always been right proud of that wall, considering the backaches and probably some skin worn off fingers and whatnot.

Feb. 11 Omitting considerable about how another firm also made us a bid on that tilework, I called up the first firm here and told it to go ahead. As a matter of fact, it was the one which made the higher bid. I liked the way the men talked about their work. I'd much rather have a sound job, well done, that I'll be proud of than shave off a small percentage in the initial cost and then not have it last.

Was a bright, warm, sunshiny day. In spite of sloppy, soggy sod, I slithered out to view our rear landscape. What a sad sight, with so many things heaved out of the ground, what with the rains and the freezes and thaws. New iris bed is in sad shape. Mums look terrible. Why can't we have a reasonable winter that will keep things frozen and asleep until the right time to begin growing?

Feb. 13 Forgot to mention the other day that I stopped in at the seed store downtown, just to howdy

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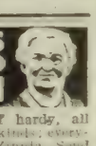
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Feb. 17 Where, oh where, has our big dog gone? That pooch, Scratch by name, lit out last evening and hasn't been back since. Donald has been out scouring the neighborhood but hasn't found hide nor hair of him.

Feb. 18 As I worked at my study desk, I thought I heard Scratch bark. But, alas, it was just Maggie barking at the cats which had darted in the back door uninvited. For goodness sake, don't tell her of my mistake.

Feb. 19 Maggie is worried about the lawn this dark and dismal day. The surface of the ground is all heaved up, so rough and uneven she vows she'll break her neck walking across it or hanging up something on the clothesline. A good job of rolling must be done, she moans.

O.K., says I, we'll roll the lawn—when the right time comes. But that's a long way off yet. She is worrying, too, about some bare spots on the rear lawn. That, alas, is where crabgrass flourished last summer. That chemical I bought to kill it still stands in the unopened container, on the window in the stairway landing. Guess I'll just have to spade up those spots and reseed, come spring.

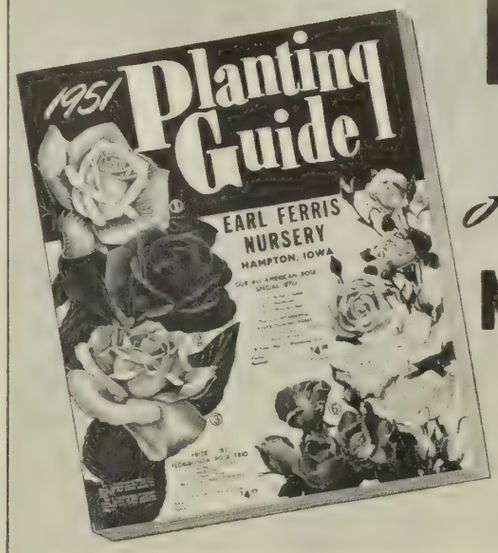
Feb. 20 Before David went down to his classes, he phoned a dog-lost want ad to the downtown daily paper. At 9:30 a neighbor over on High Street phoned that she had just seen Scratch outside. Donald was still here, so he and his mother got in the car and hurried over. By that time Scratch had disappeared. They came home—and there he was, the one and only original, frisking on the lawn.

He was promptly seized and imprisoned indoors. Evidently, there are other lost dogs. Tonight, after the paper came out, seven different people phoned to say they had found our dog. Only other news is that the cedar waxwings were back, eating the berries on the highbush cranberry.

Feb. 22 Oh dear—a day at home and nothing in the world to prevent me from getting at garden work—prune the bushes, do dormant spraying with miscible oil to kill off scale insects and such, pick up trash from the lawn. Nothing to prevent—except outdoors it is warm, wet, soggy, soppy, and drizzling. It was a shame, too. I was awakened by the cheerful "whatcheer—whatcheer" of the cardinals. Buds on the President Grevy lilac outside the window are swelling. All I could do was sit inside and smoke my pipe.

Toward night to the basement to put on my overalls. Somebody—maybe the fairies—had washed them. Contemplated my bulbs in the fruit room—and horrors!

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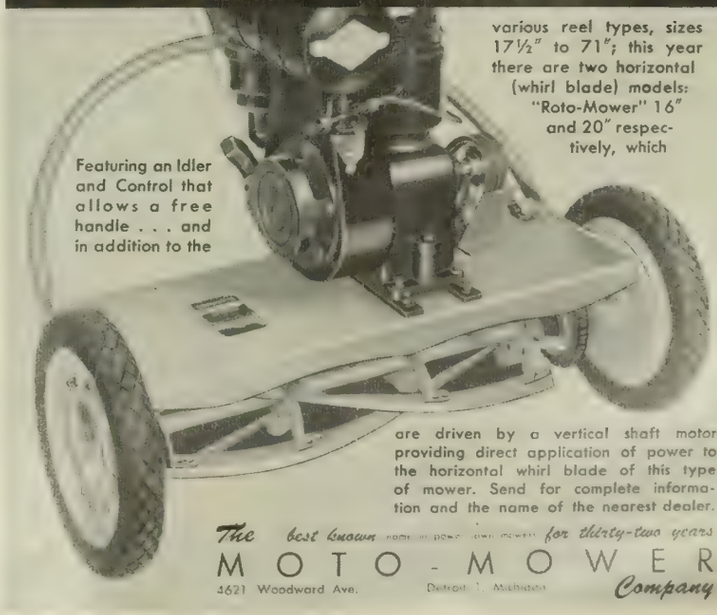
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those in vermiculite and those just left uncovered in flats, are O.K. But dear me—little white shoots are appearing on those glads. I can't go out and plant 'em in February mud. I found that I had never finished winter work with some of the glads. So I went over these, twisted off the old corms from the bottom of the new, threw away such as didn't look healthy.

(Note: Some new flower seeds have been arriving by mail. These include the two 1951 All America annual winners. One is Torch, the new, broader and more bushy tithonia. I've seen this growing in a trial garden, and I predict it will be about the biggest garden news of the year. It is magnificent. The other is Glitters, a new marigold. I've seen this, too, and take my word, it is mighty good. I have some new petunias and some new colors in Cuthbertson sweetpeas.)

Feb. 23 Now Maggie has thought up something new. Our local specialist in furniture maintenance is downstairs right this minute, measuring the davenport and her special sittin' chair and my favorite readin' chair. She's going to have them recovered right away.

Feb. 25 On this zero morning, arrived in Chicago by train on some necessary business and this afternoon hied me to the annual meeting of the Chicago Regional Rose Society. I wish I had time to tell about the fine program. It's worth special mention, for maybe it is a good idea to have winter meetings of rose and other plant societies. Folks can attend without having a guilty feeling that they should have stayed home and worked.

Feb. 27 After supper, with dishes still unwashed, Maggie and I hurried to an open meeting of our local iris society. Motion pictures and still color slides of varieties of iris, along with some peonies and daylilies was the program. There was no speaker, but just informal comments from various people as the pictures were shown. My part was to run the projector for the slides. About 85 people came, which was good for a winter gathering.

Feb. 28 Storm brewing and I gravely fear winter will be back tomorrow. And there is a great burden on my soul. It's that pesky income tax affair coming up. So to our household account books tonight, Maggie and I working together into the late hours.

As we worked, we grew sadder and sadder. It was simply appalling, not to say devastating, to see the accumulated story of how we spent our money last year. Now in a few days, we'll have to fork over a good bit of what is left to the old gentleman with the whiskers—and like it. We are still waiting to find out when—if ever—that tile company will come around and begin work. Such is life.



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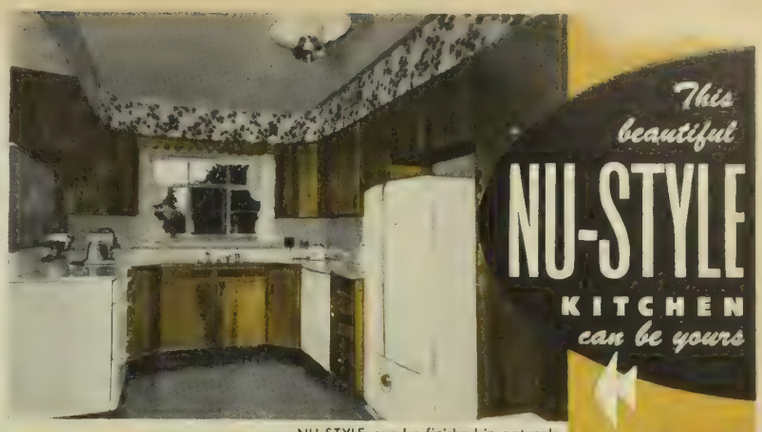
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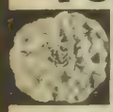
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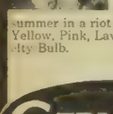
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Make a plan first. Decide what you want and where want it. Small shrubs or trees won't give you the final ef you want for a few years, of course. But until they grow t the space, you can plant annuals and perennials betw Later, the small trees and shrubs will take on size, and original plan will take shape.

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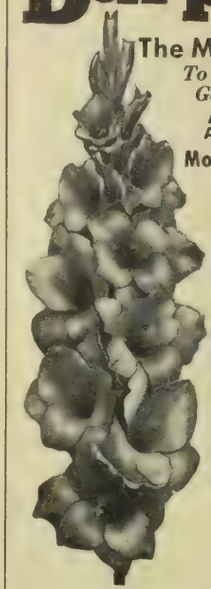
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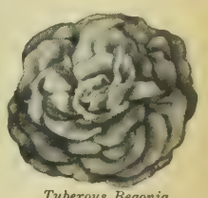
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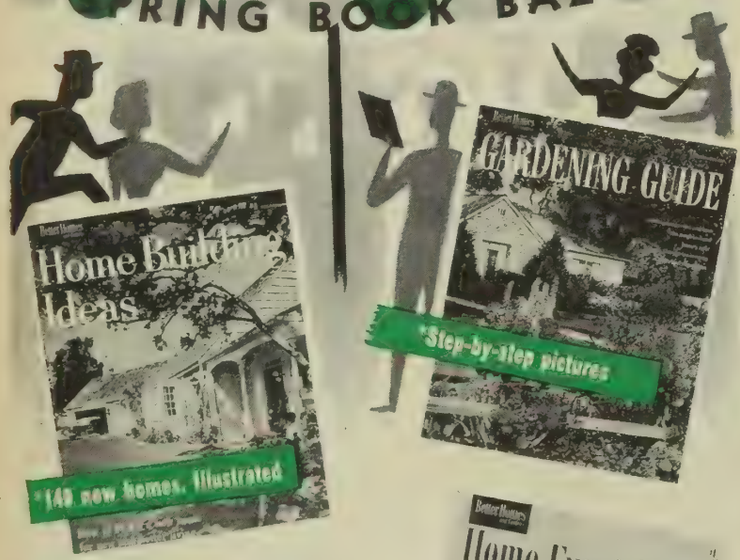
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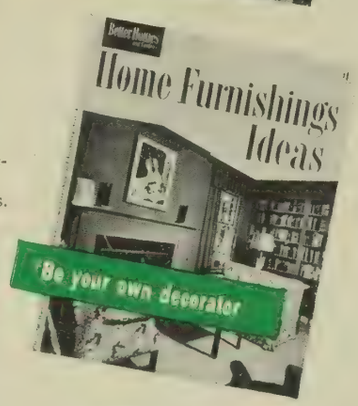


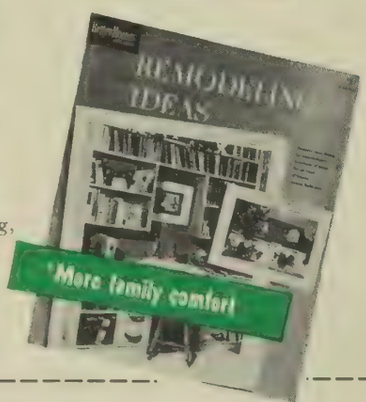
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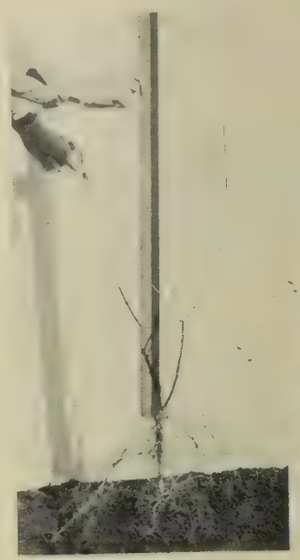
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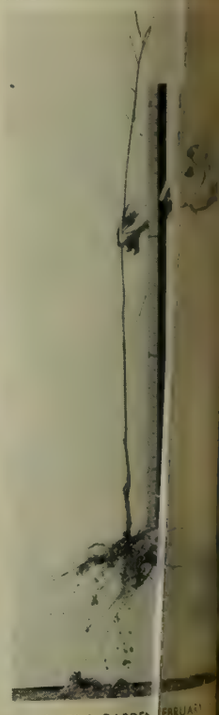
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way from the growing field to you. And the best a dried-out rose can do is but a feeble imitation of what you should get.

How to plant. All dormant roses—climbers, trailers, flowering-hedge types, pillars, edgings, bedding, and border roses—should be planted as sketched on page 51.

The soil at the start is not so important as the general exposure. You can modify and improve the soil if necessary. But start, if at all possible, with a spot that gets sun for most of the day—a half day is minimum. A good sweep of air is necessary for the best growth, so avoid shut-in pockets close to tall buildings.

Providing there is no layer of hardpan or shale close underneath, good roses can be grown without digging the soil more than 12 inches deep. Pulverize clay soils and add peatmoss, old manure, or compost to very sandy soil to help it hold water.

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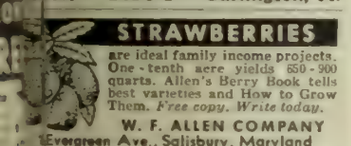
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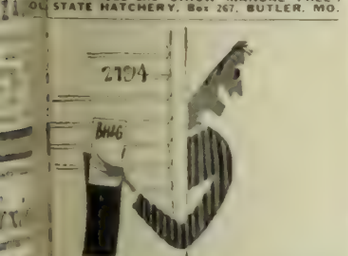

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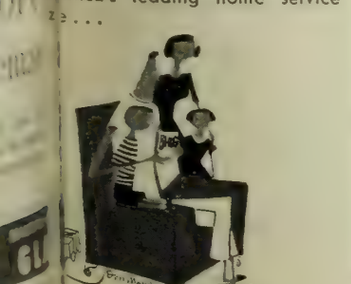
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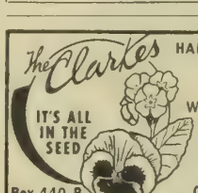
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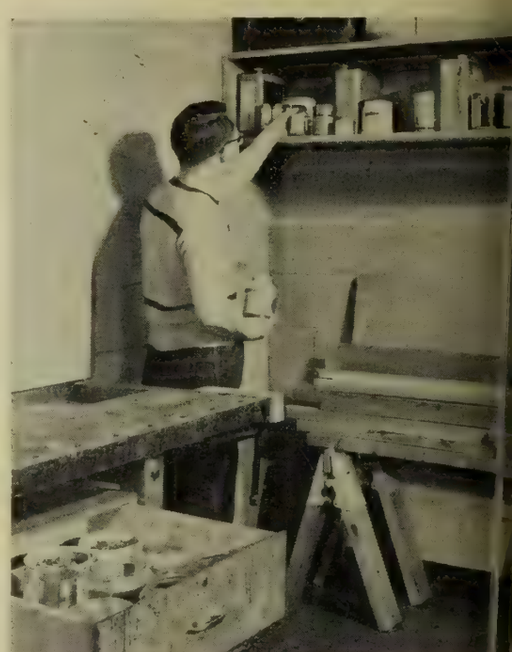
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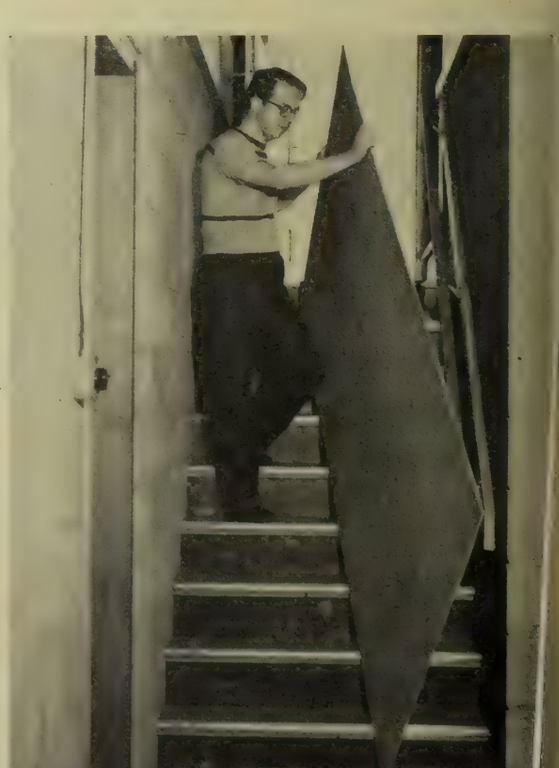
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Easy to get into? This applies, not to you, but to the m[a]terials you'll bring in and the finished projects you'll ta[ke] out. Basement shop is best placed at foot of stairs leadi[ng] outside. Avoid narrow, twisting stairs or halls. A 3-f[oot] doorway is a fair shop minimum; 2½ feet may cramp y[our]

workshop

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light? Good artificial light is essential, as you'll do a work at night. Here, general lighting comes from a be fluorescent fixture over bench. Incandescent light, frosted bulb, can be pulled down for close work. The natural light you can get without shadows, the better



enough, high enough? For average home projects, anything in a 12-foot square will cramp you. It takes that space to turn a board end-to, or maneuver an 8-foot piece of plywood. With tools, a space 12x24 is none too large. Set 7½ feet as a minimum height. If you can touch the ceiling, it's too low for shop use



Too much humidity? These are the sad effects of uncontrolled dampness in a home workshop — warped lumber, rusted tools, separated plywood. So choose a dry spot if you can. If you can't, remember you can control dampness with good ventilation, dehumidifiers, even waterproofing walls if the problem is severe

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Easy to clean? The more rough surfaces your workshop has, the harder it will be to keep dust and cobwebs under control. Smooth, painted floors and walls will shrink your cleanup time. Basement floors can be covered successfully with asphalt tile, unharmed by moisture. If rough joists or studs are exposed, consider covering them with some inexpensive paneling material



Noise blocked? Th of your hammer and of your saw won't ciated if they keep dren from sleeping. pick out a worksh check transmission through walls and with mallet and bl placing the shop under quiet area house. If problem you may have to



Is ventilation adequate? Hand in hand with the moisture problem goes the need for good ventilation. But even if your shop is dry, you'll want to clear away paint odors and fine dust. During summer months, when basement humidity is high, you may need forced ventilation. A simple arrangement like this will help: the fan stands on a shelf, blows air outside through a hole cut in a piece of plywood

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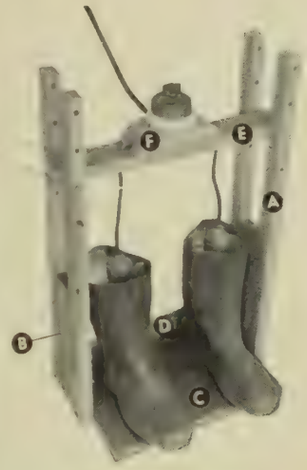
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Boots get wet on the inside, too



By Paul Corey

Winter or summer, snow or rain, children get their boots and overshoes wet on the inside as well as the outside. How to dry them quickly is a problem.

Here is a simple and efficient "inside boot dryer" made from scrap lumber and old electrical equipment. You can make it in an hour.

From your scrap-lumber pile, select or cut 4 pieces ¾"x1"x22" (A on photograph); 2 pieces ¾"x2"x10" (B); 1 piece ¾"x8"x12" (C); 1 piece ¾"x2"x13½" (D); 1 piece ¾"x2"x14" (E). You'll also need two 20d spikes.

Drill matching ¼" holes in the A pieces for the spikes, to make height adjustable. Nail A pieces to B pieces; then nail each section to piece C. Add piece D for reinforcement. Drill holes in piece E, and hold it in place with the spikes.

Electrical parts you'll need include a coil of extension cord, a switch, and two light sockets.

Cut two 12-inch lengths of extension cord, and attach each length to a light socket. Drill a cord hole 4 inches in from each end of piece E. Thread cords through holes and attach to switch. Here, an extra piece ¾"x2½"x5½" (F), slotted lengthwise with a hole in the center, gives space for attaching cords to switch. To each pole of the switch, attach one wire from each short length of cord, and one wire from cord leading to the outlet. Then attach switch to board.

To avoid burning rubber, you'll need to keep light bulbs from touching boots. Wire cages made for trouble lights will do the job. Here, each light socket has a shade bracket to which 2-inch lengths of wire are attached. Wires spread boot, keeping bulb from touching and permitting steam to escape. A circle of heavy screen fitted on the socket would also do the job.

Use only 25-watt bulbs. They give enough heat to dry boots in about an hour. Any bulb over 40 watts is likely to scorch the rubber.



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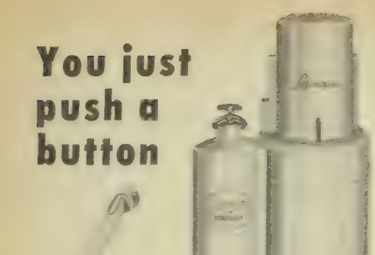
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Vacation in the Pacific Northwest

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Mount Rainier is the second highest peak in the country. You can see Oregon's Mount Hood a hundred miles away. In fact, there are hundreds of peaks where the snow never melts, yet the kids can toss snowballs in their shirtsleeves.

"Yes, they'll see real Indians, too; even ride the surf with Indians in dugout canoes—if you'll let them. The forests are full of easy-hiking trails. And you'll find hundreds of lakes, easily accessible, with plenty of boats and accommodations."

Yes, no matter *what* you want in a vacation, the Pacific Northwest has it for you.

Here's a basic 1,975-mile route which will show you all the high spots of the Pacific Northwest in 10 days. That's less than 200 miles a day driving. It includes three national parks, each different from any other. You'll see the world's mightiest dam, loop around the primitive wilderness of the nation's last frontier, ferry leisurely across salt water, go from desert to alpine snowfields to salt water in the space of one day.

Almost all this scenery is yours to view without charge. The outstanding scenic areas are publicly owned, and you pay little or no fee.

You can get top-notch motel accommodations for a family of four for $8 per night. Hotels may be slightly higher. If you eat the way we do on a trip—a good breakfast, a light snack (such as sandwiches or milk shakes) at noon, and a good dinner in the evening—it'll cost you about $10 a day for two grownups and two kids. Add to this $100 about $80 for accommodations, $40 for gas, oil, and ferries, and you still have about $30 left in a $250 trip budget. Of course, you have to add on what it costs to reach the Northwest from your home.

You don't necessarily have to drive. Four railroads operate streamliners to Seattle; the Great Northern, Milwaukee, and Northern Pacific by way of Spokane, the Union Pacific via Portland. You can also fly or come by bus. Rent-a-car service is available in all important cities, and scenic bus tours operate out of Seattle and Portland. Black Ball and Canadian Pacific ferry lines also have sightseeing tours on Puget Sound.

If you like fishing, you don't need a license to fish in any of the three national parks, Mount Rainier, Olympic, and Crater Lake. Lake trout predominate at all three, although fly fisherman can battle the mountain streams for rainbow, cutthroat, Dolly Varden, and brook trout. There are steelhead on the Olympic Peninsula and in Oregon's Rogue River. Ten-day nonresident fishing licenses are $1.50 in Washington, 7-day licenses $5 in Oregon. You don't need a license for salt-water salmon fishing and you can rent tackle, boat, and motor for about $10 a day at most Puget Sound and coast resorts.

June, July, and August find all resorts and tourist facilities open, but if you can manage your trip just before or after the summer season, you might enjoy it even more. May is delightful—rhododendron, dogwood, Scotch broom, and myriads of other flowers and shrubs in bloom, weather usually sunshiny and moderate. And, too, you'll escape the fogs and trade winds which hit the coast more frequently during the summer. Similarly, September and October are clear and windless, with the brilliant colors of autumn mingling against the deep background of the evergreens. Most motels and resorts reduce prices before and after the summer season.

East of the Cascades, summer days are hot; you'll want to dress light. Nights are cool on both sides of the mountains. West of them, the temperature is moderate all year. If a brisk wind happens to be coming in off the Pacific, you may even appreciate a light sweater on a summer day. You'll have endless chances to picnic out, so you may be glad to know there are no poisonous snakes west of the Cascades—nor will you be bothered much by flies!

Because you're so far north, midsummer days are long, giving you lots of daylight for sight-seeing. But it's a good idea to pick your night's lodging before too late in the day, *then* go out for dinner. If you like to rough it, you'll find free campgrounds in national parks and forests all along the route.

First day

The best jumping-off place for your tour is Spokane, center of a rich agricultural, mining, and logging area, "The Inland Empire." Near the eastern border of Washington, it's reached by U. S. Highway 10, coming up from Yellowstone Park, and U. S. 2 across northern Montana.

Leave Spokane early, heading west on U. S. 2 through endless acres of wheat. Turn north at Wilbur on State 4C. In about 25 you suddenly top a rise a your first breath-taking int tion to the immensities of t cific Northwest—Grand Dam.

This tremendous barrier greatest man-made structure world, the world's greatest producer of electric power dam is 4,300 feet long, 5 thick at the base, and rises 5 above the bed of the river. see its maximum flow of w June and July, when mountain snows fill the Columbia to its banks. A servation house provides from the blistering desert s even if you don't know about electricity, you'll en hourly guided tours throu generating plant with its moth turbines.

Southward on State 2F be driving through the Coulee itself, part of which the storage basin for th pumped from Lake Roose hind the dam. Actually an old river bed, a 50-mi hemmed in by cliffs 400 feet high. Just as Niagara receding, so the prehistori bia River ate its way back this whole canyon through of years. The climax of logic marvel is Dry Falls S a little south of Coulee C from the cliff-top vista h look down on the scarred which this ancient ri plunged 417 feet along width—many times gre Niagara.

The road winds arou lakes left behind by the The town of Soap Lake because of the sudsy winds sometimes whip alkaline lake, is a note sunbathing and swimm State 7 here, through sage-dotted Columbia Quincy, then south t Just after you cross the



You've got to dig fast to catch a clam, but there's no place Oregon coast to try it. The technique is the same farther Kalaloch, Washington, on Olympic peninsula. Don't be too op









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at Vantage, on the north side of the highway, is Ginkgo Petrified Forest. A museum houses polished specimens of some of the ancient trees. Others may be seen in easy walks over the bare hills. After you have climbed back out of the Columbia Valley, the road levels out in a long, easy descent to Ellensburg, a good spot for your first overnight stop. You have driven 216 miles.

Note: A worthwhile alternate route is straight west from Quincy on State 10 to Wenatchee, famous apple-growing center. Beautiful Ohme Gardens (admission 50 cents) offer a panoramic view of the area from a high peak. Forty miles north on the Columbia is Lake Chelan, Washington's largest. A launch carries mail and passengers the length of this 60-mile lake, which begins in a forested mountain bowl and ends along the edge of the arid Columbia Basin. Double back to Wenatchee and take U. S. 97 to Ellensburg.)

Second day

You'll drive less than 200 miles today, but you'll start the day on the desert, climb up and over the mountains, and end at salt water! Your route takes you south on U. S. 97 down Yakima River Canyon, with the highway winding along a shelf cut from solid rock. At Yakima switch to U. S. 410 for the climb over the Cascades. There are three cross-Cascades routes in the state, all of them scenic and spectacular—but only this one includes Mount Rainier.

When you reach Snoqualmie National Forest, you'll see frequent recreational areas along the road. Trees and shrubs take on an alpine character as the highway twists through somber green forests and offers frequent views of the Cascades. You curve through the range at Chinook Pass, 5,440 feet above sea level—and there is your second big scenic surprise of the trip.

Looking beyond a wide turnout over miles of forested mountainside, you see for the first time that hoary giant, Mount Rainier. The great rounded volcanic cap, eternally sparkling with snow, looms up 14,408 feet—more than a mile higher than its neighbors. You'll notice something else now, too—after driving through the hot country east of the mountains, you feel suddenly as if you'd stepped into an air-conditioned room. We had an additional pleasure when our family first crossed Chinook Pass—our youngest son had been sneezing and weeping with hay fever all the way across the country. It utterly disappeared when we hit that ocean-cooled atmosphere!

A little less than 8 miles from Chinook Pass is the White River entrance to Mount Rainier National Park (automobile fee, $1). The park road's most spectacular lookout point is Sunrise Point, with a view of four great Cascade peaks dominating the horizon. The road ends at Sunrise Lodge, in an area known as Yakima Park. Three great glaciers come down near the alpine meadow in which the lodge is located; nearby Emmons Glacier is one of the largest in the

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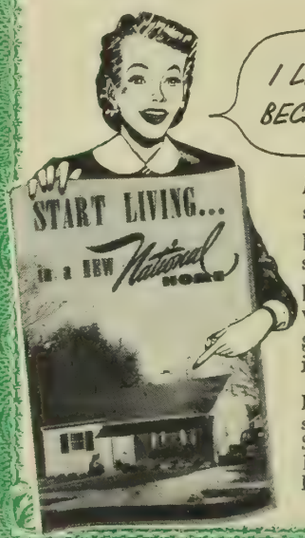
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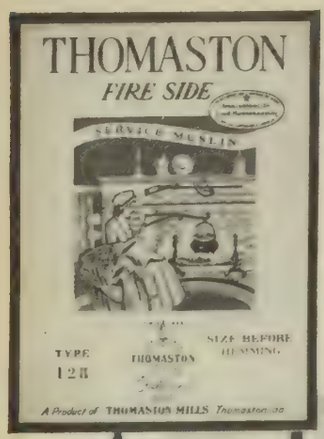
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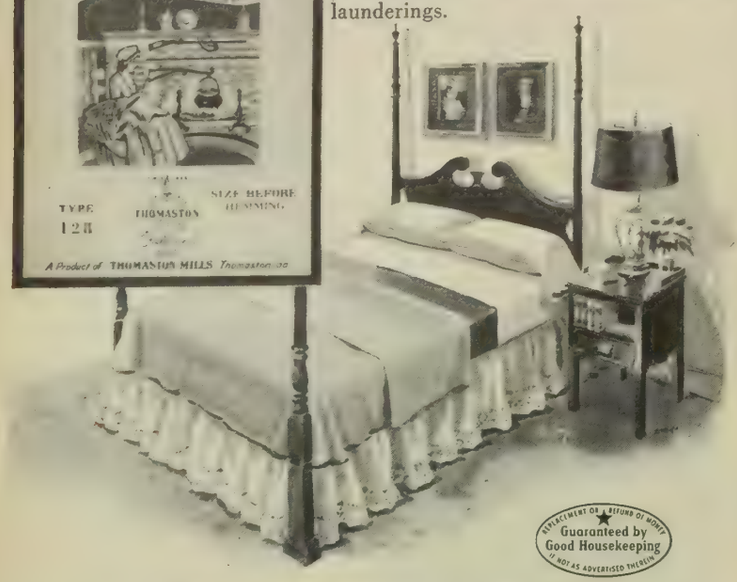
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If you make your stop tonight at Grays Harbor, you'll have time to choose from several interesting side trips.

The longest would start from the logging village of Sappho, about 17 miles west of Lake Crescent. An unimproved road, State 9A, leads north to the strait, coming into Clallam Bay and Sekiu, two villages renowned throughout the Northwest for their salmon fishing. The road follows the strait, ending at the Makah Indian village of Neah Bay. It's almost, but not quite, at the end of the country. Drive a few miles beyond Neah Bay over a winding wartime road, then hike through the woods a mile to the tip of Cape Flattery. Somehow, it gave me a big thrill to stand on that lonely cliff above the crashing surf, and know that I was on the very northwest square foot of the United States.

A shorter side trip is to Lapush, another of the six Indian villages along the Washington coast. It's only 13 miles from the main highway, on State 9B, and not often visited by tourists. The ocean beach here is spectacular, with great lonely stone columns marching out into the thundering surf. You'll look long for a more exciting trip than a surf ride with these Quillayute Indians in their native canoes, still hand-hewn like those of their forefathers.

After you've passed the little logging town of Forks, you're in the famed rain forests of the Pacific coast. Here they measure rain in feet instead of inches—it averages 12 feet a year (nearly all of it in wintertime; summers are dry). Rain clouds sweeping in from the Pacific dump their loads on these lush forests, resulting in a luxuriant growth reminiscent of tropical jungles. Turn off on the Hoh River road to the park ranger station for a better look. Great Douglas firs (next to the redwoods, the oldest living things on earth) stand here untouched by the logger's ax, as much as 17 feet in diameter and towering 250-300 feet, their limbs eerily draped with moss. I'd recommend a short walk into this forest along the trail leading from the ranger station.

The Olympic Highway, for the next few miles the state's only coastal highway, meets the ocean at Ruby Beach. If you haven't taken one of the side trips, it will be your first view of the Pacific. At Kalaloch is a state park, mostly to preserve a beach which is a favorite spot for clam diggers. I had my first introduction to this sport here, in the company of Superintendent Preston P. Macy of Olympic. First I was armed with a "gun," which turned out to be a death-dealing firearm, but a shovel. We sloshed out on the beach at low tide.

"Now you just thump along the sand until you see a little shaped like a volcano cone dig!" Macy shouted to me the roar of the surf. I thu shoveled furiously, and bu futilely into the sand af rapidly retreating clam, w concluded must be one of th est animals on earth. Clam are enthusiastic about their —but don't expect much chowder from your first try sport.

A good dinner spot is Lak nault Lodge, just off the hi 35 miles from Kalaloch. Indians will take you dow to the ocean in their cano overnight here or at one of cities of Aberdeen and Hoq Grays Harbor.

Fifth day

Grays Harbor is the grea ging center on the Pacific c though fishing and other i are changing that traditi deen and Hoquiam still ging towns, even thoug picturesque—and rough were in the logger's heyd. industries welcome visito

Seventy miles from Al Seaview, entrance to t Peninsula, a 25-mile fing lined with resorts. At low can drive on the 300- hard-sand beach, one of in the world. You leave Washington at Megler other ferry trip (car $1.25, adults 25 cents, cents, tax included) acr estuary of the Columbi

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... leave the ocean at Coos ...nother busy logging center. ...ould take plenty of time for ...nd little exploratory walks ...ne beaches on this day, be...ou won't get scenery like ...where else in the country. ...quille, take State 42 for ... Point, named for the shrub which grows only in this area and in Palestine. It's easy to get loaded down with souvenirs which you later heave on the junk pile, but myrtlewood articles are truly handsome, although not cheap. Accommodations thin out along here, but by the time you've topped the Coast Range at Camas Pass, meeting U. S. 99 at Dillard, you've done 182 miles in a day with lots of excitement, and it's a good time to start looking for that "Vacancy" sign.

Seventh day

Head south on U. S. 99, the main route between Portland and California. The first part of this 70-mile link to Grants Pass is twisting mountain highway busy with logging trucks; the latter part is a smooth, new, four-lane roadway. It follows a century-old route laid down before the California gold rush, and you may notice a marker denoting the site of Six Bit Ranch, so named for a rancher who interrupted the hanging of an Indian until he collected six bits that the unfortunate victim had borrowed.

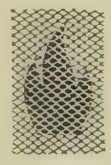
Grants Pass, jubilantly named after Grant took Vicksburg, is a bustling little city, the headquarters for Siskiyou National Forest and a center for loggers, orchard owners, and gold miners. Continuing on 99 from Grants Pass, you follow the Rogue River, one of the finest fishing streams in existence. (Or you may wish to take the 51-mile side trip from Grants Pass to Oregon Caves National Monument—guide trips 50 cents, children 35 cents, plus tax. If you do, you should allow for the two-hour guided trip through the underground caverns.)

Turn north at Medford, center of the great southern Oregon orchard country, on State 62, once more following the Rogue Valley. As the highway climbs steadily into the Cascades, evergreens replace

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Tenth day

For more than a week, you've been traveling in the "Evergreen Country." Now you're east of the Cascades, and you can put on those light clothes again. The river boils over the rocks at Celilo Falls, just east of The Dalles, still fished by Indians who stand on precarious platforms over the foaming water and net salmon, by perpetual and exclusive treaty rights to this site. But after that the Columbia is wide and sluggish, winding through low, barren hills, brown and sere after summer sets in.

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Recipes for corn-meal treats

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Golden Corn Bread

1 cup enriched flour	¾ cup yellow corn meal
1 teaspoon salt	2 well-beaten eggs
3 teaspoons baking powder	1 cup milk
2 tablespoons sugar	¼ cup melted shortening

Sift flour, salt, baking powder, and sugar; mix with corn meal. Combine eggs, milk, and shortening; add to dry ingredients; stir just until moistened. Bake in 9-inch square pan in moderately hot oven (400°) about 20 minutes. Makes 16 squares.

Country Spoon Bread

1 cup corn meal	1 cup milk
2 cups milk	3 well-beaten egg yolks
1 teaspoon salt	3 stiff-beaten egg whites
1 teaspoon baking powder	
2 tablespoons melted shortening or salad oil	

Cook corn meal and 2 cups milk until consistency of mush, about 10 minutes. Remove from heat; add salt, baking powder, shortening, and 1 cup milk. Add egg yolks and fold in egg whites. Bake in greased 2-quart baking dish in moderate oven (325°) 1 hour. Spoon into warm dishes; top with butter. Serves 6.

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1½ pounds beef, cut in ½-inch cubes	1½ p ri o c s
5 tablespoons salad oil	1 c s r. n
2 medium onions, sliced	2 t
3 cloves garlic, minced	½
1½ teaspoons salt	6 c
2 tablespoons chili powder	2 c
1 No. 2 can (2½ cups) tomatoes, sieved	½

Brown beef in ho onion and garlic an ly. Add 1½ teaspo spoons chili pow olives, and raisins. slowly 1½ hours. salt and chili po slowly add corn minutes, stirring greased baking di mush. Cool mush in place. Pour Spread remainin For pie topping 106, pour layer of Chill. Cut in wed top. Bake in mod 1½ hours. Sprin cheese over the to Serves 6 to 8.

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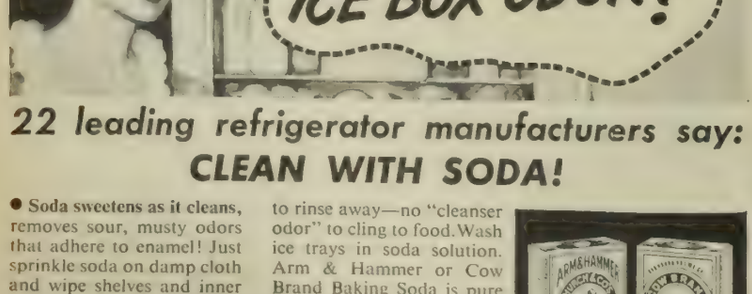


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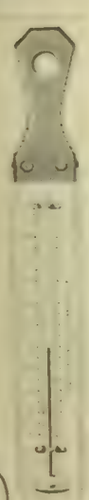


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Salads are the sunshine in your meals

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Tuna Luncheon

1 tablespoon (1 envelope) unflavored gelatine
¼ cup cold water
¾ cup hot water
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon paprika
2 7-ounce cans tuna, flaked
1 cup chopped celery
½ cup heavy cream, whipped
Sliced stuffed olives

Soften gelatine in cold water; dissolve in hot water. Add lemon juice and seasonings. Chill until partially set; add tuna and celery; fold in whipped cream. Chill in oiled individual molds until firm. Unmold. Garnish with sliced stuffed olives. Serves 6.

Garden Crisp

1 tablespoon (1 envelope) unflavored gelatine
¼ cup cold water
1¼ cups boiling water
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup sugar
¼ cup lemon juice
¼ cup vinegar
1 small onion, grated
1 cup crisp, shredded cabbage
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
½ cup julienne-cut carrots
1 cup chopped celery
¼ cup sliced stuffed olives

Soften gelatine in ¼ cup cold water. Dissolve in 1¼ cups boiling water. Add salt, sugar, lemon juice, and vinegar. Stir to dissolve sugar. Chill until partially set. Add remaining ingredients. Chill in oiled individual molds or a shallow pan. Serves 6.

Honey Fruit Dressing

⅔ cup sugar
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon paprika
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon celery seed
⅓ cup strained honey
5 tablespoons vinegar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon grated onion
1 cup salad oil

Mix dry ingredients; add honey, vinegar, lemon juice, and onion. Pour oil into mixture very slowly, beating constantly with rotary or electric beater. Makes 2 cups.



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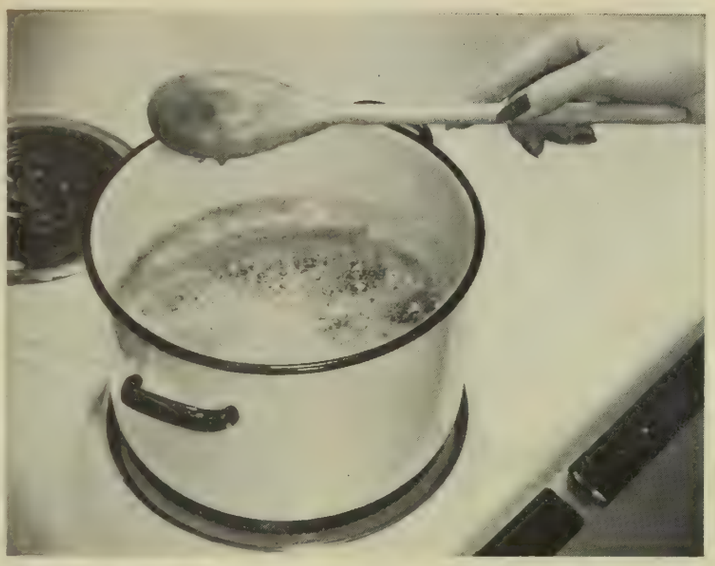
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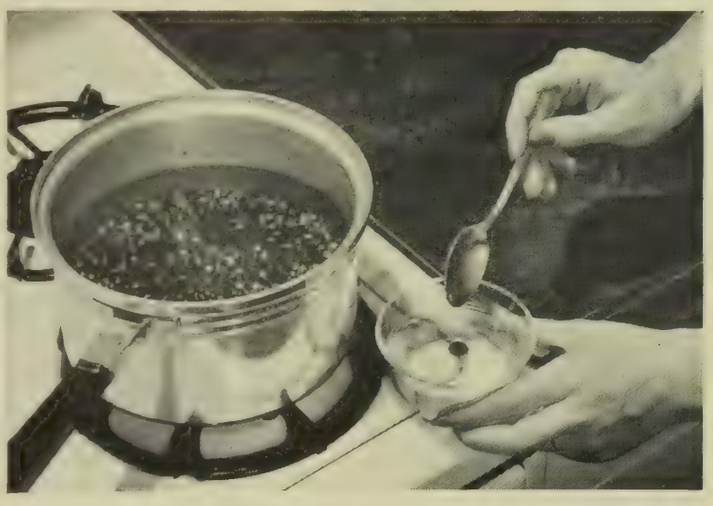
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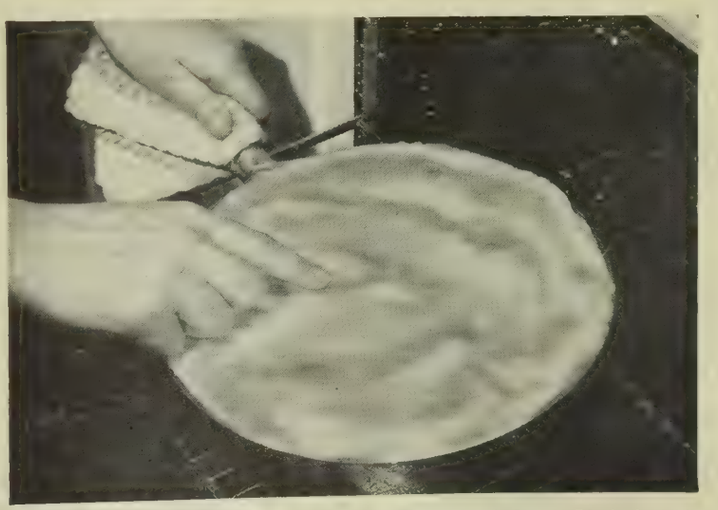


Jelly. Dip a large spoon into the jelly mixture. Tilt the spoon until syrup runs over the side. Jelly is done when it stops flowing from spoon in a stream and divides into two distinct drops (see picture) that run together and leave edge of spoon in one large flake or sheet

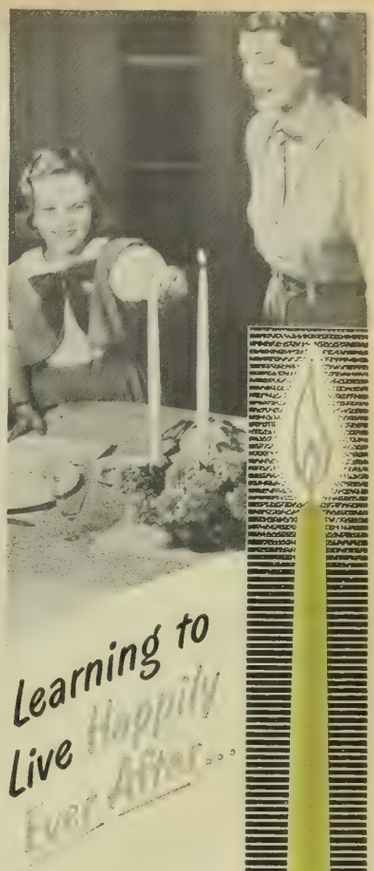


Candy. Drop a little syrup from spoon into cold, but not icy, water. For soft- and hard-ball stages, use fingers to shape drop. Hardness of ball formed indicates the temperature of the candy. Fudge in photograph has just reached the soft-ball stage. The various stages are:

Thread (230° to 234°)
Soft ball (234° to 238°)
Hard ball (248° to 254°)
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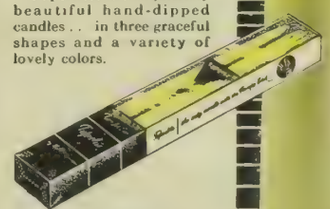
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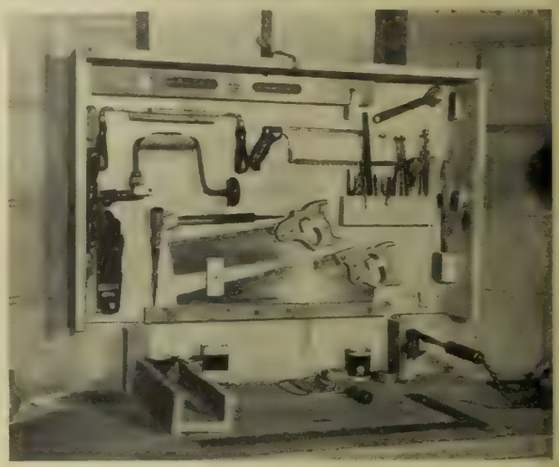
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Deep-fat fry

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chicken in egg mixture, then in crumbs. Let dry on rack a few minutes. Fry in deep, hot fat (350°) until brown and tender, 10 to 15 minutes. Drain on absorbent paper. Keep warm in slow oven (300°) until ready to serve

Egg Croquettes

¾ cup thick white sauce
8 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
2 teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon paprika
Dash of nutmeg
3 tablespoons chopped pimiento
1 tablespoon minced parsley
1 tablespoon minced onion
1 cup bread or cracker crumbs
1 slightly beaten egg
1 tablespoon water or evaporated milk

Combine white sauce, eggs, seasonings, pimiento, parsley, onion. Chill thoroughly. Form croquettes. Roll in crumbs; dip into mixture of egg and water; roll in crumbs. Fry in deep, hot fat (375°) until golden brown. Drain on absorbent paper. Makes 6 to 8 croquettes

Thick White Sauce

3 tablespoons butter or fat
4 tablespoons enriched flour
1 cup milk
¼ teaspoon salt

Melt butter; add flour and blend. Add milk and cook over low heat until thick, stirring constantly. Add salt.

French-fried Potatoes

Cut pared potatoes lengthwise in ⅜x⅜x2½-inch strips. Soak in cold water 1 hour. Drain thoroughly between towels. Fry small amount at a time in deep, hot fat (385°) until crisp and brown. Drain well; sprinkle with salt.

French-fried Shrimp

1 cup enriched flour
½ teaspoon sugar
½ teaspoon salt
1 egg
1 cup ice water
2 tablespoons melted fat or salad oil
2 pounds fresh shrimp

Combine ingredients, except shrimp; beat well. Peel shell from shrimp, leaving last section and tail intact. Cut slit through center back without severing either end; remove black line. Dry shrimp thoroughly; dip into batter; fry in deep, hot fat (375°) until golden brown. Drain on absorbent paper. Serve immediately with soy sauce.

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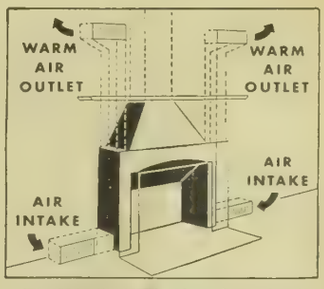
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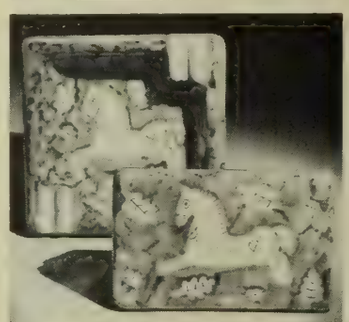
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Wrist-watch stand holds either lady's or man's watch with the face in a position that's easy to see. Gold-toned stand has two arms that take the watch band, and are adjustable for different sizes. Use it to keep watch on night stand, or for parking watch when washing hands or working around the house. *Wrist-Watch Stand*, $1.25, ppd. Kreglow Gift Shop, Hotel Kreglow, Moundsville, W. Va.



Giant decorator ash tray matching cigarette box are enough to suit the men, and steps emptying trays wh crowd's in for the evening. St horse design in white and bl brilliant turquoise with a glaze. Imported from Ital *Tray* is 8″ square, $5; *Cigaret* 5″x8″, $7.50. Plus 50c post each item. Carbone, Inc Boylston St., Boston, Mass.



Whole pie can be lifted out of the pan and pieces easily cut and served without losing their shape. Place metal disc with the two pie lifts on bottom of pie plate before laying crust. When pie is done, loosen by sliding pie lifts around pan. Lift out to serving plate or cooling rack. Pie lifts and disc can be adjusted to fit 9″ or 10″ pan. *Pie Lift*, $1.50, ppd. Foster House, 15 Cole Court, Princeville, Ill.



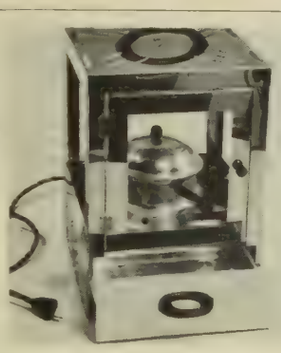
Hang this basket full of ivy in living room or ki doors or out. Hand-wo basket holds fiber pot wi planting soil. Two cera perch on roof and ma nest. Basket comes with ivy plants, metal hange fia strands for hanging. *Basket*, $3.95, ppd. David, P. O. Box 210. Oreg.



Musical notepaper with a sentimental twist comes with four types of elfin musicians. All play the same tune: D-E-A-rest. (If you can't read a note of music, that's what the notation spells out.) Piano is sketched on pink paper, harp on white, bass on blue, violin on gray. Specify which instrument when ordering. *D-E-A-rest Notes*, 24 with m t hing envelopes, $1.50, plus 10c postage. Ten Bamboo Studio, South Natick, Mass.

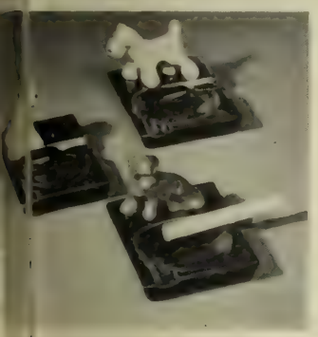


Child-size books are just 3″x3″ with one word and picture to a page. Start preschool children on the alphabet, color identification, recognition of objects and animals. Pages are varnished heavy board, turn on sturdy plastic binding. *Timothy Gee Books: Alpha Book, Object, Animals*, set of three, $1.50, ppd. Celco Corp., 1635 10th St., Santa Monica 47, Calif.

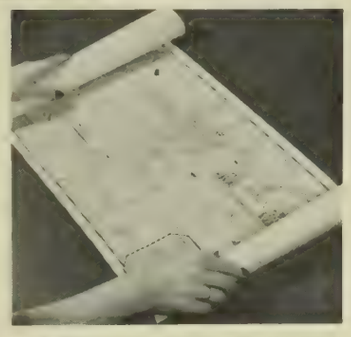


tel popcorn machine turns out r kernels, economically oper- on AC or DC current. Set it e your TV set; let the young- use it at teen-age parties; corn for holidays, Sunday- ng parties, entertaining. me-finished *Pop-O-Mat*, 13½″ \$14.90, ppd. Abbott Gifts, est 22nd St., New York 10,

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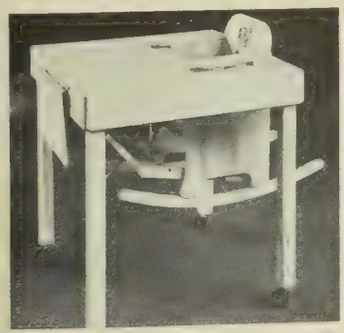
Two-way ash trays with cigarette groove on two sides just fit the corner of a card table and can be used by two people. Take up little room at canasta or bridge tables. Glossy ebony, chartreuse, burgundy, green, goldenrod, or white ceramic ash trays measure 2½″x3″. Doggy figure, in natural color and markings, is terrier, cocker, or dachshund. *Doggy Ash Tray*, \$1. ppd. Dogs, Ltd., Dana Point, Calif.



d map highlights "danger around the globe and in ac- nying legends emphasizes U. N. activities. Inset detail show Indo-China, Turkey, sa, Korea, Iraq and Iran. all, three-color map outlines n-dominated areas in red. st of the world in white. *Freedom Map*, 15½″x36″, d. Ernest Dudley Chase. Washington St., Boston 18.



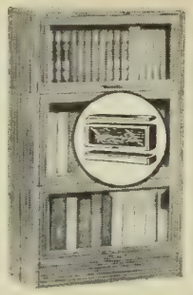
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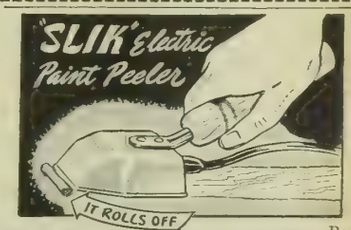
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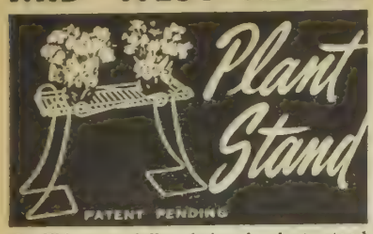
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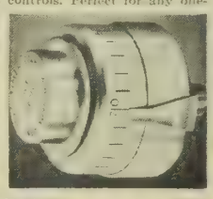


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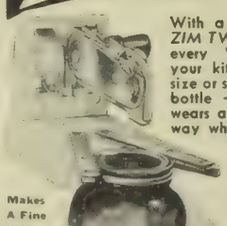
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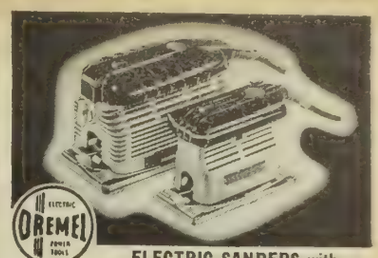
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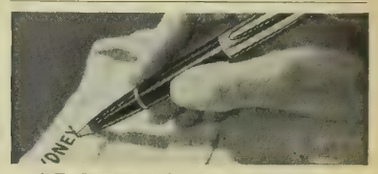
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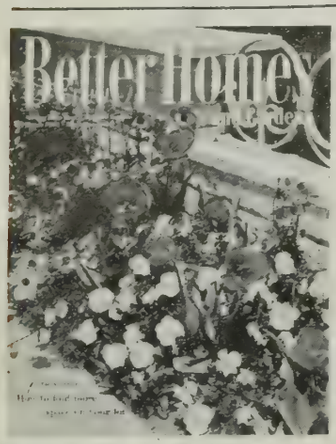
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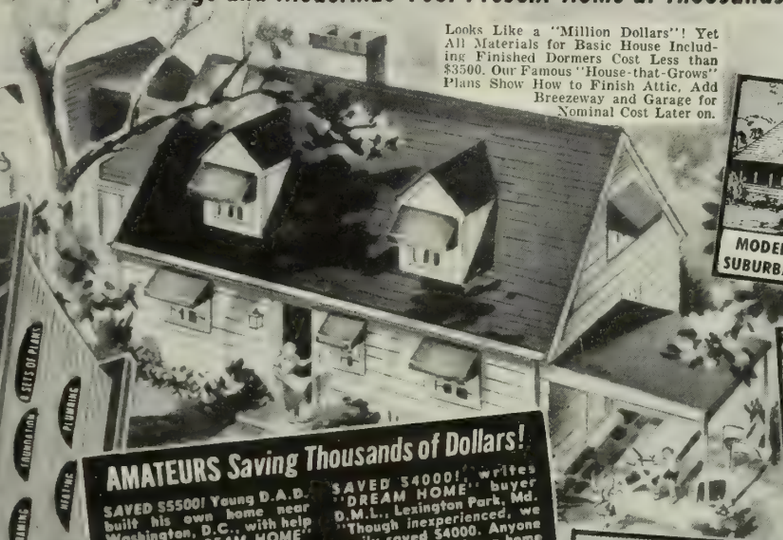
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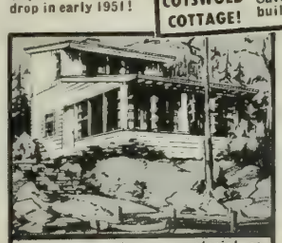
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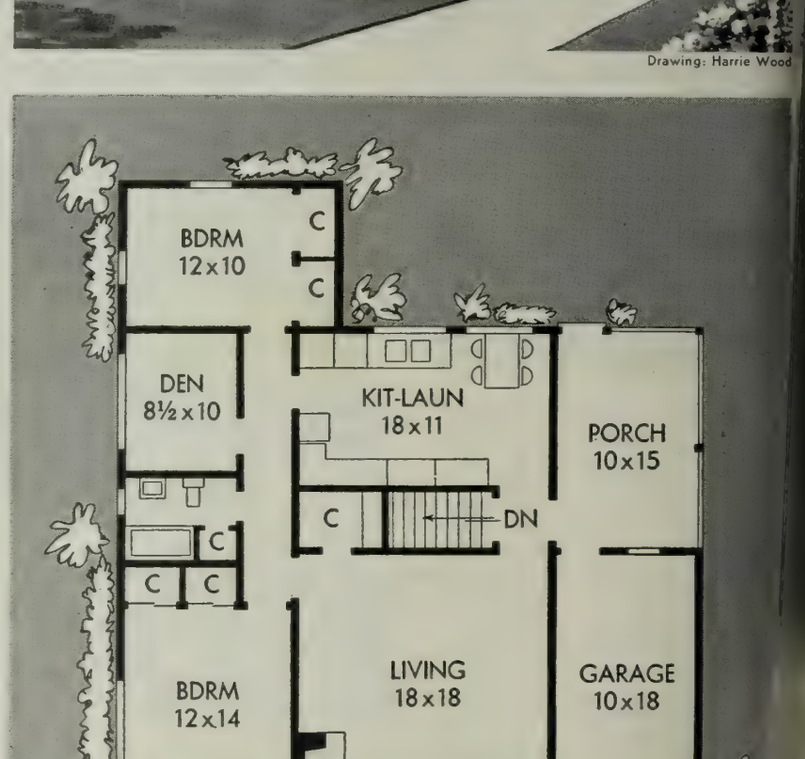
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How good an amateur architect are you?



Drawing: Harrie Wood



By Ian Porter

Planning a house looks fairly simple, doesn't it? If you have enough money to pay for amateur planning mistakes, that is.

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Can you find the mistakes? There ar 6.

You'll find mistakes listed on pa 8



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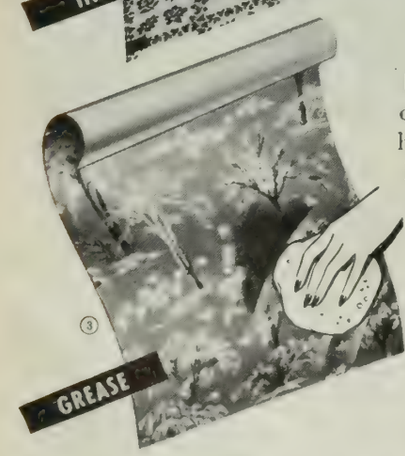
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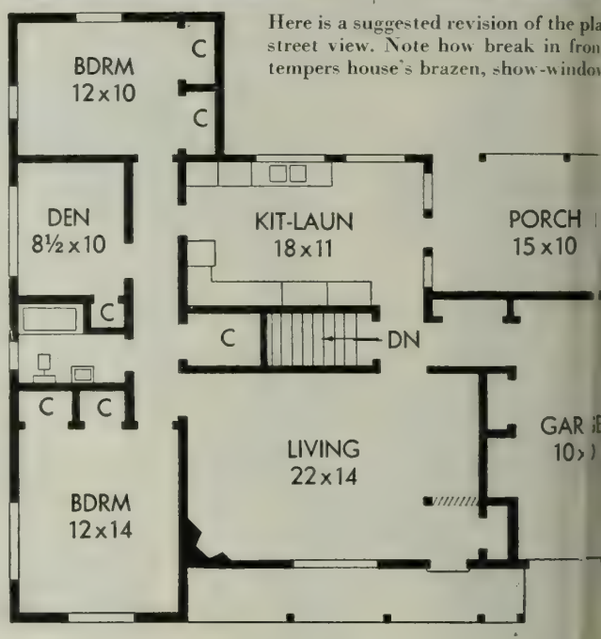
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Here is a suggested revision of the pla street view. Note how break in fron tempers house's brazen, show-windo

Here are the mistakes in the house on page 6

1. A living room containing 324 square feet is s ci but when that room is square, it is poorly plann . P portions should be closer to 14x21—a ratio of 1 tc ½ stead of 1 to 1.

2. Entrance hall is far too large. You didn't se an trance hall? Neither did the owner, but that's exac y wi his living room turned out to be.

3. Den has no closet. A den doesn't need a clc t wi used as a den, but without a closet you can't cor rt room to a guest room or third bedroom. That's hat owner discovered a year later when a second child s bo

4. Because of its depth, living room will be dar in s of the big picture window on the street. *Better Hom & dens* doesn't always approve picture windows on e s side, so if you marked that down as an additional or, have our blessing.

5. Big closet off living room is badly placed. If s an purpose closet for card tables and the like, it shou ope the bedroom hall. To use it for guests' coats, ru ers. galoshes means carrying them all the way across e roo The owner would have been wise to widen his g age feet, put a coat closet near the front door, and use e re the extra space for storage in the garage for bik and s den tools.

6. Fireplace should be either moved at lea four f away from the front wall so you can group furnit e arou it, or else it should be built into the front corne acing center of the room.

7. Garage is too short. Most low-priced cars ll fit, they'll fit with so little room at front

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why? mommy

"Why, Mommy, is the snow white?" . . . "What holds the stars up?" His eager demands follow you from room to room. "What makes an airplane fly?" . . . "Why is fire hot, Mommy?" You love your child's questions. They show his intelligence and alertness. You try to answer them simply and well, for you realize his questions are the beginnings of all he will ever know.

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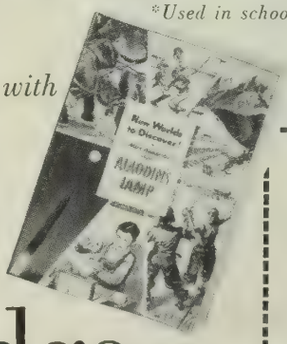
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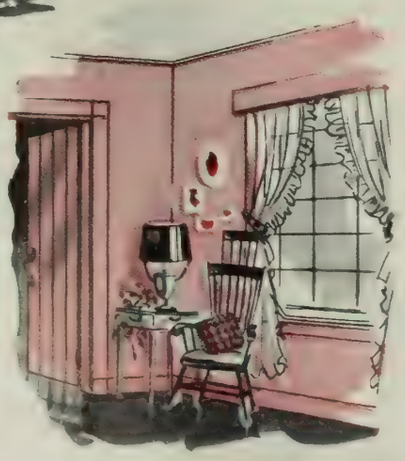
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INCOME TAX

By Henry Felsen

Looking for a "legal loophole" to hold your incom down as low as possible?

By all odds, your best bet is to make sure you'r one of the 15 million Americans who will pay Uncl more then he has coming.

About 50 percent of them make mistakes in rep income, 20 percent get fouled up on deductions, 1 cent are wrong about exemptions and dependents, percent—almost a million taxpayers—apparently add. And mistakes are costly in *two* ways. If you pay *enough*, there is a 6-percent interest charge delinquent amount. If you fail to claim legal ded and exemptions, your overpayment may never covered, and you're out of luck.

You don't have to be an expert to prepare a retu takes advantage of every legal benefit. Just follow steps that private and government experts follow ing out a return. You'll get the same results.

1. Study previous tax returns

Certain items, such as depreciation schedules, c ly *must remain constant*. If you trust to memory anc the rate, you may pay extra for the error. Check g vious returns will remind you of deductions anc tions that you might be overlooking now. Also, th be deductions you wish to claim that you didn't c fore. If you do make new or different claims, the ov ment will want to know why. You must be able pro such changes legitimate, and more than an at npt evade taxes. Checking previous returns is a good fres and makes it easier to start on your current ret n.

2. Report income correctly

You can lose money in *two* ways by not repo g v gross income correctly. If you fail to include t able come, you lay yourself open to the 6-percer int charge on the delinquent amount owed, a pen negligence penalty, and *perhaps* a 50-percent fra pen ty. On the other hand, if you include and pa taxes income that's *exempt*, you're giving money awa

For tax purposes, income is defined as ga derv from capital, from labor, or both, or gains resu ng fr the sale or other disposition of property. Tha eems cover everything, but there are over 300 kinds incom that you do *not* have to report or pay taxes on ome ex amples are *municipal bond interest, gifts, life in ance p ceeds paid by reason of death, certain payments to vet ns, hos and accident benefits*, and so on.

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I important, then, to take a good look at all your in- , to see if any of it can be omitted from your *reportable* ome. For instance, a friend of mine cashed in $6,000 on of savings bonds, and paid a tax on the total in- re earned. He didn't know that the interest on his ons up to $5,000 bought before March 1, 1941 was tax empt. He paid an extra tax of over $100.

B not reporting income under the impression that it is empt is a tricky business, and you'd be smart to check l doubtful items with the tax office.

Fld V....., for example, was called in by his boss d told that the firm was so pleased with his work they re giving him a gift of a hundred dollars. Since the boss id "gift" and not "bonus," Fred didn't report the hun- ed as income. Two years later the government asked r taxes on the hundred, plus interest.

Th government held that, no matter what the boss said, e money was paid for services rendered, that it had been rn, and was a taxable bonus, not a tax-free gift. Last ar on the other hand, Fred was married, and when the ic force took up a collection for a wedding present, the m chipped in. This was a gift, and the money did not ve to be reported.

Th re's really a thin line between taxable and nontax- le come. Two women, a Mrs. Craft and a Mrs. Dugan, ar an apartment. Mrs. Craft, a retired teacher, lived a pension she received from the Carnegie Institute for Advancement of Teaching. Mrs. Dugan, whose hus- nd had been a city fireman, lived on his pension. Hav- g n other income, neither woman filed a return. The ve ment demanded that Mrs. Dugan pay income tax.

he uling is that a city fireman receives his pension as t ayment in recognition of services rendered, again as r ult of labor, and it is taxable. The teacher on the he hand, had never performed any services for the rn ie Institute, and the money was considered a ri ble contribution in the interest of teaching.

If ou receive a gift, you do not have to include the e of it in your return, but any income earned by the i axable. A father gave his son a small apartment s worth $30,000. The 30 thousand was not taxable n for the son, but the rents he received for the apart- t were taxable.

as mentioned before, there is an important line c ides a gift from an earned bonus. A recent popular ic picture show the troubles of a man who won a t and had a wild time trying to raise the money a taxes on his winnings. Although he won his re- rd on a "giveaway" program, he had to answer a tai question correctly to win, and no matter how ht is effort, the government

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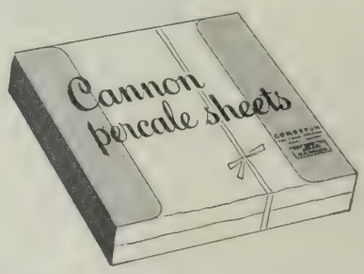
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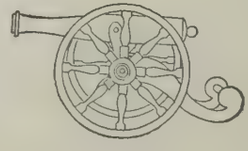


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son income, such as life in- and proceeds paid by reason of th totally exempt. Other in- e from an annuity, is par- y empt until the cost of the uit has been recovered, and i must be reported in full. d er, such as alimony, may e t or taxable, according to d ce settlement. A bad s any of these is costly.

he atest rule is to examine y ollar received from sources r an those included in the nit of income. You may be ingsome that is wholly or ial exempt.

Avoid nonallowable uctions

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yo g doctor went to work for he physician at a starting y $125 a week. At the end of ea the young doctor deduct- all his professional expenses hi gross income. The deduc- w e not allowed.

:co ing to the doctor's con- : h was getting the $125 a as *alary*, and that was his full per tion. That made him an loy , and the law holds that mp yee cannot deduct busi- e penses *unless* he is out of o night for business rea- o reimbursed for in-town se

w o doctors tore up their old contract and wrote another, under which the young doctor received a salary of $100 a week and was reimbursed for expenses. This brought his average weekly check back to $125, but he could now deduct those actual, reimbursed expenses from his gross income.

When the government allows you to deduct ordinary and necessary business expenses, it means those expenses which are ordinary and necessary to the *business*, not to the taxpayer. If the people in your business hold a convention every year, you may deduct essential expenses for attending. But if you have to hire a maid so you can go to work or run a business, you *cannot* deduct the cost of the maid's wages. That is a personal expense.

About the best place to look for a tax savings is in connection with expenses incurred in the production of income from sources other than your job or profession. This includes part-time jobs, money made from hobbies, incidental renting, and so on. At the same time, it is an easy place to make a claim that will be disallowed. Generally, the government will allow you to deduct expenses from this extra income if you can prove that the activity was *primarily* for the purpose of producing income.

Tom F. . . . . fixed up a workshop in his basement where he could do woodworking as a hobby. People liked what he made, and before long he was selling everything he produced. Tom liked the work, looked on it as a hobby, and in the course of a year he earned $500, about a sixth of his regular income. Tom deducted as a business expense the depreciation on his machinery, cost of materials, and prorated the cost of maintaining his home. His deductions were allowed.

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It is with pride that *Better Homes & Gardens* annou the winners in the fifth More Beautiful America Com tion which closed November 1, 1950.

We are proud that our contest is responsible for so n civic improvements. Each of the many entries judged a different story, but were the same in one respect. want to make our community a better place in which t and rear our children," was repeated over and over.

But, perhaps even more important, is the determinat the organizations sponsoring entries not to rest on the re complishments. More improvements are planned. h work for the contest helped point up many other th needing improvement.

In many cases, the More Beautiful America Compe has been directly responsible for a first spark of comm pride. That spark has caught on, ignited, and now w together is the rule rather than the exception.

Corpus Christi, Texas, tops in the over 100,000 p tion class, wins the Grand Sweepstakes. The story

Sweepstakes winner

City Beautification Association, Corpus Christi, Texas . . .

1st place, cities over 100,000 population

City Beautification Association, Corpus Christi, Texas . .

1st place, cities of 10,000 to 100,000

Junior Garden Clubs, North Little Rock, Arkansas . . . . .

1st place, cities under 10,000

Missionary Society, Saratoga Christian Church, Saratoga, North Carolina 1,

Other winners:

Cities over 100,000 population

2nd place, Four Square Boys Club . . . . . St. Petersburg, Florida

3rd place, San Antonio Garden Center . . . . . San Antonio, Texas

4th place, North Baltimore Kiwanis Club, North Baltimore, Maryland

5th place, Lake Merritt Breakfast Club, Oakland, California

Better Homes Gardens Achievement

...he fifth
...re Beautiful America
...ompetition

...d started with a small group and spread to a city-wide ...ucation project will be told in a future issue.
...roup of youngsters in North Little Rock, Arkansas, ...ve that determination is more important than age in ...ing a more beautiful community. The Junior Garden ...of that city wins first prize in the 10,000 to 100,000 ...ation class.

...aga, North Carolina, is a town of less than 500 pop...ion. It is located just a few miles from Macclesfield, ...Carolina, winner of the Grand Sweepstakes in the ...competition. The Saratoga Christian Church Mis...ary Society, off to a slow start, finally succeeded in ...ing the entire community in a beautification project. ...sult—first place in the under 10,000 population class, ...ial recognition, and pride of accomplishment.
...ll entries could not win a prize, but all were winners in ...r own right. We hope the cities represented, large and ...all, will continue to make this a More Beautiful America. ...are happy to announce the following prizes:*

...es of 10,000 to 100,000

...place, Iowa City Woman's Club.....$500
Iowa City, Iowa

...place, Fairlawn Memorial Park Civic Association...$200
Fairlawn, New Jersey

...place, Trout Brook Beautification Committee
West Hartford, Connecticut
...place, Wakefield Garden Club
Wakefield, Massachusetts
Better Homes & Gardens Achievement Plaque

...nities under 10,000

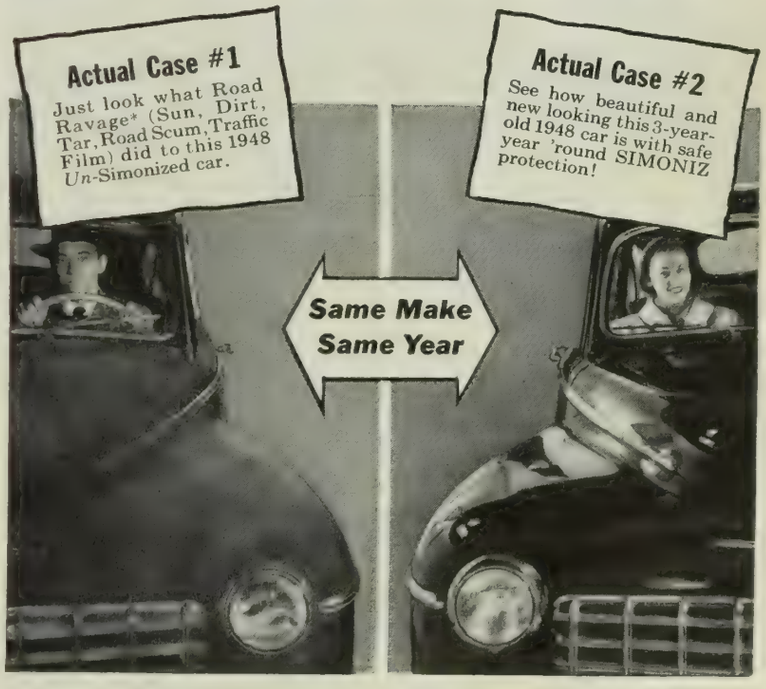
...place, Kirkwood (Tennessee) Community Club.....$500
(Mail address: Guthrie, Kentucky, Route 1)
...place, Vienna Recreation Association.....$200
Vienna, Virginia

...place, Guymon Council of Garden Clubs
Guymon, Oklahoma
...place, Tombstone Business and Professional Women's Club
Tombstone, Arizona
Better Homes & Gardens Achievement Plaque

...prizewinners will also receive a *Better Homes & Gardens* ...vement Plaque.

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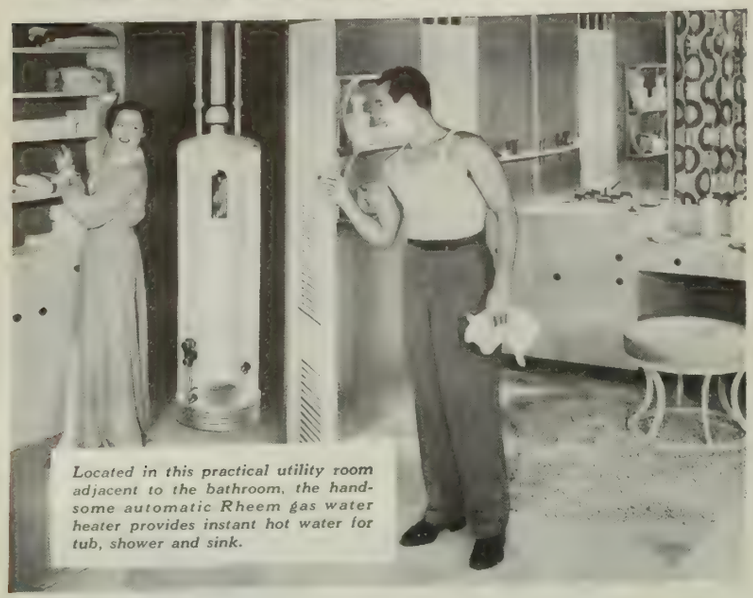
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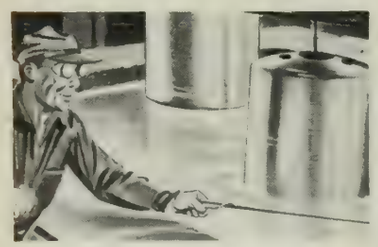
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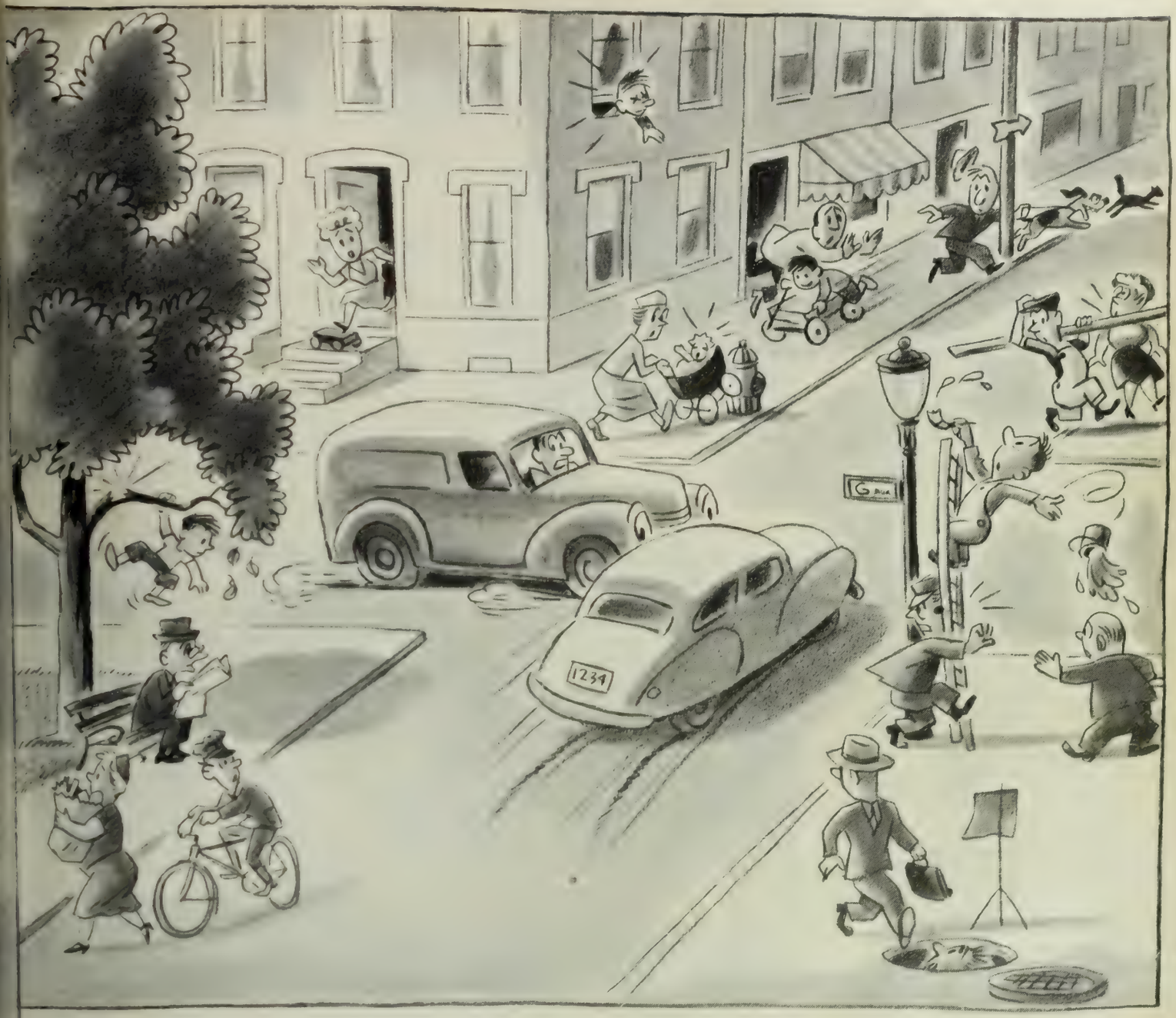


Even if your den is small, you can have a television set, ra phonograph there — without using floor space. Just put then wall. With the set slightly higher than eye level, you can eve low furniture in front of it. Build shelves to fit your record magazines, and best sellers. When you aren't using it to play vorite records, phonograph slides into shelves and hides behin

Suter, Hedr



The Allen Bulleys, of Kenilworth, Illinois, think televisio is like having a small theater all their own where the bother those with other things to do. At a party, guests rather visit or play bridge don't feel hampered by a tel gram. The Bulleys placed their set in front of a window su built-in bookshelves. The draperies can be drawn duri



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A "new" house for $3,800

By H. F. Darr



BEFORE ↓ AFTER ↓

Off-center dormer, grinning porch, ventilator like a Cyclops' eye, and a high floor line made this house homely

To buy and remodel can be an outrageously expe sive way to get a house. But not if you:

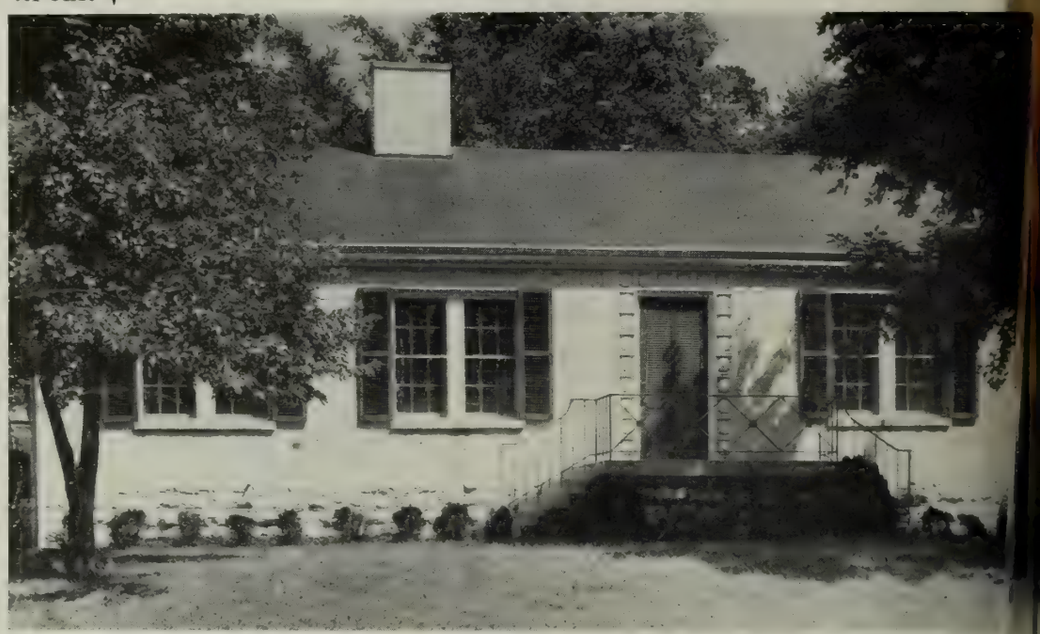
Buy a house old and inexpensive enough to leave healthy remodeling budget for necessary changes.

Don't let price tempt you into buying somethi structurally unsound and not basically what you wa

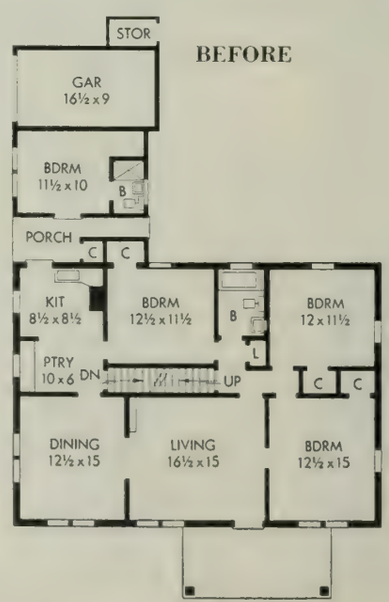
Avoid extensive revisions. Tearing out the old a building the new means you double your expense.

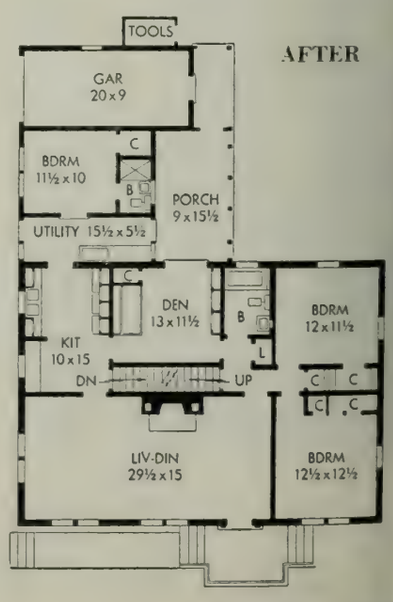
Plan to replace all worn mechanical equipment plumbing, heating, and wiring. Otherwise you'll s have an old house no matter how sleek it looks.

Let the bulk of remodeling [*Turn to page*



Did the McBrydes make a lot of changes? Absolutely not. They simplified the roof by taking off dormer and porch, used decorative stone insets (at 50 cents apiece) around a new shuttered front door, and built n trance steps. Exterior walls, window and door o went untouched, except for new sash and a fro







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All Measurements Level

2 cups mashed potatoes*	1 tbsp. grated onion
1 tbsp. butter	½ cup fine bread crumbs
½ tsp. salt	1 egg + 2 tbsps. water
⅛ tsp. pepper	4 veal chops
1 egg yolk	Crisco for frying

Mix cooled potatoes with 1 egg yolk and grated onion. Shape into rolls about 2½" long and thick as a finger. Coat with flour, then roll in diluted egg and then in fine bread crumbs. Melt 4 to 5 tablespoons of Crisco in a heavy 8" or 9" frying pan. Slowly fry potato logs turning to brown all over. Serve piping hot with pan-fried veal chops: quickly brown veal chops in a little hot Crisco. Cover and cook until tender.

**Leftover mashed potatoes may be used.*

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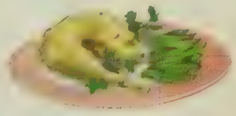
Why shouldn't they be? Crisco itself is digestible! It's pure—it's all-vegetable. 9 out of 10 doctors say foods fried in Crisco are *easy* to digest. And that's good news. For fried foods, as you know, *can* be heavy and hard to digest.

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"new" house for $3,800

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y go into adding the new living space you need. hewing closely to these rules. Architect Bolton ryde converted a bargain wreck into a bargain at any , and his family now lives in a bigger house in Nash- Tennessee, than they could have bought new. king out three partitions constituted all interior ning changes. They spent most of their money on a ned porch (the only addition), a new furnace and system, a deeper basement and new basement floor, sink and kitchen cabinets, new lavatory and shower, wiring, new linoleum in bathroom, kitchen, and hall. e whole job was done on a cost-plus-contractor's-fee for $3,800. Improvement to the outside of the house rth that much alone in looks.



RE—Except for loose windows and an overflowing shingle roof, use was in good shape, but its wings needed tying together



—Cutback gable overhangs, clapboards over hexagonal in gables, a simple wood cornice with molded gutter at eaves e house just the crispness it needed. Screened-porch addition ff study and a bedroom. Terrace is made of tile set in sand

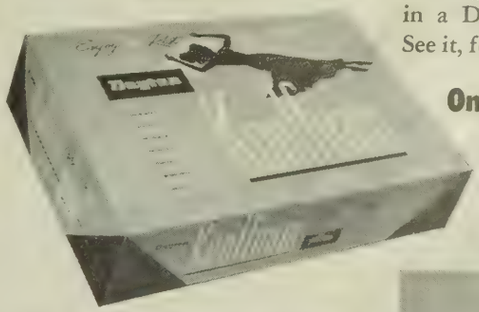
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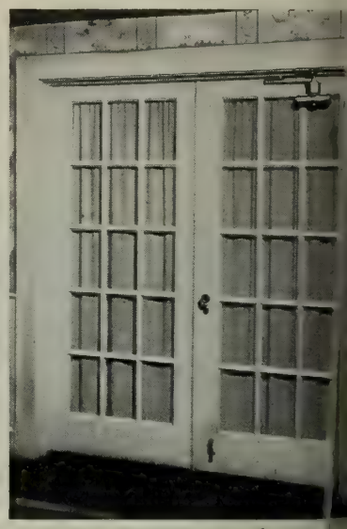
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You can modernize French doors

Here's how the W. C. Hedricks of Houston, Texas, changed theirs. Anyone handy with tools will find this method inexpensive

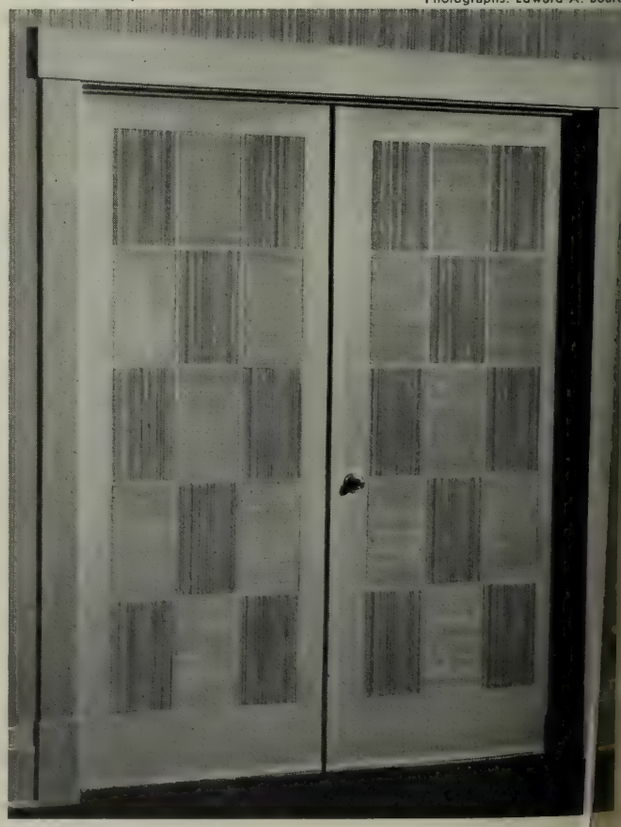
By Frances Taylor



BEFORE: These ordinary-looking French doors, backed with monk's cloth for privacy, dated a room that was being modernized. Since privacy, not light, was needed, the Hedricks decided to cover the door panes with wood panels

AFTER

Photographs: Edward A. Bourd



Combed-plywood blocks were fitted into panels to cover pa of glass. Brads were countersunk into stiles; holes were filled i ith wood plastic; center strip and doorframe simplified. You c get this interesting block pattern by alternating the grain of the nels

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How to get two beds in half the space

By Patricia Larkin

It's as old as Shakespeare, but the trundle bed is st for getting the most sleeping space from even the s room. A trundle bed lets you squeeze two beds in space of one. What modern design could do more?

In both boys' rooms shown here, the trundle bed as little space as possible from the play area, and pro place for overnight guests. The trundle-bed idea is practical solution for a guest-room study.

Photograph: N



Lower bed is mounted on casters, pulls out like a drawer. and innerspring mattresses give top sleeping comfort to Note shelves for storing books within reach. Decorator, B



Metal frames of these beds are simple but sturdy. I lower bed is pushed under upper, and bedspread hide storage space, Decorators Evan and Platt added a bui and a footboard, with cabinet space and shelves for

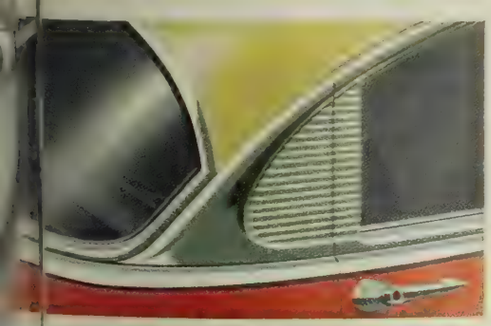
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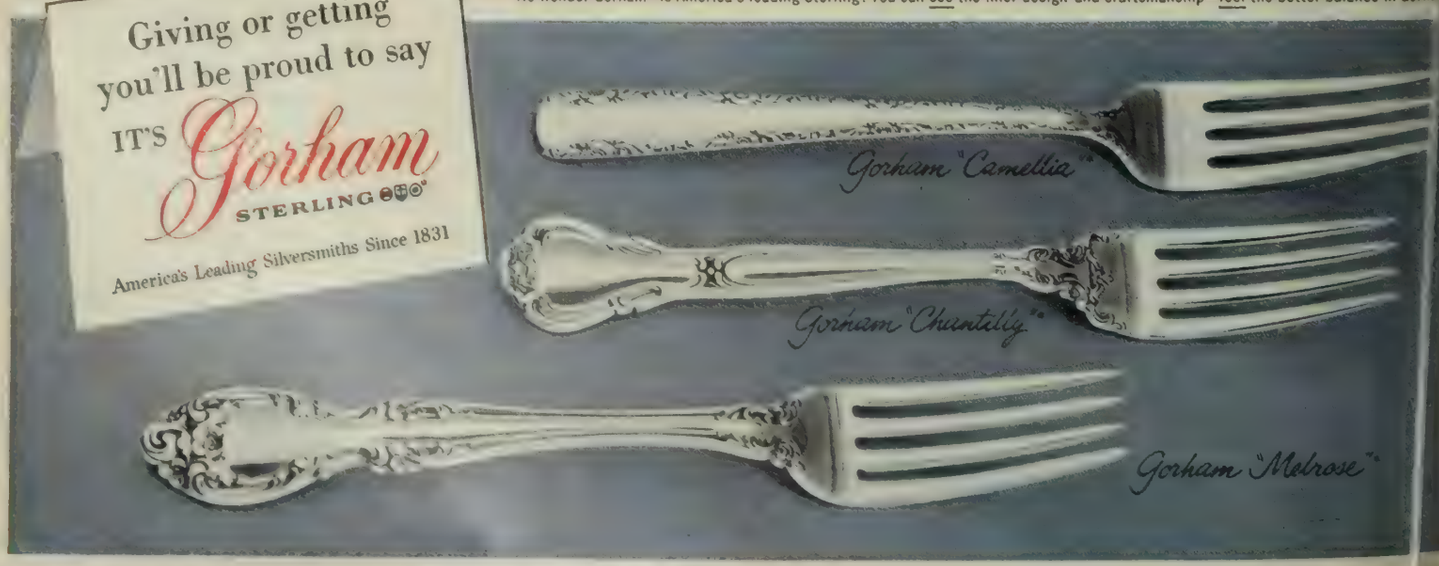
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Latest Garden News?

By Dr. R. Milton Carleton

d waves step up germination

arrot- and tomato-seed germination has been in-reased as much as 40 percent by treatment with high-requency radio waves, according to Dr. Herbert ones of the University of California.

Similar results were reported in Russia many years go, and Dr. Vernon T. Stoutemyer, then with the U. . Department of Agriculture, insisted that someone in merica should repeat these experiments.

The Russian experiments were designed to speed up ed germination during chilly spring weather, to see the growing of certain crops could be pushed rther north.

l superiority

ests in Holland show that male asparagus plants will tyield female plants 25 to 35 percent.

Since 1-year-old plants which have not flowered e usually set out, it is impossible to sort them by sex. the home garden, however, if extra plants are set in section other than the regular bed, female plants can dug from the latter and discarded as soon as they n be identified by the berries they produce. Male ants bear no berries.

-own on "giant" beans

eports of "giant African beans" keep cropping up the public press, always mentioned as new and ysterious. Sometimes they are referred to as of tec origin.

Actually, these beans are fruits of a gourd, a mem-r of the genus Lagenaria, neither mysterious nor w. Under the name Zucca de Pergola, this "squash" s been in commerce for years. I have grown it as g as 4 feet, but quality is better if picked when 2 t in length. It is much inferior to Caserta, Zucchini, other summer squashes, which it resembles in vor. Unless grown on a pergola, so fruits can hang wn, it grows in a semicircle.

horticultural deception

eaking of Zucca de Pergola reminds me of its near-ative, the Giant Zucca melon. This grows to a ight of 100 pounds or more, has a fairly solid, vorless meat. The meat is cubed, flavored with mon, orange, pineapple, or mint, dyed a suitable or, and sold as mixed candied fruits. If you buy xed candied fruits, chances are 10 to 1 you've eaten ored Zucca-melon pulp.

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Arvin

Master-styled Dinettes





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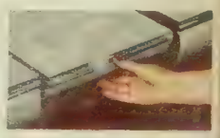


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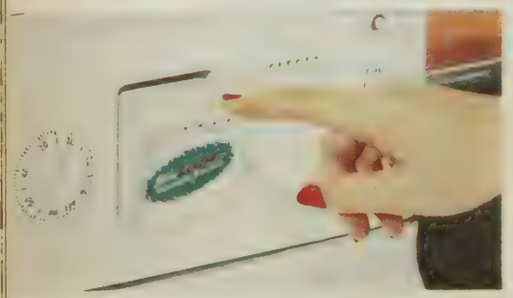
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ew insecticide with promise

A new insecticide, heptachlor, looks so promising that more than a million pounds of it will be made before it is announced to the public.

Heptachlor is short for 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8-heptachloro-3a, 4, 5, 7, 7a-tetrahydro-4, 7-methanoindene, which is considerable to be short about!

A close relative of chlordane, it has the advantage of being an effective insect killer outdoors, without remaining poisonous as long as chlordane. At a concentration of 1/10 pound of actual heptachlor per acre, grasshoppers were killed completely, while 4 ounces to the acre killed such tough pests as cotton boll weevil and thrips. Testing on the common garden pests has not yet been completed.

Indoors, it has proved a highly potent roach, fly, ant, and mosquito killer. One room sprayed with a 2 percent emulsion of heptachlor remained free of all insects for nearly two years.

The new insecticide has not yet been authorized for use on food crops, but this would be its big use if federal approval were granted.

adiolus pest control

A new control for seed-corn maggot, which causes extensive injury to the gladiolus on the west coast and in other sections, has been announced by entomologists at the University of California.

Excellent results can be obtained with 1/8 ounce of 40 percent wettable chlordane in 1 quart of water or 1/16 ounce of 25 percent lindane in 3 pints of water per 25 square feet, sprayed over the corms before covering them when planting.

riving trade

Enterprising youngsters in Michigan have worked up a lucrative business in, of all things, corn-borer larvae. They dig the white larvae out of corn stubble and sell them as bait for fishing through the ice. Going price is 15 cents a borer!

at no substitute for light

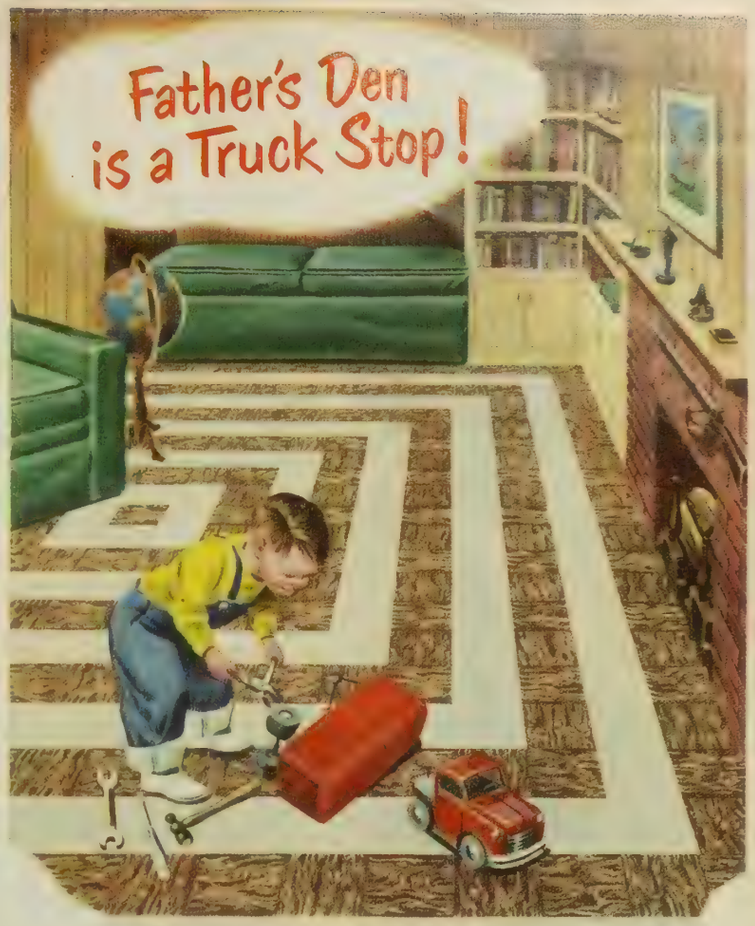
Inexperienced home-greenhouse operators often try to make up for the lack of sunshine in cold weather by turning up the heat. This is exactly opposite from what they should do: Heat does not substitute for light, but merely makes lack of it all the more serious. Heat should be lowered on dark days.

House-plant growers will find oftentimes that plants which love sunshine in summer can be grown if kept quite cool in winter when sunshine intensities are low. Thus the garden marigold, a semitropical plant, does well in a south window if air temperatures do not go much above 55 in the room.

lar return from vegetables

My analysis of returns from my own vegetable garden shows that year after year, snap beans give the greatest dollar return. Tomatoes are next, lettuce, third, and Zucchini squash, fourth.

Tomatoes would be tops if production measured value, but no family can eat all it produces from an average planting, and market values on tomatoes are lower when home-garden vines are producing.



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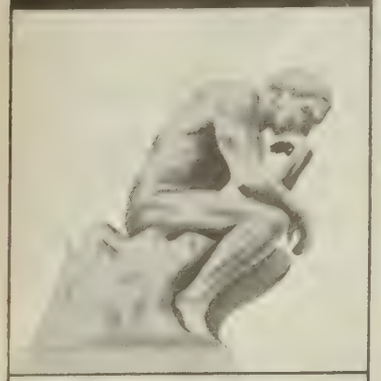
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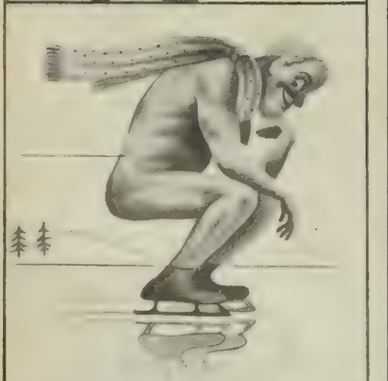
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Table with a double life

By Jean Martin



When doors are closed, you'd never g that this dinner table extends into kitchen on the other side of the partit Planter gives partition its finished l



Here you see through doors into the kitchen where Mrs. Hayes prepares lunch. When ready, she pushes the sliding table into the dining area

One table does the job of two, also offers counter space in the Fr E. Hayes home in Windsor H California.

Designed by J. Merrill Grey, birch table slides through a sto partition. When pushed full le into the kitchen or living room table will seat eight.

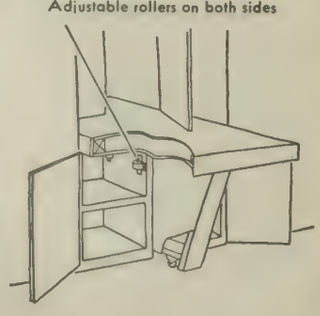
The Hayeses leave the table h. i the dining area and half in the k en during the day for counter s At dinnertime, they pull the tab to the kitchen, set it, then push it into the dining area. Pictures an gram show how sliding table w

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Pulled part way into the kitchen, the plastic-topped table is a good work counter. This built-in also offers valuable kitchen storage space

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o have to *taste* Kraft De Luxe Slices kn w how much more delicious they th n ordinary sliced cheese.

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Put your desk in the dining room if there's no room in the living room or study, and you'll get more than occasional use from the room. You'll probably find yourself spending many pleasant afternoons in your seldom-used dining room if you place your desk near a sunny window, as the Jack Downings did in their Cincinnati, Ohio, home



Use the wall space by your stairway—it can be the background for a conversational grouping. The Sidney J. Natkins, Glencoe, Illinois, placed a pair of comfortable lounge chairs against the stairway with a tole tray table serving the chairs. The pine lamp blends with the pine dado and stairway. Decorators: Lubliner and Himmel



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But if it *weren't* for that $250, we'd still be living in Forest Hills, and I'd still be plugging away at the same old job. Strangely, it's all thanks to something that happened, quite accidentally, in 1926. It was August 17, to be exact. I remember the date because it was my fortieth birthday.

To celebrate, Peg and I were going out to the movies. While she went upstairs to dress, I picked up a magazine and leafed through it idly. Then somehow my eyes rested on an ad. It said, "You don't have to be rich to retire." Probably the reason I read it through was that just that evening Peg and I had been saying how hard it was for us to put anything aside for our future.

Well, we'd certainly never be rich. We spent money as fast as it came in. And here I was forty already. Half my working years were gone. Someday I might not be able to go on working so hard. What then?

Now this ad sounded as if it might have the answer. It told of a way that a man of 40—with no big bank account, but just fifteen or twenty good earning years ahead—could get a guaranteed income of $250 a month. It was called the Phoenix Mutual Retirement Income Plan.

The ad offered more information. *No harm in looking into it*, I said. When Peg came down, I was tearing a corner off the page. First coupon in my life I ever clipped. I mailed it on our way to the movies.

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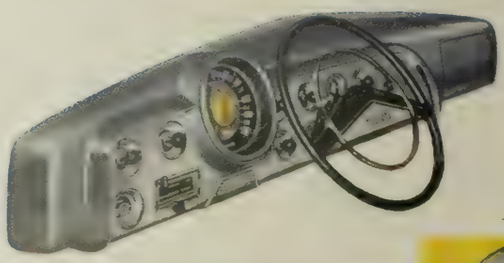
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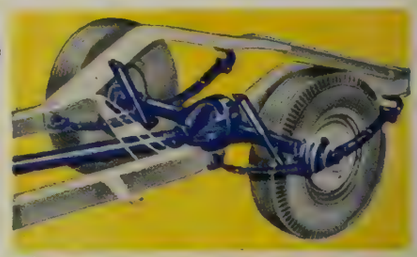


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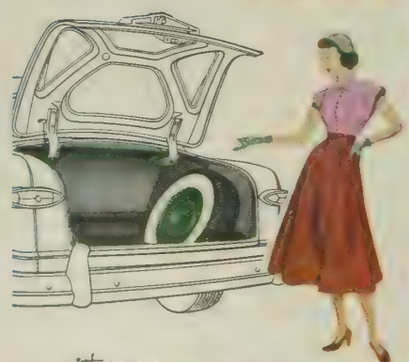


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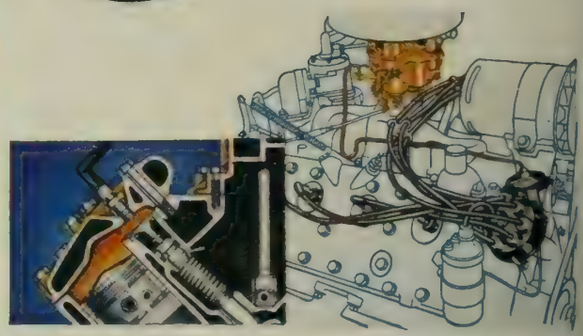


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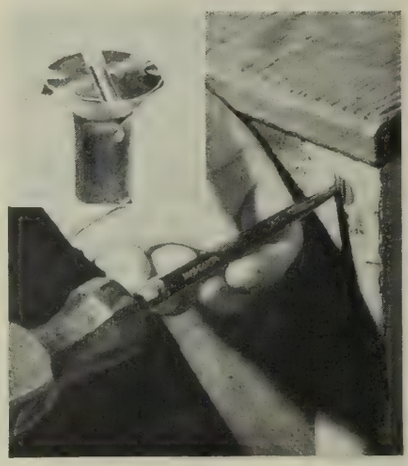
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Hits the spot. It isn't difficult to avoid spilling when you pour from one container into another. Use a funnel, of course, and keep the opening of the top container at the highest possible point to eliminate air gurgling. But before you start to pour, lift the bottom container as pictured and catch the funnel under the spout of the top can.

Harry J. Miller
Philadelphia



Headlock. When woods develop an annoying te cy to work loose, you ca them securely in place the screw down tightly nick the edge of the h opposite sides with a punch. These nicks lo screw in place indefini

Charles Arthur, Min



Smoke without fire. Smoking in a home workshop can be quite a fire hazard. To make a shop ash tray that won't disappear upstairs, use your pliers to bend the lip of a tin can inward. This trough holds a cigarette firmly, the ashes drop in the can, and a forgotten cigarette won't burn beyond the point where it overhangs inside of can.

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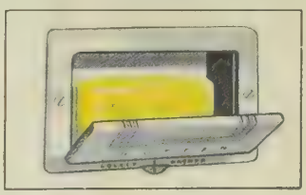


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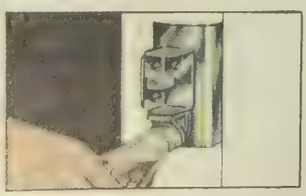


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Flux acid. Before you put away a roll of acid-core solder, pinch the cut ends closed with pair of pliers. That prevents the corrosive flux from dripping out, keeps the solder in good condition for the next job.
Melva Hansen
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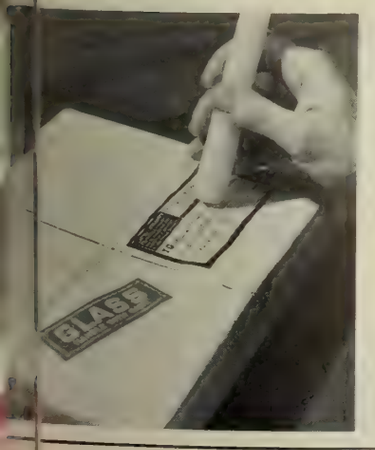


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Fair square. When you are measuring lumber for rough cutting, you can use a folding rule (but not a zigzag rule) as an emergency square. Just place the rule on the board as pictured, and mark for a reasonably square cut. You save the need and time of using another tool.
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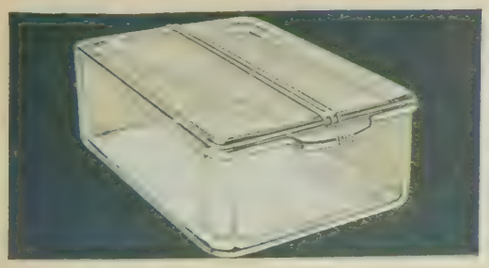
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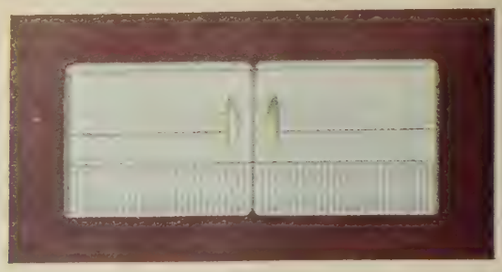
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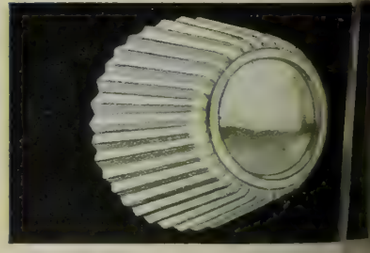
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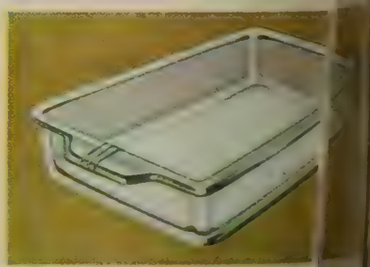
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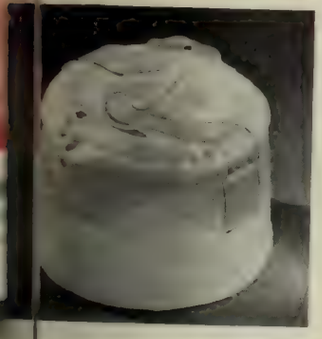


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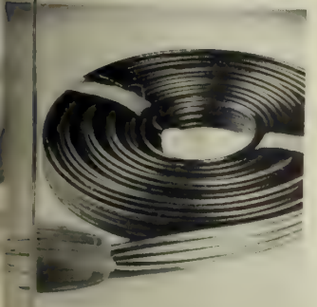
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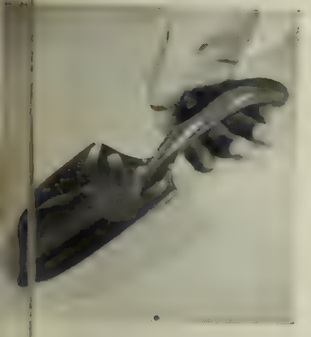
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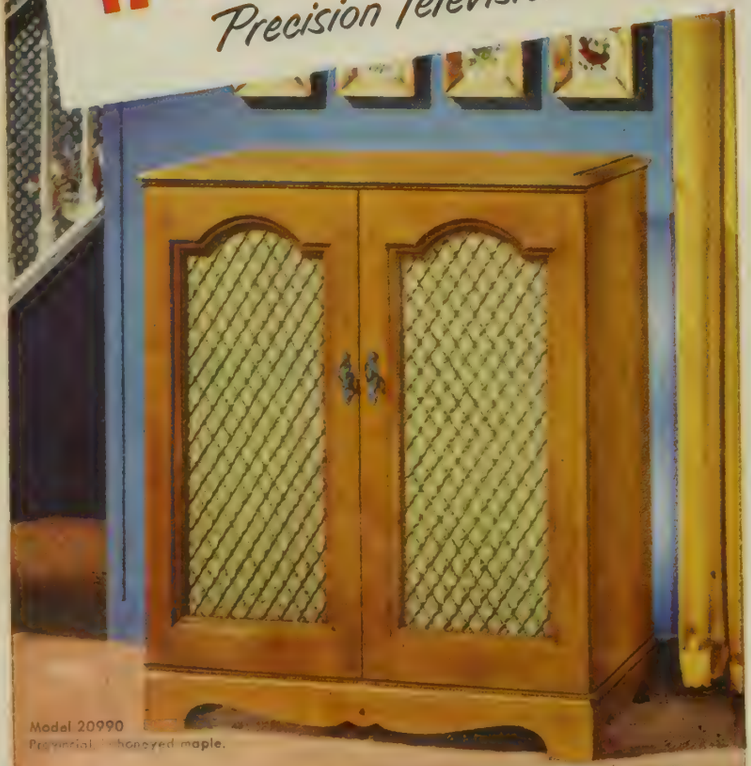


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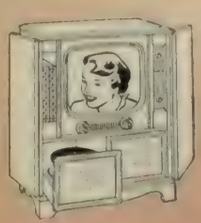


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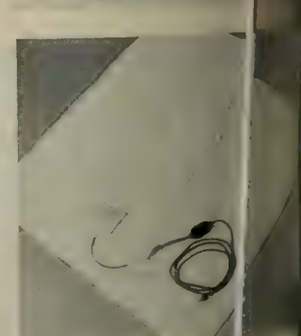
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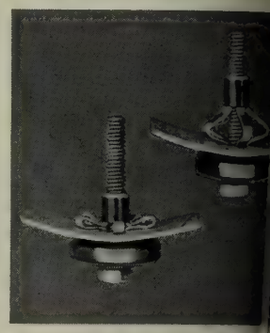
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Marionette with moving mouth so natural it appears to be talking or singing has an extra string to control the jaw. Sturdy acetate plastic head, hands, and shoes will not chip or scuff. "Pat the Policeman," with red hair and mustache, wears a blue uniform with gold buttons. "*Talking*" *Marionette*, $8.98, in stores. Hazelle's Marionettes, 905 E. Tenth St., Kansas City 6, Mo.



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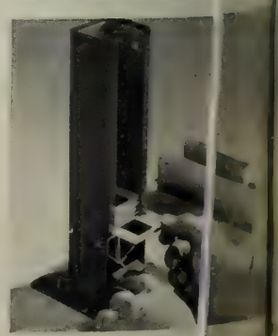
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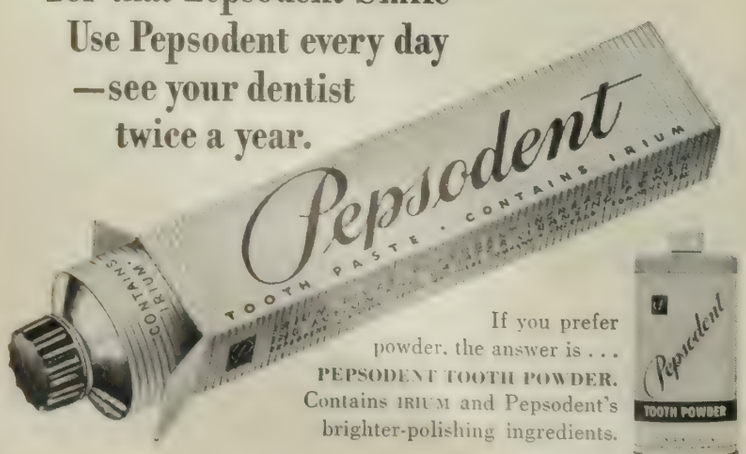
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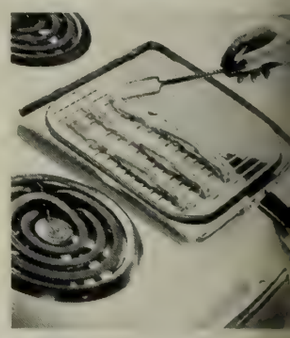
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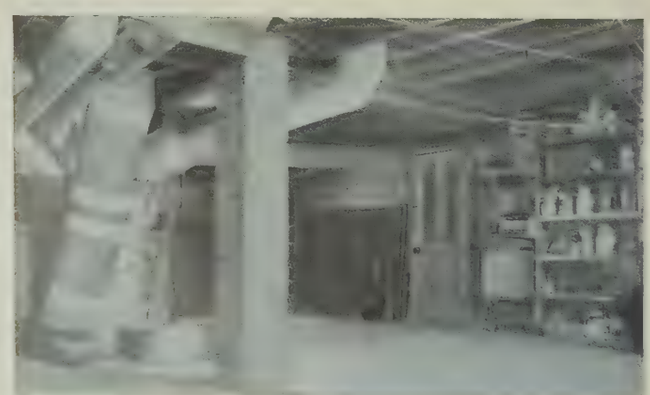
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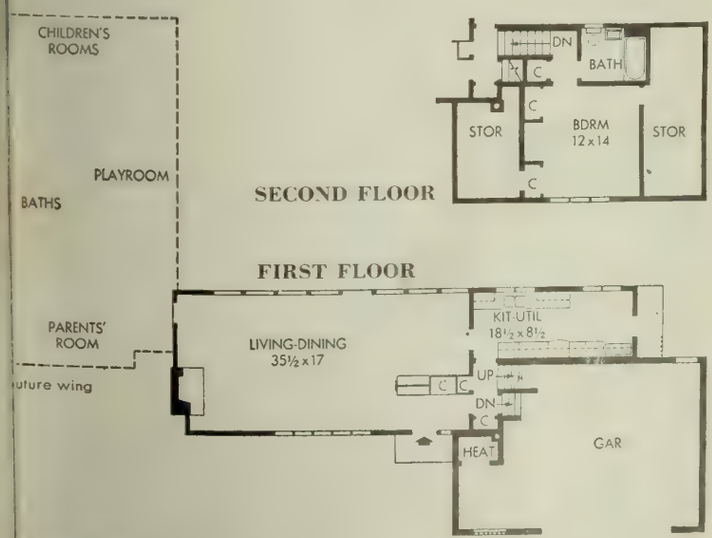


Natural cedar siding makes a perfect background for the yellow of forsythia, while the tones of brick and trim merely hint at color

Home with a future

With rooms the size they wanted, the Friedmans' house is worth adding to

By Jessie Walker



You can't trade in a house every 2 or 3 or even 10 years, like a car. You get too attached to the house itself, to its site, to your neighbors. When you plan a house, you have to foresee the future and build toward it.

Maxine and Tom Friedman of Highland Park, Illinois, knew about how many square feet of house they could build with the money they had saved. But instead of building all the rooms they wanted smaller than they wanted them, they decided to build what rooms they could afford, and make them spacious.

Plans at the left show how Kenilworth Architect Morgan Yost satisfied the Friedmans' requests. Present rooms living-dining room, kitchen-utility room, bedroom, and garage—are large enough so their home is worth adding to, and plans for a wing containing two more bedrooms and

More on next page →

Home with a future *Continued*





Cypress storage partition forms entrance h
has shelves on dining side for glass and cop
a drawer for silver, and enclosed shelves for l

Dining area is the connecting link between h
and service areas. On hall side, partition has
rack and deep shelves for plants and books.
at far right leads to stairs to bedroom and g

Rich colors of cypress beams, cedar ceilin
dark walls create a warm, cozy living room
draperies are pulled, make eyes travel aut
ically to beauty outdoors when glass is e

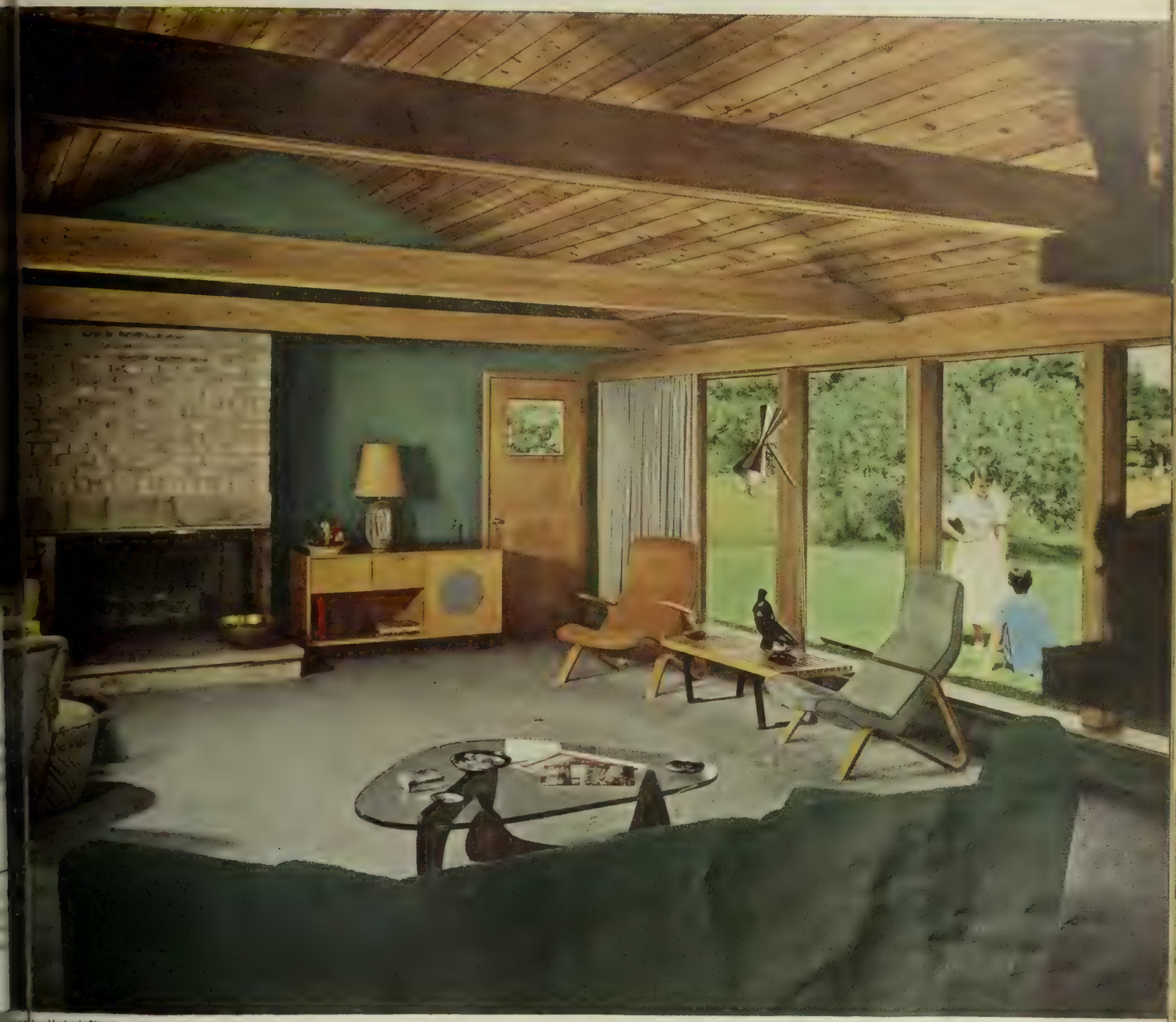
a playroom have already been drawn. Besides planning for the future, the Friedmans have taken care of the present very well. Brick and a cedar-shingle roof contrast perfectly with the smoothness of glass and easy-to-keep-up natural cedar siding. Interiors have a color scheme just as natural as the exterior, just as easy to maintain.

It isn't accidental that the lines of the house conform so well with the gentle slope of the land. The garage comes in at street level, but the bedroom under its gently sloping roof is only eight steps above lot level at the house, which is slightly above street level.

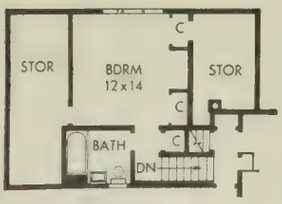
When the time comes that "future" bedrooms become reality, the new wing will protect the terrace from westerly breezes which sweep across the prairie, without interfering with the view from living-room windows on the north. The scenery will still be at its best, with the sun striking it rather than silhouetting it.



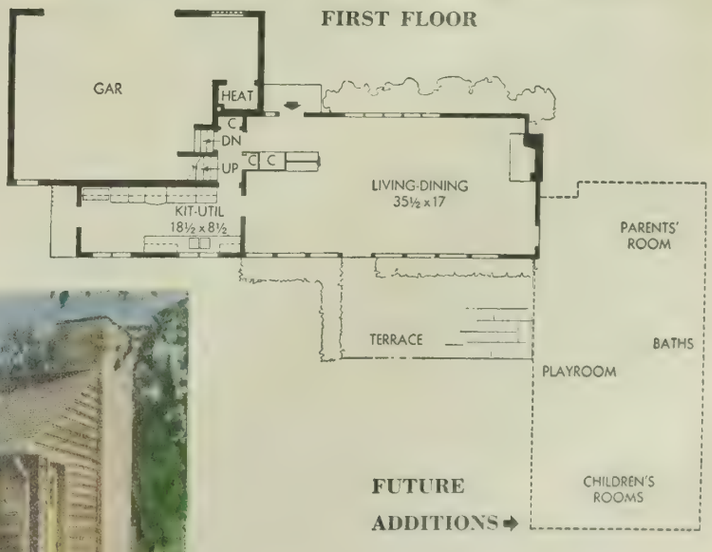
Only bedroom now is over garage, but because of the split-level plan, it seems close to the ground. Transom windows let in light when draperies are pulled, but overhang keeps out direct sunlight. Heat throughout is baseboard radiation



Photographs: Hedrich-Blessing



SECOND FLOOR





Large windows are on north because of view, and because Architect Yost thinks nature looks better on sunny side than silhouetted



Crowd your shade-loving flowers close under fruit trees for two crops of bloom. In early spring, an apricot tree is one enormous bouquet. Later, set tuberous begonias on bare soil next trunk, hang trailing types from branches



Set a comfortable and roomy bench against a wall in some unused spot, a you gain new outdoor living space immediately. Pictured is such a bench near steps on the garden side of the home of Donald G. Graham in Seat

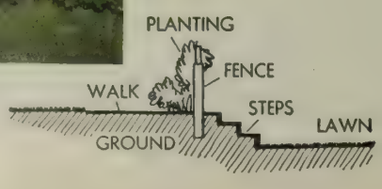
How to find

More space on your lot

By Fleeta Brownell Woodroffe



Plant right up to your lot line. The land is yours; use it. Sketch at right shows how this colorful planting along fence next to street walk helps give privacy to the sunken side lawn



Finding more room starts with looking over what have with a stranger's eye. Try it for 20 minutes. To full benefit, question everything you have, everyt you've done, foot by foot, piece by piece.

Would you keep everything exactly as it is? How a widening that walk along the house enough so can use it as a terrace and moving your most comfor lawn chairs there? How about a picnic table hinged t side of the garage in the way tables fold out of the w tiny apartments? Can you get twice the use from driveway? Can you do something new with that st shade? Maybe the bank that's hard to mow can b ered with flowers. Once you try it, you'll like the lo several clumps of red rhubarb instead of bare soil of your tulips, iris, and painted daisies.

Space-finding is like a game. And so profitable being what they are.

For more ideas, see p 281

Increase the use and appeal of r entrance by making a doorstep g en of potted plants. Change colors n the season. These tulips and cine as at Harry M. Eichelberger home fol- lowed by husky marigolds and tunias



"To see America is to love America"

Seven days you'll never forget

You'll say it's too short, but here's how to pack the biggest and most exciting thrills of Southern California into the most fabulous vacation your family's ever had

By John McPartland

Is it worthwhile to take a family trip to Southern California if you have only a short time—as little as seven days—to spend there? Is it too expensive? Can a family have a good time without working too hard at having fun to really enjoy it? Is Southern California overrated?

All the good things you've heard about Southern California are true. The bad things are true only in respect to parts of the larger cities. In the 15,000 square miles from Santa Barbara to Mexico and from the ocean to the desert, you can sample almost every good way of life, almost every climate, and almost every kind of scenery that you would find on a world tour. There's sheer natural beauty of incredible variety; Emerald Bay at Laguna is a world away from the blazing reds and purples of the desert. Yet you can enjoy bay and desert the same morning. Southern California is not overrated; your family will enjoy it and remember it always.

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Allow two hundred and fifty dollars a little more if you've a weakness for souvenirs—for this week (assuming there are two adults and two young [*Turn to page 203*



You can stay longer, but even a one-day steamer trip to Catalina's Avalon I will give you thrills of an ocean voyage and family discovery of a treasure isl



Fish or fowl? Free bird park on Catalina has one of world's great co

Quiet of historic Spanish missions, dating back as far as 1769, is a wo from Hollywood's excitement. Chapel at Pala, above, is small, but pic





-palms. Spectacular mountain highway drops you from cool heights
snow-capped Mount San Jacinto to heat of desert near Palm Springs



You don't have to bring your own yacht to go boating in Newport Bay. Quiet waters offer protected swimming, too, literally "across the street" from ocean beach

s. Muench, Bond, Kelly, de Gennaro, Lowman, Kleinberg



sight the natives all agree on: You can see fairyland lights of Los Angeles from countless points. View here is from Mulholland Drive back of Hollywood

ddy of all the "supers," Farmers' Market is a pilgrimage point if
st mightily for the fanciest and juiciest of everything that grows



You'll understand why artists and photographers flock to Laguna. Considered the most scenic of beaches near Los Angeles, it's also popular for sun and swimming



You can use one color

all through the house



The hall continues the yellow woodwork of the living room and carries the green broadloom carpet across the width of the hall and up the stairs where it continues through the upper hall

By Harry Richardson

The use of one color is growing in popularity because it has a way of making small homes look larger without being monotonous. If you like the new trend, you've probably wondered just how to go about using your favorite color this way in your own home.

To illustrate how it's done, we've chosen yellow, a color that works wonders in bringing sunshine into rooms that need cheer. By lamplight, yellow casts a warm glow that makes harmonious greens or browns look rich and satisfying.

Whatever your favorite color, these simple rules apply when you create a one-color scheme: Choose one color to predominate. Then select one or two others you'll use to play second fiddle to the leading color. With the yellow scheme shown, green and brown play supporting roles.

Vary the importance you let supporting colors assume in different rooms, and you can get variety without having conflicting color schemes. Here, room by room, is how you can carry one color all through the house.

Drawings: Harry



In the bedroom, brown comes to the fore to create a restful effect. You find it in the wallpaper and in the carpet with its muted greens and yellows. The wood tones are pine and maple



In the bathroom, yellow fixtures and yellow woodwork contrast with dark green cabinets. Cabinets have bright yellow linoleum tops; floor is brown jaspe linoleum; rug is yellow



In the kitchen, yellow cabinets and woodwork, with d er yel door and soffit are dramatic against dark brown wal borrow from the dining alcove. Cork-tile floor introduces a p asant t ture and combines well with terra-cotta linoleum nter t



liv ving-room colors set the stage
r t entire house, and yellow predom-
at here, with yellow walls and wood-
rk green, second in importance, cov-
t floor in broadloom carpet, while
ow appears only in the furniture

You can get help with your decorating problems at one of the Home Planning Centers operated in cooperation with Better Homes & Gardens. You'll find the Centers listed in this issue on page 230.

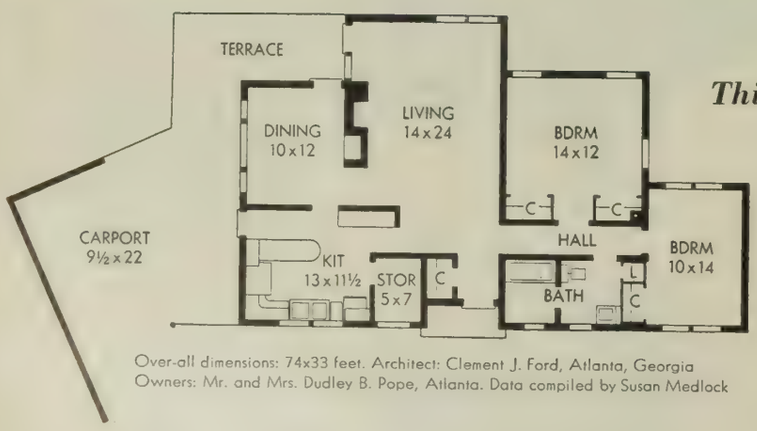


alcove follows through with yellow draperies, but—in a room de with sunshine—uses dark tobacco brown for the walls. Color ent are the strong terra cotta introduced in the chair cushions and sp of green and dark brown in the figured rug from wall to wall



In the study, wood-grained wallpaper and linoleum floor introduce brown to this room with its yellow woodwork, bookcase, and captain's chair. Green (used only in fabrics) and terra cotta are color accents





Over-all dimensions: 74x33 feet. Architect: Clement J. Ford, Atlanta, Georgia
Owners: Mr. and Mrs. Dudley B. Pope, Atlanta. Data compiled by Susan Medlock

This month's Five Star home proves that you can make a

Compromise wit

Our Five Star home for March, No. 2103, is a compromise—and a happy one. Avoiding the triteness of some Traditional as well as the starkness of some Modern, it emerges as a house with a fresh, pleasing style of its own.

This is a good house, though, in more than looks alone.

This is, first, an *efficient* house. Basementless except for one small room to house furnace and water heater, its laundry and most of its storage areas are upstairs—where they belong.

This is a *comfortable* house. Awning windows all around mean you don't have to sprint around closing them every time it rains. The compartmented bath means you can sha . sh can soak—and both of you in privacy.

This is a *friendly* house. The pictures at right attest to hat. do the roomy parking court, the picture-windowed livi room, the shaded terrace behind. In this house, gu s ... good times are almost inevitable.

Finally, this is *not* a regional house. Though you se hou in a Deep South setting, it would be just as efficient, just com fortable, just as friendly, and just as much at home in C ncin cut, Kansas, Kentucky, or California. *More on ge ...*

You can buy plans for this or any Better Homes & Ga den





Two walls of the big (14x24 feet) living room are finished with the same light pine used on the entrance alcove. This room, unlike those in too many small homes, is no traffic artery; you don't have to go through it to reach any other room in the house. Notice awning window

The varying reds of old brick—accented by the white of carport and trim—stand out handsomely against a backdrop of pines and oaks. The carport is angled so its louvered wall can provide privacy for the terrace

Photographs: William M. Branham

tradition

By John Normile, A. I. A.
Building Editor

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live Star home



The same freedom from style dictatorship that was displayed in the exterior design is also evident inside. Doors open onto the terrace from both the living room (far right) and dining room (see plan). Rough brick of fireplace wall and the smooth, waxed brick of the dining-room floor offer a pleasing contrast in texture

Our contemporary home is

As intimate as an old friend

By Mr. and Mrs. Byron Vandegrift as told to Martha B. Darbyshire

You may decide that a Modern home is the common-sense solution for you and your growing family. And yet when it comes to furnishings, at heart you're still a Traditionalist. You may have treasured pieces you want to use wherever you live. What can you do? You can buy or build your Modern home, move in your Traditional furniture, and live happily ever after.

That's what we did. After living in two old-style houses, we wanted a Modern home—one designed for the comfortable, informal way our family of four likes to live. We wanted room enough so our lively children would have plenty of space to play anywhere in the house.

Into our Modern house went all our treasured Traditional furniture. A few Modern pieces were added. These pictures of our new home prove that good Traditional furnishings, functional and simple in design, fit well into Modern surroundings. We're happy with our new place—it has real livability.



Partition designed to separate the living and dining areas is a close combination of both Traditional and Modern. The Vandegrifts use a wood screen with a partial brick wall and a floor planter. A stretcher table, Windsor chairs, and glass chandelier are old family favorites from a former Traditional-style home. The floor is of easy-to-clean cement tile



As you step into the living room, a pleasant combination of Traditional and Modern greets you. From their former home, the Vandegrifts brought traditional tables, sofa, love seat, and chair. Modern feeling comes from large windows, window planter, and ceiling of half exposed wood beams, half plaster



Slate roof and redwood boards and battens give the Vandegrifts' home an informal look. Floor-to-ceiling windows bring the front yard right into the living room. Broad overhang shades living room from summer sun. Designer Paul Sterling Hoag used a clerestory window in the gable to light the hall

Photographs: de Gennaro



Sitting by the fire is a family tradition. That's why the Vandegrifts had the hearth of their fireplace built extra wide. The long black iron fireplace serves as a chimney and also radiates heat. There's generous storage space in the built-in magazine rack and cabinets along the wall. The open planning gives you a feeling of spaciousness — plenty of room for a family to relax in



Floor-to-ceiling windows seem to extend living room out onto lawn beyond covered entryway. Note drapery treatment of slanting windows. Conversation-piece table was made by mounting a circular glass top on antique porcelain barrel. Vandegrifts find the table handy when they entertain friends at buffet suppers

Make all your steps important

By Leslie MacRae



Photographs: de Gennaro

Steps are something you can't ignor
By their very nature, they focus
attention on themselves. Reasonab
smooth treads and absolute
steadiness are the first requiremen
After that, you have a choice of
materials, each of which produces
different effect, even though the
measurements of treads and riser
are the same. By planting alone,
steps can be made important
features. Planting can make ther
attractive without subtracting
anything from their usefulness.



Trim outlines — for terrace near house

Brick risers, smoothly mortared, and capped with tile, slate, or thin stone treads, require a fair degree of skill in masonry, but make a pleasant flight of steps where formal lines without stiffness are wanted. To line the sides with mammoth Swiss Blue Pansies in 6-inch red clay pots is the idea of Mrs. Manfred Meyberg, Bel-Air, California.



Low-cost, serviceable, and pretty

Salvaged broken concrete slabs from walks and pavement can be laid up to make good-looking steps. The coarser the aggregate, the better-looking the steps. Use soil between slabs and plant low-growing rock plants in cracks at sides. Purple aubrietia is the flower that has been used here.



Graphic Photo





Informal — for a planted bank

Where a bank is retained by rocks and low-growing plants, steps with rounded edges blend better than others into the picture. If a curb is used to prevent loss of soil, let it step down as the steps do. Avoid sharp corners. Let pinks, veronicas, sedums, and other mat-forming plantings obscure edges.

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Your money's worth in furniture

Don't buy the first you see. Shop around and choose with care. Remember, you want lasting satisfaction

ABCs
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By Mary L. Brandt

Photograph: Suter, Hedi



If you choose Traditional, it's because you want your home to have dignity and charm. And you'll want the best of quality. Here's a dining room furnished with fine Eighteenth Century reproductions. Cherry woods ha a wa Striped upholstery material is particularly appropriate with Du n Plyf



If you choose Modern, you'll look for quality, too, because you know that quality furniture is extra comfortable. In this Modern living-dining room, the furniture is as well made as it is well designed: it cleans easily, wears long and well. You never grow tired of furniture with good design

Furniture is a long-term investment. Most of you hope that the chairs and tables you buy today will outlast your lifetime, perhaps become heirlooms. So you'll want the best possible furniture for your money.

First of all, look for furniture that suits your own needs best. Double-purpose pieces cost a little more, so be sure of just what extra uses you really need. Whatever period you want, you have a choice of dozens of styles, shapes, and sizes. Measure the space you have to find what size and shape will fit it best. (And take your tape measure along when you go shopping. Furniture always looks smaller in a store than it does in your home.)

Think in terms of separate pieces that look well together rather than investing in complete suites. Suites may include too many pieces or pieces that are too big. If you buy each piece separately, you can buy only the pieces you need and want.

Make your own check list of features to look for—and be sure to ask the salesman about them. Your list might include such points as:

Flexibility. How can the piece serve in different rooms now or later? Does it have any extra use? Does it team up with any other pieces to make a storage wall or extra-long sofa? Is the finish one that might blend with different color schemes? Is the style simple enough that you could mix the piece with other furniture periods?

Livability. You'll want furniture that's handsome. But be sure it will be easy to care for and sturdily built, too. Is the finish waterproof? How can the upholstery be cleaned? Will the upholstery catch or snag?

Comfort. Most of all you'll want furniture that's easy to live with. Bring Dad along when you pick out an easy chair for him. Let him try it for size. Pull the end table or coffee table you want over to a chair like your own to be certain it's at an easy-to-reach height.

Most construction points are hidden values. They're part of the reason why two chairs that look alike often vary so widely in price. You can check the seable points like these for yourself: Is all the finish the same color? Is the finish smooth to touch? Does the piece stand [*Turn to page 297*

A fully illustrated study lesson in booklet form on this article is available as one of a new Better Homes & Gardens series on how to do your own decorating. See the "How-to-Helps" feature on page 232 for details on the series and how to get these lessons. Next month: Floor coverings.

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Beautiful

A lovely centerpiece is one sure w
bring a touch of elegance to your
So go all out next time you have a
Plan a centerpiece to make your
beautiful.

Here's how to do it: The cente
should pick up a color in your dis
tablecloth. And keep it in style with
table furnishings. For instance, if yo
fer the sophisticated look of Mode
your centerpiece repeat the sleek,
lines.

What to use for the centerpiece?
where your imagination comes in
can start with a plant stand, fi
or servers. Or candelabra, cand
flower bowl, or Lazy Susan. Comb
one of these with a touch of g
fruit, a few flowers, or the foo
That's exactly what we've done he

Where to get it, page 301

Centerpiece picks its Oriental theme from the exquisitely simple, Ming-pattern china. You can make an attractive arrangement with any berried or flowering branch. Cluster a large flower or several small ones at base of the branch for center of interest



Servers and beautiful food make the centerpiece. Glowing brass of food warmers brings the same warmth and richness to the table as the golden-hued flatware. Slender black flower bowl emphasizes the black in dish design and glassware

centerpieces for your table

By Fae Huttenlocher



Dainty, white-wire plant stand holds bright red cherries splashed with greenery. Notice how the centerpiece picks up the motif of the inexpensive earthenware

Photographs: Hopkins



Dramatic blue-glass bird figurine repeats the color in the dishes and place mats. Yellow accents of the lemons, cigarette dish, and bird brighten the table.

Versatile figurines, like this one, are equally attractive with arrangements of flowers or branches. And use them, too, to spark up a mantel or open shelf



Snap beans Sweet corn Onions Peas Endive Cucumbers Eggplant Pep

Growing your own pays off

If your pyramiding food bills have long since flattened any hope of cutting the high cost of family eating—but you need to be shown that a vegetable garden is worthwhile in money value when you consider what you put into it—here is inspiration.

A study by *Better Homes & Gardens* shows $5.25 invested in seeds, insecticide, and plant food this spring will pay off better than 17 to 1, or $91.02. The figure is based on average retail vegetable prices for July, 1950.

It doesn't take a slide rule to figure the good-e ng bonus your family will enjoy this summer from th 15- vegetable bonanza pictured—delivered fresh in se on!

The $5.25 cost figure assumes you have the basic ols —garden hoe, spading fork, rake, trowel; that you ade the plot yourself, and that you grow all plants from ed.

But you'll still realize better than 4-to-1 divide s— $91.02 for $19.15—if you buy the tools, pay for the ow- ing, raise your tomatoes, onions, peppers, eggplant arly



ets Cabbage Chinese cabbage Carrots Head lettuce Tomatoes Radishes

***For the vegetables above, at last summer's prices, you paid*— $91.02**

***You can grow them in a 20x25-foot home garden for*— 5.25**

Can you use $85.77?

abbage, and head lettuce from plants or sets, and grow he other kinds shown from seed (see tables, page 288).

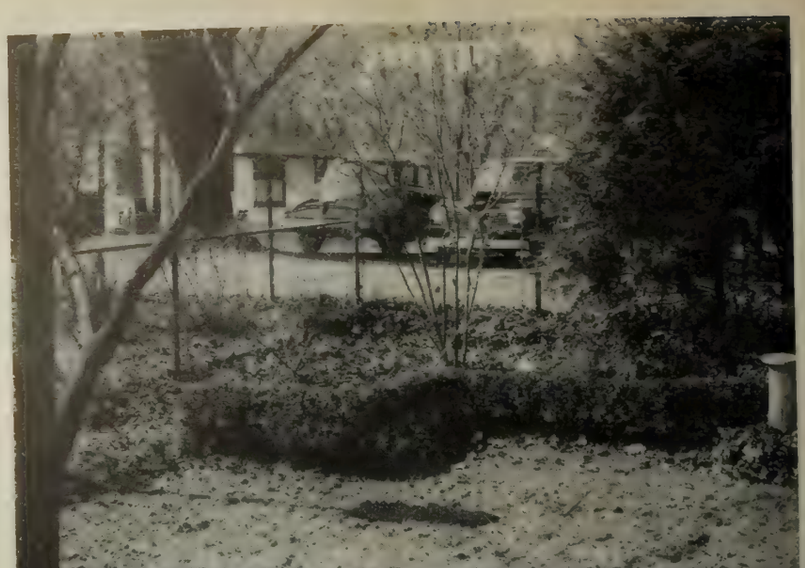
There are success conditions. Vegetables need sun, an't cope with tree roots for food and water. Soil must be ood, well prepared, and watering means a better crop. ou'll need to keep weeds out, pests off.

From 25 to 30 hours during the summer should do the ob—8 or 9 hours for planting, and 1 hour a week in care. Bountiful nature will do the rest.

For plot plan and yield chart, see page 288

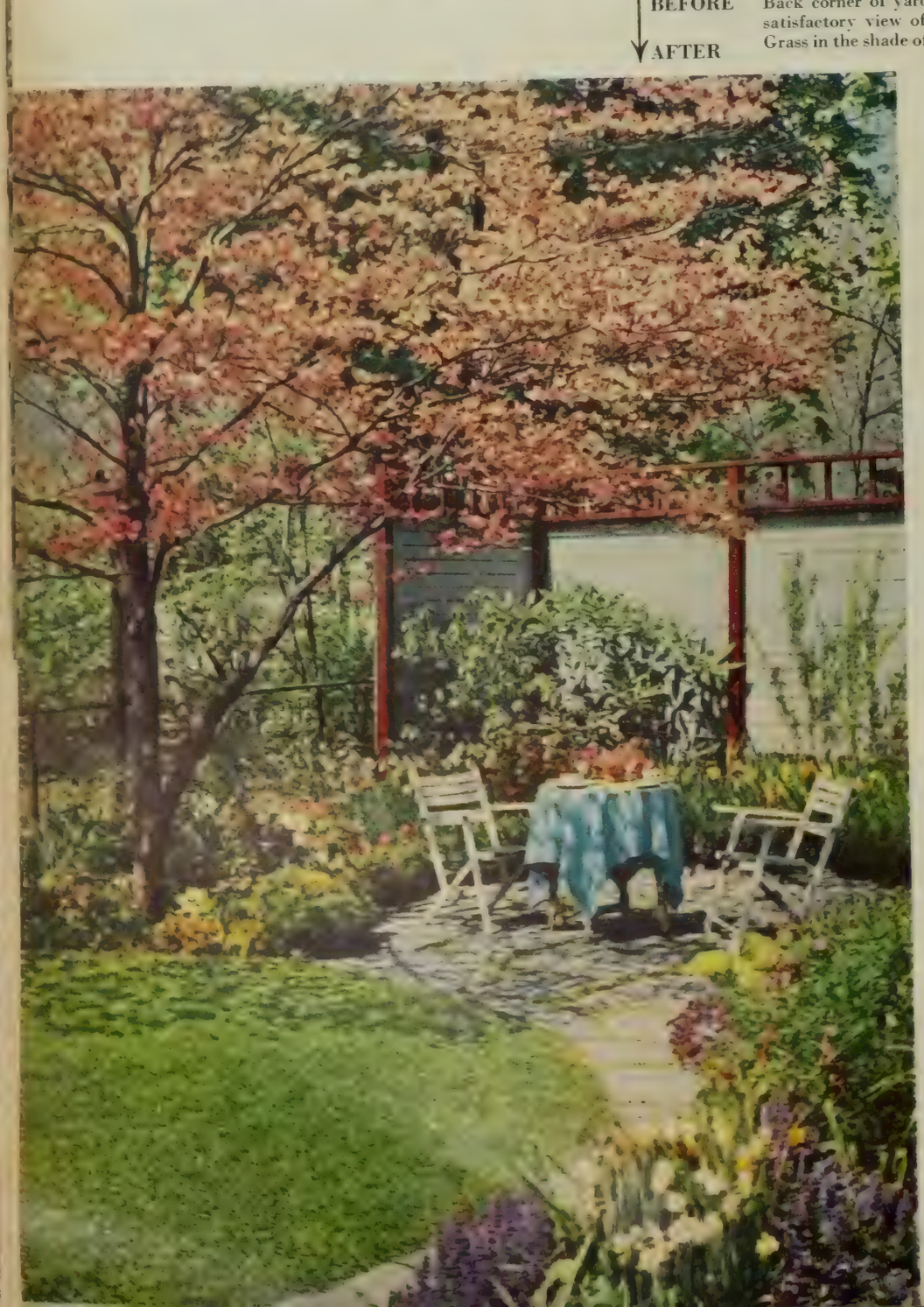
No yard is hopeless

—*with a plan of action*



BEFORE
AFTER

Back corner of yard gave us little privacy and an unsatisfactory view of busy and unattractive back alley. Grass in the shade of our dogwood tree was thin and poor



The changes make the same corner attractive from early spring to late fall. Flagstone replaces scrubby grass. The tall board fence serves as a screen for privacy and wind shelter

Photographs: Gottscho-Schleisner, Nichols

By Alice L. Dustan
Landscape designer

We live in an old house. We thought our narrow city lot in Morristown, New Jersey, was a permanent problem, and the only solution was to move. But finally we recognized its possibilities and acted on them.

We did most of the work ourselves with materials at hand. We achieved privacy, outdoor living areas, and room for our hobby of gardening. All this with a modest outlay of money.

Our garden still doesn't have every thing we want—but the future change already are planned, and will com when we can afford them. Meanwhil we are completely happy with what w have accomplished.

Here are the difficulties we faced:

The lot was only 45 feet wide, and 1 feet deep. More than half the area w taken up by house, poorly located g rage, and a long driveway which c across the back of the lot. Close neig bors on three sides looked in on us. though friendly, they made us s conscious about entertaining outdo

Our garden had always given us g returns in color. But, with all the ad tions, we now seem to have more flow s than ever before.

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The SOUP I Came before Cook Books

That's Vegetable Soup...variously made
Here are three popular kinds

BY Anne Marshall



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Vegetable soup is one of the very oldest in the world. Long before there were cook books, or *any* books, women were making soup by combining vegetables and herbs. Often they included meat. This was the beginning of our traditional vegetable soup, which has nourished women and children for thousands of years—and will for years to come.

The vegetable soup served, more and more, in American homes is ready-prepared "tried and true" recipes. It's enjoyed in these equally delicious kinds shown here. Vegetarian Vegetable Soup seems "made" to go with many salmon salad sandwiches: hot cocoa and apple sauce: deviled egg sandwiches: peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Vegetable-Beef Soup is grand with toasted or grilled cheese sandwiches; potato or macaroni salad with deviled eggs on toast; green salad. Substantial and heart-warming, Vegetable Soup "goes with" just about everything, and makes it easy to plan meals around. For instance, Vegetable Soup tastes so good with grilled cheese sandwiches; cheese soufflé and a relish; frankfurters on toasted rolls; fruit salad and muffins—to name only a few.

Now try the menus pictured here—or make up to suit *your* family's taste?





1 VEGETARIAN VEGETABLE SOUP For those who prefer a meatless lunch, the menu below features a fine, flavorful soup crammed with luscious vegetables mingled in vegetable broth. It's sure of a welcome.

Vegetarian Vegetable Soup

Tuna Sandwiches **Sliced Bananas** **Tea**



2 VEGETABLE-BEEF SOUP Folks call this "the square-meal soup." If your family like lots of pieces of beef and fine vegetables, then this is their dish! In this lunch, for example:

Vegetable-Beef Soup

Rolls **Lemon Meringue Pie** **Coffee**



3 VEGETABLE SOUP More than a dozen different garden vegetables are blended with a homey beef stock to make this soup women call "almost a meal in itself." Here's an appetizing lunch:

Vegetable Soup

Broiled Hamburgers **Cole Slaw** **Milk**





Delicious for Spring

By Myrna Johnston

When a new season bursts as gay, light-hearted, and beautiful as spring, the cook should have a fling. That's *you*. Plan to fix something you haven't served for a long time or, better still, something you've never tried before.

For luncheon guests, Baked Crab Meat and Shrimp, lower left, comes straight from oven to table in ruffly seashells.

Big Tuna Roll, top left, is a neat and delectable way to stretch a cup of tuna. Nippy cheese sauce goes over the top.

The chafing dish keeps Welsh Rabbit smooth and hot to the last snappy bite. Below it is a big baker of Macaroni and Cheese—crusty-topped and full of fine cheese flavor. The little copper casseroles, lower right, have hot deviled eggs nestled in crisp, French-fried noodles, a rich brown sauce all [*Turn to page 95*

Photograph: Kuoni Studio



Desserts that will dazzle your guests

And you do want to dazzle them. That's the fun of turning out a beautiful creation in the kitchen.

The cheese cake's a *dazzler*, all right. Serve it in the evening when it can be the whole show. Bring it on at 10 p.m. One look and one bite, and the talk does a quick switch to "Isn't this wonderful?" "How did you get it so light and tender?" "This is the best cheese cake I've ever eaten."

Dazzler No. 2 is Jonquil Pudding, all white and golden to remind you of jonquils —and spring and Easter-egg hunts.

Dazzler No. 3 is Sunnyside Shortcake—two decks of tender cake topped with neat rows of juicy, perfect orange sections, topped with Orange Sauce.

For recipes on how to dazzle, see below.

Elegant Cheese Cake

high, tender, delicately flavored—

½ cups fine zwieback crumbs
tablespoons butter or fortified margarine
tablespoons sugar
cup sugar
tablespoons enriched flour
¼ teaspoon salt
2 8-ounce packages cream cheese
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 egg yolks
1 cup light cream
4 stiff-beaten egg whites

Blend zwieback crumbs with butter and tablespoons sugar; press onto bottom of inch spring pan. Blend ½ cup sugar with our, salt, and cream cheese, which has en softened at room temperature. Add anilla. Stir in egg yolks and mix well. Add eam and blend thoroughly. Fold in stiff- aten egg whites; pour the mixture on p of the crumbs. Bake in moderate oven 25°) about 1¼ hours, or until set in e center. Garnish with whipped cream d red jelly. Serves 8 to 10.

Jonquil Pudding

ternate the fluffy white and gold mixtures in l parfait glasses—

White part
ablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
cup sugar
teaspoon salt
ups milk
tiff-beaten gg whites
teaspoon vanilla

Yellow part
2 beaten egg yolks
2 cups milk
2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
¼ cup sugar
⅛ teaspoon salt

White part: Mix tapioca, sugar, and salt; d milk. Heat to boiling. Cook until mix- e begins to thicken, stirring constantly. move from heat; cool slightly. Fold egg hites into cooled mixture. Add vanilla. ill. **Yellow part:** Mix egg yolks with small amount of milk; add tapioca, sugar, salt, and remaining milk. Heat quickly to boiling, stirring constantly. Cool. Spoon white and yellow parts alternately into tall glasses. Top with nests of green coconut; fill with candy Easter eggs. Serves 8.

To tint coconut: Add enough green food coloring to 1 tablespoon water to make the color you want. Fill a pint jar half full of shredded coconut. Add the colored water. Cover and shake jar till coconut is evenly tinted. Spread on paper toweling to dry.

Sunnyside Shortcake

Tender one-egg cake served shortcake-style with perfect sections of fresh oranges—

⅓ cup shortening
2 cups cake flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
¾ teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar
¾ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg, unbeaten

Stir shortening to soften. Sift in dry ingredients. Add milk and vanilla and mix until blended; then beat 2 minutes by hand or low speed on electric mixer. Add egg and beat 1 minute. Bake in greased 13x9-inch pan in moderate oven (375°) 25 minutes. Cut cake to make two layers. Fill and top with orange sections. Pour Orange Sauce over orange sections. Garnish with maraschino cherries on the stem.

Orange Sauce

¾ cup sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup orange juice
2 teaspoons grated orange peel

Mix sugar, cornstarch, and salt. Stir in orange juice. Cook until thick and clear, stirring constantly. Add orange peel. Makes 1¼ cups.

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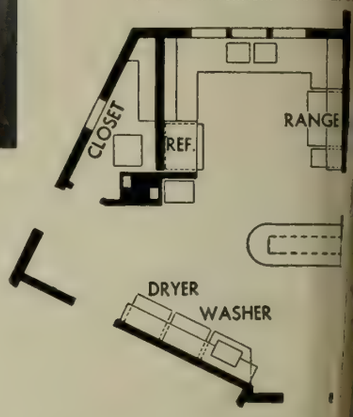
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Floor space in front of laundry equipment is increased by angling the wall (see plan). Laundry tray is enclosed in attractive cabinet that serves as loading counter for washer



Angled wall back of breakfast bar holds laundry equipment. Laundry supplies go in cabinets painted blue; counter and splash back are yellow plastic



This kitchen works—with charm



Utensil cabinet near sink has semicircular shelves that swing pots and pans out with door. Inside of cabinet is watermelon red

Handy hardwood board pulls out next to refrigerator for cutting meat. Yellow plastic used for counter tops extends up wall to cabinets

More on page 136

By Elizabeth Gilrain

Photographs: de Gennaro



A kitchen is only as good as it looks and w[orks]. This one, designed by Architect Stephe[n A.] Stepanian and decorated by Robinson's, [is a] winner on both counts.

It has a U-plan for the food-preparation c[enter] that brings major equipment and storage [cabi]nets into a compact working relatio[nship]. Furthermore, the cabinets are indivi[dually] planned for their particular roles. Cooky [sheets] and serving platters are filed in the cabine[t next] to the range, and utensils swing out of a c[abinet] adjoining the sink.

Clever design also angled two walls [of the] kitchen to provide space for a laundry that [runs] on the assembly-line system. Clothes start [at the] loading counter next to the automatic [washer] and progress through the automatic dr[yer]. A second cocked wall gives a triangular [cabinet] to store canned foods and water heater.

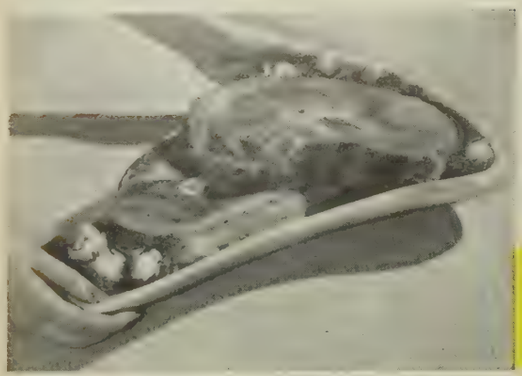
Rich color used with birch cabinets makes thi[s] kitchen a standout. Breakfast bar is near re[frig]erator and range. Curtains and chair pads have quaint [Penn]sylvania Dutch pattern. Ceiling's white, sound



62 ideas for your spring dinner

By Betsy McCrack

For the meat platter...



Broiled Ham Slice . . . or Baked Ham
Ham Loaf



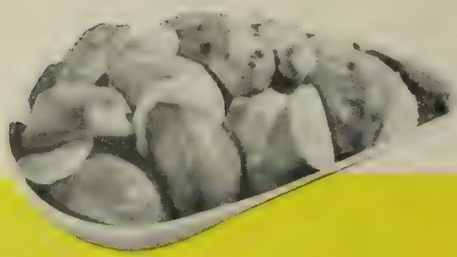
Tender Veal Birds* **. . . or** Veal Roast
Breaded Veal
Chops

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Lamb Roast . . . or Lamb Shoulder Chops
Bacon-wrapped Lamb
Patties

Potato dish...



Orange Candied Yams* **. . . or**
Au Gratin Potatoes
Scalloped Potatoes



Browned Paprika Potatoes
. . . or
Fluffy Rice
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Noodles



Baked Potatoes . . . or
Hash-brown Potatoes
French-fried Potatoes

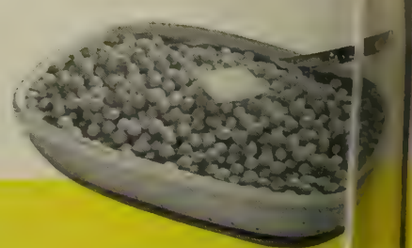
Vegetable bowl...



Buttered Asparagus Tips
. . . or
Whole-kernel Corn
Scalloped Tomatoes
Boston Baked Beans



Parsleyed Carrots . . . o
Cheese Onions
Succotash
Sweet-sour Beets



Minted Peas* **. . . or**
Broccoli With Lemon S
Chopped Spinach
Carrots and Onions

When you find the first tender asparagus spears, tiny green onions, or stalks of rosy rhubarb on the market, you know spring has come. So take advantage of the season's fresh, new flavors and colors to brighten your meals.

Here are ideas aplenty to perk up your daily menus, to make planning them easy for you. This is what you do: first pick the meat from the suggestions in the column at the left. Then choose what to serve in the potato dish, vegetable bowl, salad plate, and for dessert from the ideas across the page. Put on tall glasses of cold milk for the youngsters in your family.

If you're planning for company or Sunday dinner, you can dress up the meal without a lot of fuss. Just add one of the "nice to serve" extras on the right.

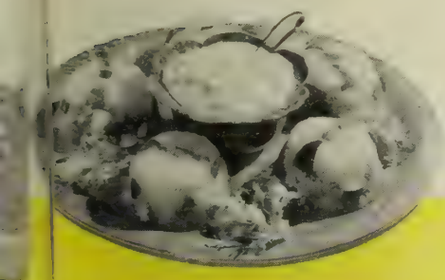
Salad plate . . .



Spring Salad Bowls . . . or
Carrot-Raisin Salad
Frozen Pear Salad
Peach-Pineapple Salad



Cabbage-Pepper Slaw . . . or
Tomato and Onion Ring Salad
Molded Cranberry Salad

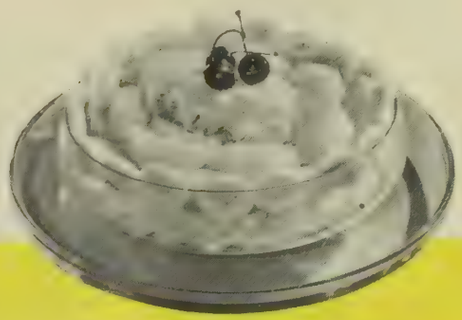


Grapefruit Salad Mold* . . . or
Lettuce With Blue Cheese Dressing
Spiced Beet Salad

Dessert . . .



Pineapple Chiffon Cake* . . . or
Lemon Velvet
Hot Mince Pie

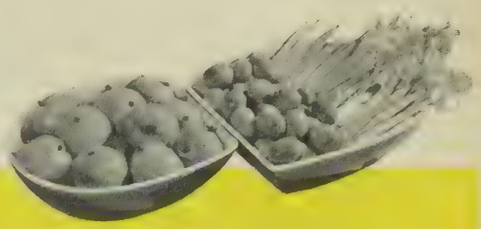


Ambrosia . . . or
Lemon Angel Pie
Apricot Whip



Pink Rhubarb Cobbler* . . . or
Burnt-sugar Cake
Cheese and Crackers

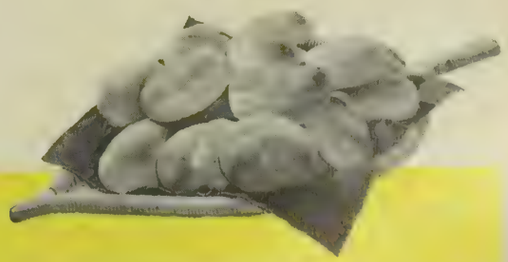
And nice to serve



Chilled Relishes . . . or
Hot Biscuits
Pineapple Juice
Watermelon Pickles



Hot Coffee . . . or
Crisp Pickle Slices
Bran Muffins
Cups of Hot Bouillon



Parker House Rolls . . . or
Hot Spiced Tomato Juice
Fruit Cocktail
Chilled Ripe Olives

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You're meals ahead

when you FREEZE



See how easy a dinner or a party ca
be. You get the food ready ahead wh
you have the time, freeze it till t
busy day. Everything goes to the ta
just as luscious as when you made

By Ida Ruth Mill

A magic dinner that can be made ahead 2 to 4 weeks

From crusty chicken to golden corn sticks and lemon chiffon pie, you can have the meal pictured above ready in 45 minutes. How's that for a dinner after a busy day or for Sunday after you get home from church?

Detailed directions for freezing meal are on page 268.

Here's what you do when you plan to serve your frozen dinner: Thaw cranberries and pie in refrigerator 2 to 3 hours. Take tray out of freezer an hour before dinner. Lift off foil wrap; season chicken, potatoes, and asparagus. Put 2 or 3 pats of butter on asparagus. Replace foil, wrapping it snugly around tray again—it's the lid. Heat in hot oven (425°) 45 to 50 minutes. Then call dinner!

How to freeze foods in photographs, page 263





Kid stuff! You're all ready for small-fry food fun

At a moment's notice, you can have a hamburger fry. Buy buns at store in cellophane packages or make your own. For lunch-box speed make sandwiches and label Monday, Tuesday, and so on. The baked apples are handy for the lunch box, breakfast, or an easy dessert any day.

Ice-cream cones are all dipped when you get a hungry request—no waiting till the gallon container thaws to dipping temperature. Top scoop on each cone was dipped in crushed peppermint stick candy.

You can hand a yumsickle direct from the freezer to the hungry licker. He'll soon thaw it!

A party? Get ready ahead

Here are wonderful ways to avoid out-of-breath hostessing: Look at all those ice cubes ready to go! And the frozen rolled sandwiches slice beautifully after they thaw an hour in refrigerator. Slice just before serving. Canapes, center, are all set to go, so all you have to do is thaw them an hour.

The eclairs are ice-cream-filled. Give them about 20 minutes out of the freezer before serving. Ice-cream pie should have 45 minutes on a refrigerator shelf before you serve it.

French-fried shrimp: Heat to piping hot in oven (425°) about 25 minutes. Or you could have shrimp cocktail frozen and waiting.

Cook double; bake double

Here's real luxury: Reach in the freezer for a frosted cake, a fresh-baked pie, a homemade loaf, little chicken pies, home-baked beans, long-brewed spaghetti sauce.

The trick is to cook or bake a double batch: Eat some; freeze some.

Let bread, cake, and pie thaw in refrigerator, or in covered container at room temperature. For warm pie, wrap in foil after thawing, heat in oven (425°). Place chicken pies on cooky sheet; wrap in foil; heat in oven (425°) till bubbling hot. Add a little water to baked beans and spaghetti sauce after they thaw; then heat till boiling hot.

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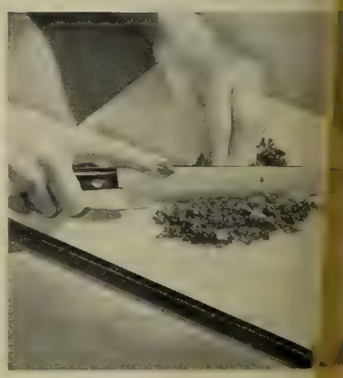
with a chef's kni

By Julia Hindley

You can cut or chop foods safely and easily with a F cook's knife. Its secret is its sharp, heavy blade. you catch on to the techniques of using the knife, in pic below, you'll find it a real timesaver in the kitchen. it's as handy for meats, fruits, and other vegetables a for the parsley and onions.



To cut parsley, first a the sprigs into a co bouquet. Hold stems do the cutting board wit thumb of your left Spread your fingers ov top about ¼ inch fro edge of the parsley. handle of French knif to the blade and exten forefinger along the top knife blade. Hold p knife down on the board, ready for first c



. . . . Blade cuts through parsley in a single, clean, sharp cut to the board. See how your knuckles guide the blade away from your finger tips. Without moving the point of the knife, quickly grasp the parsley with your finger tips again and feed it under the blade, ready for the next cut

Photographs: Photography, Inc.



Make point of knife fo finer cutting of par y, etables, fruit, or m small pieces on t board. Hold the ha French knife with hand. Rest the fing left hand across th blade near the p t. with a rocking mo n. the knife blade up back and forth



Chop 5 or 6 green onions at a time with the perfect leverage of the French knife. Arrange onions in double stack, grasping ends of stems to hold them secure. Hold point of blade down on board; raise the handle. Now cut through onions with one firm stroke. Use the same way for rhubarb, celery, and asparagus



Help The Great Gildersleeve name the twins



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First weekly contest starts March 7, ends midnight, March 17.

Second weekly contest starts March 18, ends midnight, March 24.

Third weekly contest starts March 25, ends midnight, March 31.

Fourth weekly contest starts April 1, ends midnight, April 7.

Fifth weekly contest starts April 8, ends midnight, April 14.

It's fun...it's easy to win!

Just name the adorable new twin babies in the Great Gildersleeve household!

One's a boy . . . One's a girl! Two names like Peter and Paula might win! Or Ray and Kay! You can quickly think of better names than these. Remember, originality counts.

Each Ford Victoria winner can also win a $500 cash bonus!

It's easy to qualify for a special bonus prize. Just include with your entry the red-bordered end flaps from two (2) packages of Parkay instead of one. Then if your names for the twins in the Gildersleeve household are awarded a first prize, you will receive a bonus of $500 in cash in addition to your shining new 1951 Ford Victoria!

The Great Gildersleeve's niece, Margie, has had twins . . . and just by helping name them you may win a wonderful prize! (See listing of 1,170 prizes at left.)

Here's all you do: Go to your store and buy a package of Parkay Margarine. Tear off the red-bordered end flap and mail it to Kraft with your suggested names for the twins. Use the blank below or an entry blank from your grocer's. (Include two red end flaps if you want to qualify for the special bonus prize of $500.)

Be sure to read all rules carefully before you mail entries.

FOLLOW THESE EASY RULES TO WIN!

1. Print or write clearly your suggested names for the twin babies. Remember, one is a boy, and one is a girl. Use the coupon in this advertisement, plain piece of paper or entry blank from your grocer's.

2. Print your name and address on each entry. Include also name and address of the grocer from whom you bought Parkay Margarine.

3. Send in as many entries as you wish. Write each pair of name suggestions on a separate entry blank.

4. With each entry enclose the red-bordered end flap from any package of Parkay Margarine. To be eligible for the $500 cash bonus awarded to Ford Victoria winners, enclose red-bordered end flaps from two (2) packages of Parkay.

5. Mail entries to Parkay Margarine, Box 6799, Chicago 77, Illinois.

6. There will be five weekly contests. First contest starts March 7, 1951; last contest ends midnight April 14, 1951. Entries received before midnight March 17, will be judged in the first week's contest. Thereafter, entries as received will be judged in the then current week's contest which will close at midnight each successive Saturday. Entries for the final week's contest must be postmarked before midnight April 14, and must be received by April 21. No entries will be returned, and no correspondence entered into. The Kraft Foods Company assumes no responsibility for entries lost or delayed in the mail. Entries with inadequate postage will not be considered. You accept all conditions of rules when you enter.

7. Weekly prize winners will be notified by mail. No one person may win more than 1 prize in each contest, nor more than 1 first prize in all five contests. Complete lists of winners sent on request to anyone sending a self-addressed stamped envelope at close of final contest.

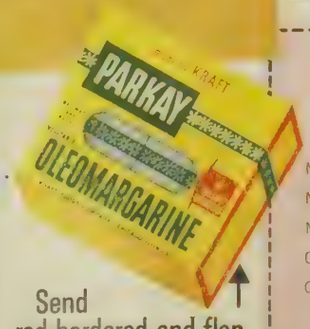
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Send red-bordered end flap

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Get additional entry blanks from your grocer or use plain paper.

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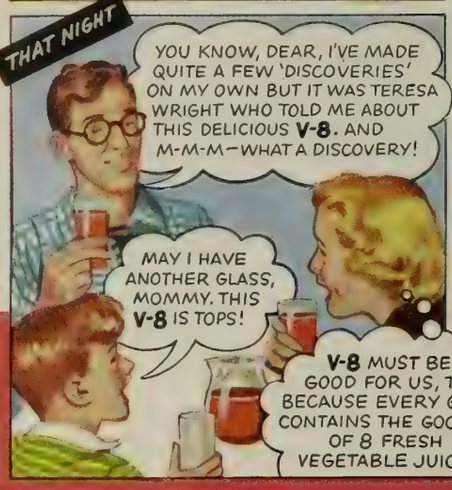
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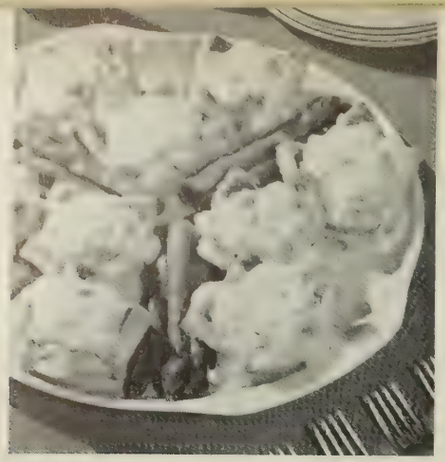
When you have a little *spare* time, use Franco-American as a base for *special* dishes. Try topping Franco-American Spaghetti with chopped onion and celery—browned lightly in butter—then sprinkle with parsley and serve. M-m-m, there's a dish your whole family will relish!

Get *several* cans of Franco-American Spaghetti.



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Butter Toast Cups With Tuna

We tell you how to make the "buttercups"—

6 slices day-old bread
3 tablespoons melted butter or fortified margarine
¼ teaspoon paprika
¼ cup chopped onion
4 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons enriched flour
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
⅛ teaspoon pepper
2 cups milk
1 cup leftover canned or cooked frozen peas
1 7-ounce can (1 cup) tuna fish, flaked
3 tablespoons chopped pimiento
¼ cup grated sharp cheese

Remove crusts from bread; brush it on both sides with melted butter; sprinkle with paprika. Press into muffin pans and toast in moderate oven (350°) until golden, about 15 minutes. Cook onion in butter until golden; stir in flour and blend. Add seasonings. Gradually add milk and cook over low heat until thickened, stirring constantly. Stir in remaining ingredients and heat until cheese melts. Serve in toast cups.—*Mrs. Mary Newman, Columbus, Ohio.*

Supper Rings

Bologna slices sizzle into little cups to hold fluffy potatoes—

Leave casing on 6 bologna slices, cut ⅛ inch thick. Heat a little fat in skillet; heat bologna in fat until rings puff to form cups. Combine 2 cups leftover mashed potatoes, 1 teaspoon minced onion, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper, 1 tablespoon melted butter, ½ teaspoon salt, and ⅛ teaspoon pepper; beat fluffy. Spoon into bologna cups and sprinkle with grated American cheese. Place under broiler until cheese melts and potatoes are hot. Serves 6. —*Mrs. Wayne Frederick, Clarksburg, West Virginia.*

Henny Penny Muffins

Make them when there's just 1 cup of chicken left —

2 tablespoons chopped celery
2 tablespoons chopped onion
4 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine
2 cups enriched flour
½ teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons baking powder
2 beaten eggs
1 cup milk
1 cup diced leftover cooked chicken

Cook celery and onion in butter until golden. Sift dry ingredients into mixing bowl. Combine eggs, milk, chicken, celery, onion, and butter in which vegetables were cooked. Add all at once to dry ingredients and stir until ingredients are just moistened. Bake in greased muffin pans in hot oven (425°) about 15 minutes. Makes 1½ dozen muffins. Serve with hot leftover chicken gravy or condensed cream of chicken soup. *Mrs. C. W.*

Cooks' Round Table of Endorsed Recipes

RECIPES ENDORSED

Desserts



Chocolate-Nut Crunch

A rich, fluffy square, a cup of coffee—your party's planned—

2 cups vanilla wafer crumbs
1 cup chopped California walnuts
½ cup butter or fortified margarine
1 cup confectioners' sugar
3 well-beaten egg yolks
1½ 1-ounce squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
½ teaspoon vanilla
3 stiff-beaten egg whites

Combine crumbs and nuts. Line bottom of 9-inch square pan with half of the crumb mixture. Thoroughly cream butter and sugar; add egg yolks. Add chocolate and vanilla. Mix well. Fold in stiff-beaten egg whites. Spread over crumb mixture. Top with remaining crumb mixture. Chill in refrigerator overnight. Cut in squares. Serves 9. —*Mrs. M. A. Peterson, New Orleans, Louisiana.*



Hot-fudge Pudding

You make it with a mix. It comes out of the oven with its own fudge sauce—

1 package devil's food cake mix
1 cup brown sugar
¼ cup cocoa
1 cup chopped California walnuts
1¾ cups hot water

Prepare cake mix as directed on package. Pour one-half of batter into greased 9-inch square pan. (Use remaining batter for cupcakes.) Combine sugar, cocoa, and walnuts; sprinkle over batter. Pour hot water over. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 45 minutes. Serve warm with whipped cream or ice cream. Serves 9.—*Mrs. William Zoetewey, Los Angeles, California.*



Chocolate-Almond Souffle

A showy, how-did-you-do-it dessert. Airy, but rich—

⅓ cup quick-cooking tapioca
½ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
2 1-ounce squares unsweetened chocolate, coarsely grated
2 cups milk
2 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine
3 egg yolks
¼ teaspoon vanilla
3 stiff-beaten egg whites

Combine tapioca, sugar, salt, chocolate, and milk. Cook till mixture comes to full boil, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; add butter. Beat egg yolks until light and lemon-colored. Add egg yolks and vanilla to chocolate mixture; mix well. Add gradually to egg whites, folding in thoroughly. Pour into greased 2-quart baking dish. Bake in pan of hot water in moderate oven (350°) 50 minutes. Serve hot with hard sauce or whipped cream. Garnish with toasted almonds. Serves 6 to 8.—*Ethel Heiple, Auburn, California.*



Chocolate-Mint Cups

You eat the dishes, too—

1 3½-ounce package after-dinner mints
¾ cup milk
Few drops green food coloring
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
1 1-ounce square unsweetened chocolate, grated

Combine mints and milk in double boiler. Heat until mints are melted. Cool. Add food coloring and fold in whipped cream. Pour into refrigerator tray and freeze until mushy. Fold in chocolate and freeze until firm. Serve in **Chocolate Cups:** Melt 1 6-ounce package semisweet chocolate pieces and 2 tablespoons shortening over hot water. Stir until thick; cool. Place paper baking cups in muffin pans. With a teaspoon, swirl chocolate mixture around inside cups. Cover entire surface with thin layer of chocolate. Chill. When [illegible] is hard, tear off paper. Fill with ice cream. Serves [illegible].

Cooks' Round Table of Endorsed Recipes

Leftovers



Pineapple-Veal Patties

You use leftover meat and get these delicious, dressed-up little roasts—

2 cups ground leftover roast veal
¼ cup fine, dry bread crumbs
¼ cup catsup
¼ cup minced onion
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
⅛ teaspoon thyme
1 slightly beaten egg
4 or 5 slices canned pineapple
3 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine
⅓ cup brown sugar
½ cup pineapple syrup

Combine meat, crumbs, catsup, onion, seasonings, and egg; mix well. Shape into 4 or 5 large patties. Place on pineapple slices in greased shallow casserole. Combine remaining ingredients and spoon over patties. Cover. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 30 minutes. Uncover and bake 10 minutes; baste occasionally. Serves 4 to 5.—*Margaret Morrisroe, Westchester County, New York.*

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WINDMILL SALAD

In a shallow bowl, arrange alternating rings of dark and light-colored shredded salad greens. On top, arrange drained and chilled DEL MONTE Fruit Cocktail, as shown. Serve with this new fruit salad dressing, creamy and subtly spiced:

- 1 pkg. (3-oz.) cream cheese
- 1 tsp. sugar
- ½ tsp. salt
- Dash of cinnamon
- 1 tsp. grated lemon peel
- 1 tbsp. lemon juice
- ¼ cup syrup drained from DEL MONTE Fruit Cocktail

Mash cheese; add sugar, salt, cinnamon, lemon peel and juice. Mix well. Gradually add the fruit cocktail syrup; beat smooth. Makes about ¾ cup.

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Win a prize, good cooks

There's a $70 jack pot waiting for you cooks who send us the best spaghetti, macaroni, or noodle recipes and refrigerator cooky recipes. And your chances are good—21 can win. We'll pay $10 for the best one and $3 for each for the 20 close contenders. Eight winning recipes will be pictured in October Cooks' Round Table.

Spaghetti, macaroni, and noodle dishes go easy on your budget, make wonderful cold-weather eating. What is your favorite?

You may start with homemade or prepared noodles; with elbow, shell, or quick-cooking macaroni; with packaged or canned spaghetti. You may end up with a baked dish or a top-of-the-range meal.

Perhaps your specialty is a spaghetti-sausage fix-up with tomatoes and cheese, a macaroni-salmon scallop, noodles with meat balls and tomato sauce. Or you may have a new version of an old favorite such as macaroni and cheese, Italian spaghetti, or chicken and noodles.

This is just a beginning of all the delicious spaghetti, macaroni, and noodle dishes. Choose the one you think is best to eat, prettiest to serve. Mail it in today.

Refrigerator cookies, crisp and delicious, have a lot in their favor. You can mix them ahead of time, then slice and bake when you need them.

What kind does your family like to find in the cooky jar? It may be orange cookies with coconut, rich chocolate-walnut bars, or spicy gingersnaps. Or your stand-by may be oatmeal or old-fashioned molasses cookies.

If you have any special tricks with refrigerator cooky dough, tell us about them, too. Do you roll the dough in logs or press it into an ice-cube tray to chill quickly?

Perhaps you give the cookies a quick trim by slicing them with a corrugated French-fry cutter. Or you may make fancy pin wheels by rolling up layers of chocolate and plain dough jelly-roll fashion.

Send us the recipe you've tried and like—a recipe with your own flair. Just follow the simple directions below. You'll be in line for a prize.

And remember, the winners of these 21 prizes will receive the *Better Homes & Gardens* Certificate of Endorsement and *six copies of the endorsed recipe.*

1. Write your recipe clearly on one side of the paper. Send but one recipe at a time and mark it, "October Spaghetti, Macaroni, Noodle Recipes" or "October Refrigerator Cookies."
2. Print your full name and address clearly in the upper right corner of the recipe page in ink.
3. Give measurements in *level* cups, tablespoons, and teaspoons, never in heaping or scant measurements.
4. Be sure to specify in your recipe the brand names of the *nationally* known food products you use as ingredients—products available everywhere. We must know them so we can test your recipe with t brands you use.
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6. All recipes submitted bec property of *Better Homes &* (
7. Entries must be postma midnight, March 31.
8. Address the recipes you 5403 Tasting-Test Kitcher *Homes & Gardens,* Des Moines

This month's winne

Cook-of-the-Month is M Morrisroe. You'd never g delicious Pineapple-Veal started with Sunday's roas

Chicken is a surprise ing in Mrs. G. W. Remsen's Henny Penny Muffins. Mr Newman's Butter Toast Cu Tuna are colorful with bi miento, peas, and golden

Leftover mashed pota the beginning of a favorite Mrs. Wayne Frederick. Supper Rings, she adds parsley, onion, and grate to the potatoes, serves the bologna cups.

Prizewinning chocolate Mrs. M. A. Peterson's lusci olate-Nut Crunch—perfec next bridge luncheon.

The cups in Mrs. Ned Chocolate-Mint Cups from semisweet chocolate mint ice cream full of chip olate. These dessert cups as well as delicious.

Mrs. William Zoetew her rich Hot-fudge Puc a package of devil's food That's just how easy Heiple likes to serve her olate-Almond Soufflé plenty of whipped crea

These recipes are p pages 89 and 90. The sent in this month's win are listed below.

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EASTER GLORY CAKE

To Mix: Use recipe for Happy Day Cake on back of Swans Down Cake Flour package. With Swans Down Cake Flour *it's child's play* to turn out a cake *so gorgeous* the *choosiest* Easter Bunny will gobble it up with glee!

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To Bake: Bake in layers as directed in recipe. Cool.

To Frost: Prepare your favorite fluffy white frosting. Spread between these luscious layers and on top and sides of cake. Sprinkle generously with Baker's Coconut. Garnish with vari-colored jelly beans.

Now serve this spring-bright beauty to your bedazzled family! You'll get so many whoops and whistles, you'll bless the day you discovered only Swans Down Cake Flour can give you such glorious results!

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HAM IN ORANGE SAUCE: Mix 2 tbsp. flour, ¼ c. sugar, 1 c. boiling water; cook till clear; stir constantly. Add grated rind of 1 orange, ½ c. orange juice, 1 tbsp. butter, a little curry. Heat cubed, cooked Swift's Premium Ham in sauce. Serve on hot,



HAM SANDWICH WHEEL: Cut a slice ½" thick crosswise from center of round loaf of bread. Cut a circle in center, then cut outward in wedges. Spread with butter or margarine, and ground Swift's Premium Ham and sweet pickle mixed with mayonnaise. Garnish with sliced olives and parsley.

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...ur ...sts ...ch...n. The loaf below is a salm... sal...l—for buffet entertaining. ...dd ...o these the crisp, fresh vege... les... spring—a big salad bowl... ...ot... basket sprouting crunchy ...r... ...nd new little onions. ...pr...g something new for spring!

...ke Crab Meat and Shrimp

... ...casserole or in little shells like ...ge 76—

...m-size ...pepper, ...ed ...n-size ...ed ...opped ...nce can ...eat.

1 6½- or 7-ounce can shrimp, cleaned
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 cup mayonnaise
1 cup buttered crumbs

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Tartare Sauce

...to remember for your fish din...

...ine 1 cup mayonnaise, 1 ... grated onion, 1 table... ...inced dill pickle, 1 tea... ...inced parsley, and 1 tea... ...opped pimiento.

Big Tuna Roll

...it hot and crusty. Serve with a

...riched ...on salt ...ns bak... ...wder ...ing ...egg ...ilk ...ked tuna

¼ cup milk
2 teaspoons chopped onion
1½ tablespoons chopped parsley
¼ cup chopped sweet pickle
½ teaspoon salt

...ur with ½ teaspoon salt ...g powder. Cut in shorten... ... mixture resembles coarse ...Add egg and ½ cup milk. ... until dough follows fork ...owl. Roll ¼ inch thick on ...ured surface. Combine re... ingredients; spread over ...oll. Bake on greased cooky ...hot oven (425°) 30 min... Se...ve with **Cheese Sauce:** ...blespoons fat; add 3 table... ...riched flour and blend; ... cups milk; stir over low ... thick. Season. Add ½ to ...rated American cheese. ... melted.

...Welsh Rabbit

...ake long to make. Stir it up ... supper or a late snack—

...poons ...poons ...1 flour ...milk ...ed ...n or ...bread- ...se ...butter, add flour, and ...d milk and cook over low ... thick, stirring constantly; ...e and stir over low heat until melted. Add mustard and paprika; salt to taste. Serve hot over buttered toast points. Serves 6.

½ teaspoon dry mustard
⅛ teaspoon paprika
Salt

Macaroni and Cheese

Easy to put together. A wonderful family-style supper—

1½ cups scalded milk
1 cup soft bread cubes
¼ cup chopped pimiento
1 tablespoon minced onion
¼ cup melted butter or fortified margarine
1 cup 7-minute macaroni
1½ cups grated American cheese
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
3 beaten eggs

Pour scalded milk over soft bread cubes in bowl. Stir pimiento, onion, and melted butter into bread cubes. Cook macaroni in boiling, salted water for 7 minutes. Add grated cheese, salt, and pepper to mixture in bowl. Mix lightly. Add slightly beaten eggs. Don't overbeat them. Add the cooked, drained macaroni. Fill a greased 9x13-inch shallow baking dish. Bake in moderate oven (325°) 50 minutes.

Eagles' Nests

These are delicious and so attractive for a company luncheon—

6 hard-cooked eggs
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
1 teaspoon vinegar
½ teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
¼ teaspoon paprika
½ teaspoon dry mustard

Halve eggs lengthwise; remove yolks. Combine with remaining ingredients; blend. Refill egg whites. Heat in **Brown Sauce:** Melt 3 tablespoons butter; add 3 tablespoons enriched flour and blend; add ½ cup milk and 1 cup consommé. Cook over low heat until thick, stirring constantly. Season with ¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, salt, and pepper. Serve in nests of French-fried noodles.

Salmon Loaf Salad

A cool salad loaf is a nice change from winter's hot, heartier fare—

1 tablespoon (1 envelope) unflavored gelatine
½ cup cold water
⅓ cup lemon juice
1 1-pound can salmon, flaked, or 2 6½-ounce cans flaked tuna
1 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
1 cup chopped celery
¼ cup chopped green pepper
½ teaspoon salt

Soften gelatine in cold water; dissolve over hot water. Add remaining ingredients. Mix lightly. Salmon or tuna should be in large flakes. Pour into oiled 8½x4½ mold; chill until firm. Unmold; garnish with egg slices, cucumber sticks, and lemon. To match loaf in picture, page 77, *double* recipe.

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It isn't Modern, of that I'm sure,
Nor is it Early Colonial,
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—*Dwight Watkins*



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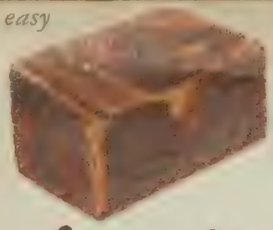
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MY-T-FINE DESSERTS...8 DELICIOUS FLAVORS

Made by the makers of Vermont Maid Syrup and Brer Rabbit Molasses.

62 ideas for your spring dinners

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Orange Candied Yams

The brown sugar, orange juice, and peel give them their wonderful flavor—

- 6 medium yams
- ½ cup boiling water
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 3 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine
- 1 tablespoon orange juice
- ½ tablespoon grated orange peel
- ¾ cup light or dark corn syrup
- ¼ cup brown sugar
- Orange slices

Pare and halve yams. Add boiling water and salt. Simmer in covered skillet until tender, about 15 minutes. Drain off liquid, leaving ¼ cup in skillet. Dot potatoes with butter. Combine remaining ingredients. Pour over potatoes. Cook uncovered over low heat until glazed, about 15 minutes. Baste frequently; turn potatoes once. Serves 6.

Pineapple Chiffon Cake

High, feathery-light, with a creamy pineapple frosting—

- 2¼ cups cake flour
- 1½ cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ cup salad oil
- 5 unbeaten egg yolks
- ¾ cup unsweetened pineapple juice
- 1 cup egg whites
- ½ teaspoon cream of tartar

Sift dry ingredients into mixing bowl; make a well in dry ingredients. Add salad oil, egg yolks, and pineapple juice in order given. Beat until satin smooth. Combine egg whites and cream of tartar in large mixing bowl. Beat until they form *very stiff peaks* (stiffer than for meringue or angel cake). Fold egg-yolk batter gradually into egg whites. Bake in 10-inch tube pan in moderately slow oven (325°) 55 minutes, then in moderate oven (350°) 10 minutes. Frost cooled cake with Pineapple-Butter-Cream Icing.

Pineapple-Butter-Cream Icing

Cream ½ cup butter or fortified margarine and 4 cups sifted confectioners' sugar. Stir in 6 tablespoons well-drained crushed pineapple and 1 to 2 tablespoons pineapple juice. Beat thoroughly. Spread on top and sides of cake. Decorate with pineapple daisies.

Tender Veal Birds

There's a moist, well-seasoned stuffing inside—

Cut 1½ pounds veal steak in 3x 5-inch pieces. Spread with Savory Stuffing. Roll; fasten with toothpicks. Wrap with bacon slice. Brown in hot fat; add small amount hot water; cover tightly and cook slowly 1½ hours. Makes 6 birds.

Savory Stuffing

- 3 cups toasted bread cubes
- 2 tablespoons minced parsley
- 2 tablespoons chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons chopped celery
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- ¾ teaspoon sage
- ¼ cup milk
- 1 beaten egg
- ¼ cup stock

Combine bread cubes, parsley, onion, celery, and seasonings. Add milk, egg, and stock; chill

blend flavors. Stuffing fo

veal birds.

Pink Rhubarb Cob

Tender rhubarb pieces bake u

biscuit topping—

- 3 cups diced rhubarb
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1½ cups enriched flour
- ¼ teasp
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- ¾ cup s
- ¼ cup s
- 1 beaten
- ½ cup

Place rhubarb in greas

inch baking dish; sprinkl

cup sugar; dot with butter

moderate oven (350°) wh

ing batter. Sift remaining

gredients; cut in shorteni

mixture resembles coarse

add mixed egg and milk.

ter over hot rhubarb.

moderate oven (350°) 3

minutes.

Minted Peas

The "mint" is mint jelly—

- 1 No. 2 can (2½ cups) peas
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teasp
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- 1 teaspo
- ⅓ cup

Drain peas. Cook liqui

cup remains. Add peas, s

butter, and jelly. Simm

through and blend flavo

4 to 6.

Grapefruit Salad

For crispness there are dice

nuts—

- 1 tablespoon (1 envelope) unflavored gelatine
- ¼ cup cold water
- ½ cup hot water
- ½ cup sugar
- Dash of salt
- 1 cup
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Soften gelatine in

dissolve in hot water

and salt. Cool. Add a

fruit, and grapefruit

until partially set. Ad

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Unmold and garnish

or lettuce. Pass ma

salad dressing. Serves

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Betty Crocker Orange Dessert Loaf

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Easy way to split this Chiffon Loaf

Measure cake height. Put row of wooden picks one-third from bottom, another row one-third from top.

Cut cake into 3 even layers using wooden picks as guides. Use saw-toothed knife for cutting.



Betty Crocker of General Mills

Betty Crocker ORANGE DESSERT LOAF

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FRESH ORANGE CHIFFON CAKE

Preheat oven to 325° (slow moderate). SIFT an ample amount of SOFTASILK CAKE FLOUR onto a square of paper.

STEP 1 . . . Measure (level measurements throughout) and SIFT together into mixing bowl:

1⅛ cups (1 cup plus 2 tbsp.) *sifted* SOFTASILK Cake Flour (spoon lightly into cup, don't pack)
¾ cup sugar
1½ tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt

Make a well and add in order:

¼ cup cooking (salad) oil, such as Wesson
2 unbeaten egg yolks (medium-sized)
juice of 1 medium-sized orange plus water to make ⅜ cup (¼ cup plus 2 tbsp.)
grated rind of 1 orange (about 1 tbsp.)

Beat with spoon until *smooth*.

STEP 2 . . . Measure into large mixing bowl:

½ cup egg whites (4 whites)
¼ tsp. cream of tartar

Whip until whites form *very stiff* peaks. DO NOT UNDERBEAT.

STEP 3 . . . Pour egg yolk mixture gradually over whipped egg whites—*gently* folding with rubber scraper *just* until blended. DO NOT STIR. POUR into *ungreased* pan immediately.

Bake in loaf pan, 9½ x 5¼ x 2¾-in. 325°—50 to 55 min. . . . or until top springs back when *lightly* touched.

Immediately turn pan upside down, resting edges of pan on 2 other pans. Let hang, free of table, until cold. Loosen from sides with spatula. Turn pan over and hit edge sharply on table to loosen.

Split cooled cake crosswise into 3 even layers. Spread Orange Filling (*recipe below*) and sweetened whipped cream* between the layers. Cover top with whipped cream. Chill in refrigerator 1 to 2 hours. Garnish with orange slices, if desired. To serve, slice in pieces about 1-in. thick. *Serves 8 to 10.*

*Use 1 cup heavy cream sweetened with ¼ cup sugar. Grated chocolate may be folded into the whipped cream.

FRESH ORANGE FILLING

Mix together in saucepan . . .
- **1 cup sugar**
- **½ tsp. salt**
- **4 tbsp. cornstarch**

Stir in slowly . . . **1 cup orange juice (including pulp)**

Cook over moderate heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and boils. Boil 1 minute. Remove from heat.

Blend in . . . . . .
- **1 to 2 tbsp. grated orange rind**
- **1½ tbsp. lemon juice**
- **2 tbsp. butter**

Cool

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Golden Nut Sundaes. They're quickies because you don't hav putter with making a sauce. But they're company-style dessert. drizzle a generous spoonful of honey over each scoop vanilla cream. Top with a sprinkle of salted nuts and a mara

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MADE BY QUICK-MIX METHOD
No creaming shortening.
Submitted by Mrs. Peter Wuebel, Redwood City, California
Adapted for your use by Ann Pillsbury
BAKE at 350° F. for 40 to 50 minutes.
MAKES 12x8x2 or 13x9x2-inch cake.
All ingredients should be at room temperature.

Grind together 1 large **orange**, pulp and rind (reserve juice for topping)
1 cup **raisins**
⅓ cup **walnuts**

Sift together 2 cups sifted **Pillsbury's Best Enriched Flour***
1 teaspoon **soda**
1 teaspoon **salt**
1 cup **sugar**

Add ½ cup **shortening**
¾ cup **milk**

Beat for 2 minutes, 300 strokes, until batter is well blended. (With electric mixer, blend at low speed, then beat at medium speed for 2 minutes.)

Add 2 **eggs**, unbeaten
¼ cup **milk**

Beat for 2 minutes.

Fold orange-raisin mixture into batter.

Pour into well-greased and lightly floured 12x8x2 or 13x9x2-inch pan.

Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 40 to 50 minutes.

Drip ⅓ cup **orange juice** over warm cake.

Combine ⅓ cup **sugar**
1 teaspoon **cinnamon**
¼ cup chopped **walnuts**; sprinkle over cake. Decorate with orange slices.

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d Carrots. Each whole carrot gets a glistening honey-butter at Cook carrots in boiling water till tender. Drain. Let stand a few es to dry. Melt 4 tablespoons butter in skillet. Blend in ¼ cup Add the carrots. Cook slowly, turning occasionally, till glazed



d Coconut Sticks are so pretty, so good to eat you'd never ey started with leftovers. You spread narrow strips of cake tter and honey and roll in shredded coconut. Then bake till is delicately browned. Perfect for a tea party or for dessert

sted Coconut Sticks

pound cake in 3x1x1-inch
pread three sides with mix-
2 parts honey to 1 part soft
Roll in coconut and place
sed cooky sheet. Toast a
brown in moderately hot
75°) about 7 minutes. Serve
coffee or tea.

Honey Butter

n ¼ cup butter. Gradually
to ½ cup honey. Beat well
h addition. Serve with hot
rolls, toast.

Honey Fruit Dressing

⅔ cup sugar
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon paprika
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon celery seed
⅓ cup strained honey
5 tablespoons vinegar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon grated onion
1 cup salad oil

Mix dry ingredients; add honey, vinegar, lemon juice, and onion. Pour oil into mixture very slowly, beating constantly with rotary or electric beater. Makes 2 cups. Serve with fruit salad.



recipe

Fruit Snowballs...with piquant sauce of gay, rich Canned Fruit Cocktail from California

1 No. 2½ can fruit cocktail
½ recipe basic 2-egg cake
Confectioners' sugar
¼ cup granulated sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
Few grains salt
3 tablespoons lemon juice

Drain fruit cocktail, saving syrup. Prepare cake batter and stir in ¾ cup drained fruit cocktail. Fill greased custard cups ⅔ full. Cover each with waxed paper and secure with rubber band. Set in pan of hot water and bake in moderately hot oven (375° F.) about 35 minutes. Remove from cups, sprinkle with confectioners' sugar. Serve warm with sauce.

Sauce: Measure 1 cup syrup from fruit cocktail and heat. Stir in blended sugar, cornstarch and salt. Cook and stir until thickened. Add lemon juice and remaining fruit cocktail. Serve over warm snowballs. Serves 6.

Fruit cocktail to start dinner! What a lively, fresh-tasting appetizer it is! Five luscious fruits in one superb blend. And so easy! No work, no waste. The rich, ripe cling peaches, pineapple, pears, cherries and grapes are perfectly diced, sliced, all ready to use!



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TOMATO ROSE SALAD

Peel and chill firm tomatoes. Slightly soften Philadelphia Brand Cream Cheese with milk. Form 2 rows of petals on each tomato by pressing level teaspoons of the cheese against the side of the tomato, drawing the teaspoon down with a curving motion. Sprinkle center of each "rose" with hard-cooked egg yolk pressed through a strainer. Serve on greens with *Miracle* or *Kraft* French Dressing.



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Minute trims with coconu

It takes you only a jiffy to give a dessert or a par a touch of glamour—when you dress it up with c Drift the snowy shreds over fluffy cake frosting, and whipped cream, tender waffles. They'll tast bit as good as they look.

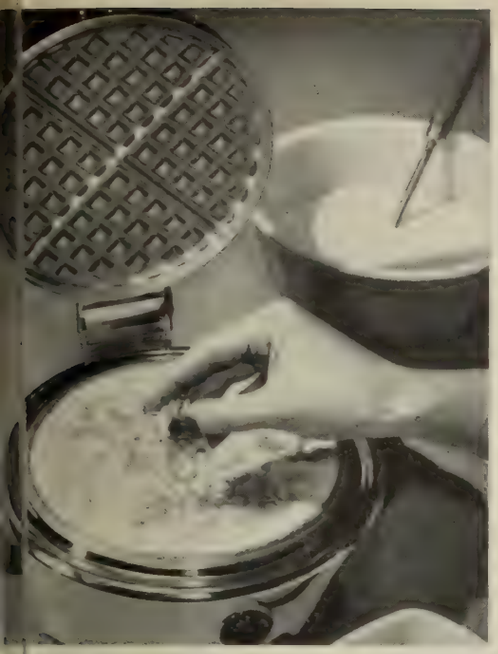
Shredded coconut comes two ways. You can b packaged coconut—this kind you may use in pu pie fillings, and custards. Moist, canned shredded gives a fine flavor and a pretty finish to frostin ringues, and other delicious dessert toppings.



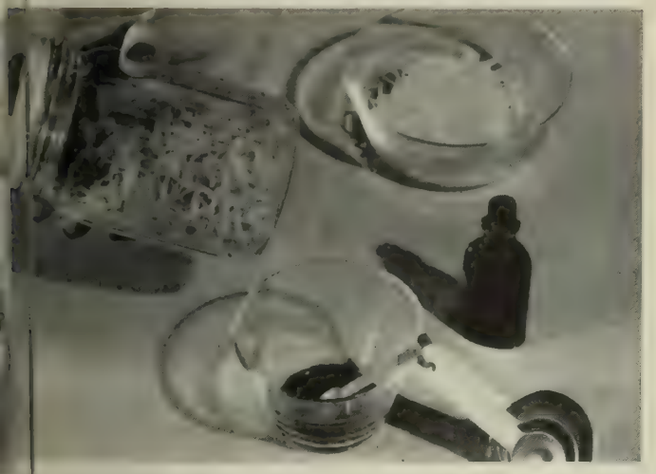
Glamour Coconut Frosting. Drift snowy coconut shre ov favorite cake frosting before the frosting sets. For a festi to tinting the shredded coconut a delicate color. Or toast or lightly with chocolate. We give you the picture direction



Peach Delight is fancy enough for a party. But i fast. cup heavy cream. Stir in ½ cup shredded cocon 1 tab sugar, and ⅛ teaspoon almond flavoring. Put bi spoonfu canned peach halves. Sprinkle extra shredded coco over



Waffles topped with ice cream and chocolate ke a super dessert. With butter and golden syrup, breakfast treat. Just sprinkle the shredded coconut er the batter in the waffle baker before closing up



oconut. Add few drops food coloring to 1 tablespoon water the color you want. Fill a pint jar half full of shredded sprinkle with colored water. Cover and shake the jar till evenly tinted. Spread coconut on paper toweling to dry

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llow Dreams make a hit with the small fry. Cut marsh- half. Dip cut side in shredded coconut. Put halves, coco- salted crackers. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 10 minutes

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Swell Sandwiches... *with a* built-in Salad!

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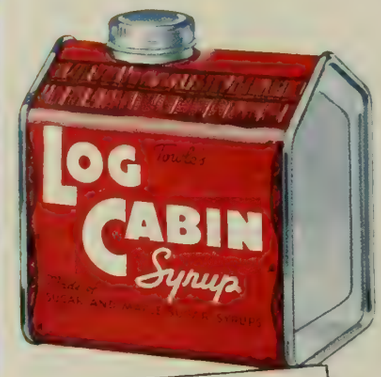
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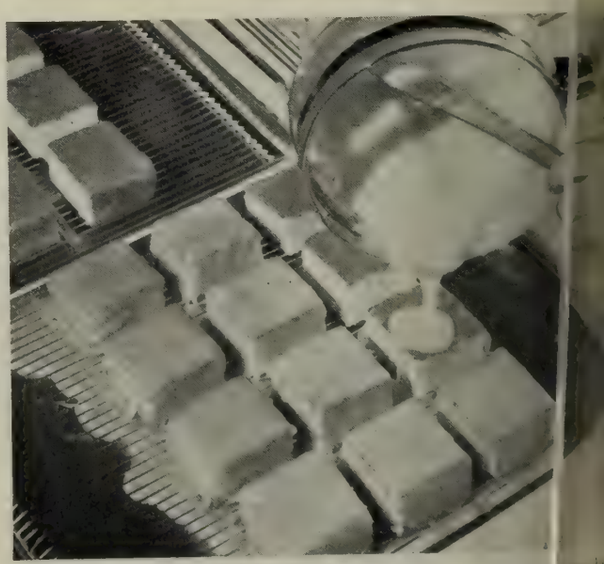
How to make Petits Fours

By Tasting-Test Kitchen Staff

Pronounce them "pe-tee-foor." Serve them at y fanciest parties. Here's how easy they are to



Buy or bake a 1-layer cake 1 inch thick. Mark squares ith picks. (Cake in the photograph is an 8x12-inch cake, so d de into 24 squares.) Or cut the cake into fancy shapes with ky



Line cakes up in rows on cake rack. Allow plenty squares. And put a cooky sheet or sheet of waxed pa catch the drip. Pour frosting over a row of cakes a cake is completely coated with the glaze. Let stand t

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"Mamma, You're a Marvel"... *that's what family will exclaim when they taste your own homemade*

Hot Cross Buns



From Pillsbury a great team

Pillsbury BEST Mixes

Pillsbury's HOT CROSS BUNS

BAKE at 400° F. for 15 to 20 minutes.
MAKES 16 buns.

Combine **Pillsbury Hot Roll Mix**
½ cup **raisins or currants**
3 tablespoons chopped **citron**
2 tablespoons **sugar**
½ teaspoon **cinnamon.**

Soften **yeast** in
1 cup **water** as directed on Pillsbury Hot Roll Mix package.

Add Hot Roll Mix mixture immediately. Blend well. Grease top; cover.

Let rise in warm place (85° to 90° F.) until double in bulk, 30 to 60 minutes.

Punch down dough into 16 buns; place on greased baking sheet and cover.

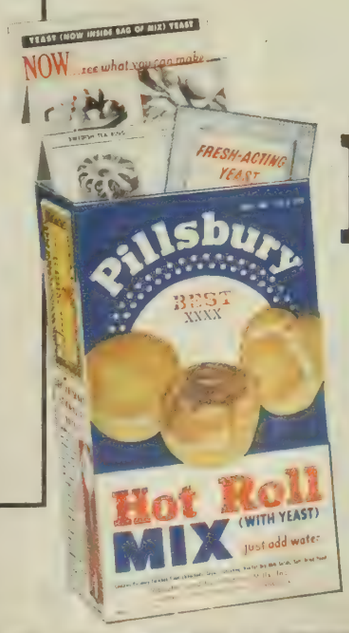
Let rise in warm place until light. (If desired, combine 1 **egg white** and 2 tablespoons cold **water** and brush over tops of buns.)

Cut a cross in top of each bun with scissors.

Bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.) 15 to 20 minutes.

Combine 2 teaspoons **milk**
½ cup sifted **confectioners' sugar** and
⅛ teaspoon **vanilla.** Drip over hot buns, filling crosses.

Now make them in ½ the time with the new
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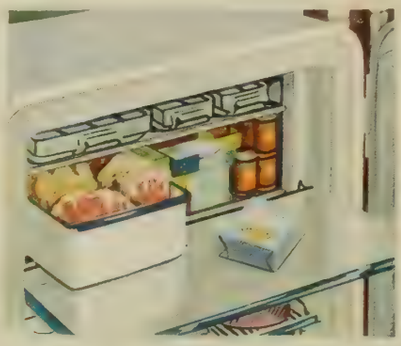
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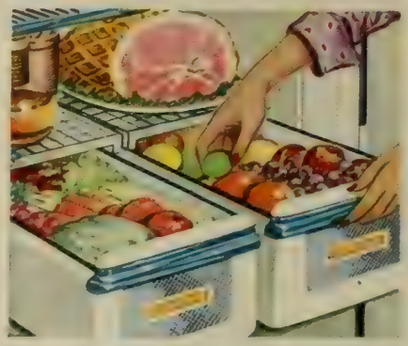
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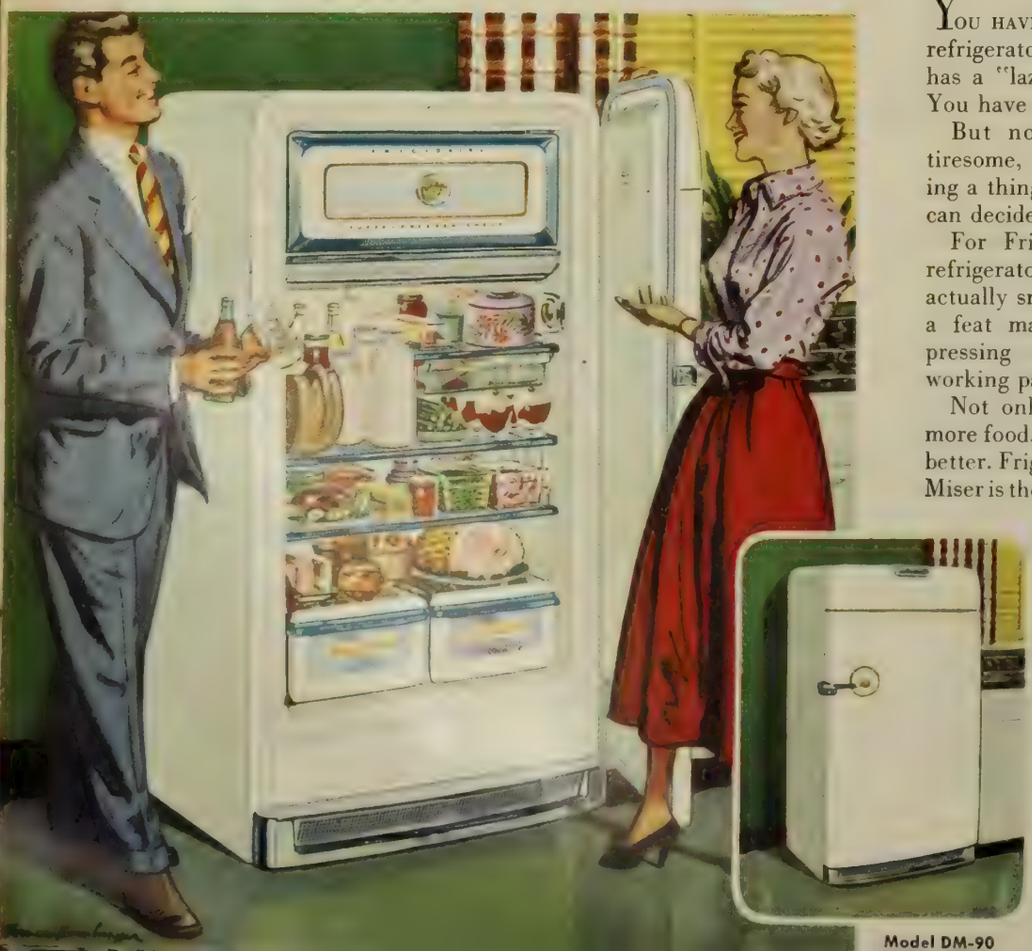
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cakes with candy decorations or nuts. You can buy the deco-
r, if you're handy with a pastry tube, you can make your own



orated cakes in cupcake liners or on small doilies. Arrange
your prettiest tray. They're so shiny, so perfectly glazed,
like candies. Serve with afternoon tea, coffee, or with dessert

What to measure and mix for Petits Fours

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¼ teaspoon almond extract
2 cups cake flour
¼ teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons baking powder
¾ cup milk
¾ cup egg whites
¼ cup sugar

ghly cream butter, short-
up sugar, and flavoring.
d dry ingredients alter-
th milk; stir smooth after
ition. Beat egg whites to
; gradually add remain-
up sugar and continue
ntil mixture forms peaks
slightly. Fold into batter.
waxed-paper-lined 8x 12-inch pan in moderate oven (350°) 40 minutes. Cut in squares, ovals, triangles, or any other desired shapes. Frost with Petits Fours Frosting.

Petits Fours Frosting

Cook 2 cups granulated sugar, ⅛ teaspoon cream of tartar, and 1 cup hot water to thin syrup. Candy thermometer will read about 226°. Cool to lukewarm (110°). Add ½ teaspoon vanilla. Add sifted confectioners' sugar till frosting is of consistency to pour. It will take about 1½ cups. This amount of frosting frosts about 10 Petits Fours. You can tint it any desired color with food coloring.



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Combine in measuring cup . . .
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¼ cup plus 1 tablespoon **ice water.** Beat with fork until creamy. Immediately pour all at once over flour mixture. Toss and mix with fork. Form into ball.

Divide . . . dough in half; shape each with hands into smooth, flat round. Roll between two 11-inch squares of wax paper to outer edges.

Remove . . . top sheet, invert dough over pan; peel off other sheet. Fit pastry into pan. Roll top crust. Cut gashes for escape of steam.

Fill . . . pastry-lined pan with desired filling. Place top crust over filling and trim ½ inch beyond rim. Fold top crust under bottom crust. Flute edge.

Bake . . . at temperature required for filling used.

FOR ONE PASTRY SHELL: Make ½ recipe as directed above. Prick entire crust with fork. Bake in hot oven (475° F.) 10 to 12 minutes.

JUST 4 EASY STEPS



1 Blend MAZOLA Oil and ice water in measuring cup until thick and creamy.



2 Pour over *entire* surface of flour mixture! Form dough into ball—divide in half.



3 Roll to outer edge between two 11-in. squares of wax paper. Remove top paper.



4 Invert pastry over pie pan—peel off bottom paper. Fit the pastry into pan.



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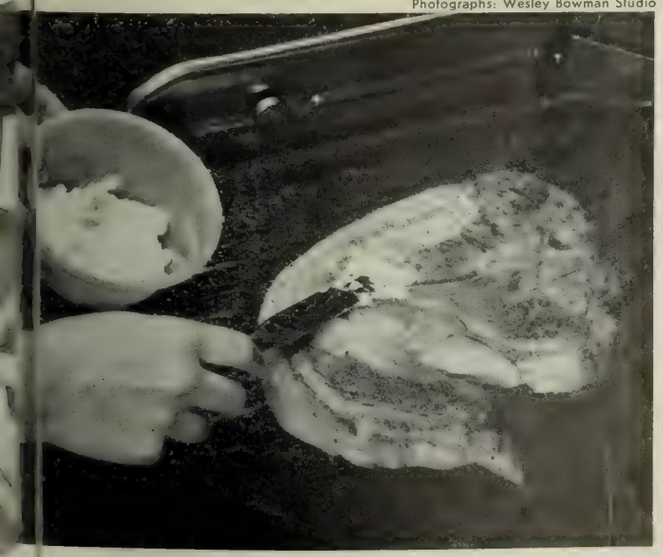


ese Green Salad. Narrow strips of sharp cheese give extra zip th salad bowl. Break lettuce and endive into pieces in bowl. Top ch eese, tomato wedges. Toss salad with a vinegar and oil dressing



ffy Cheese Dip. Its snappy flavor makes a hit when snackers er round. And it's speedy. Thin one 6-ounce package chive se with 3 tablespoons milk. Put out crackers, potato chips

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-eese Topper. A tender steak is wonderful eating. With but- n Blue cheese, it goes gourmet. Spread a mixture of 2 parts bu er to 1 part Blue cheese generously over a sizzling-hot steak

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Toasty Cheese Buns. These crusty, snappy-flavored buns t
place of a hot bread in a meal. They start with buns from the
Cut buns in half; toast. Spread with soft butter and sprink
Parmesan cheese. Slip back under broiler a minute to melt



Orange-Cheese Dressing. A little sweet, a little tang
for a fruit salad. Blend together one 3-ounce package cre
3 tablespoons orange juice, 2 teaspoons sugar, and
grated orange peel. Spoon a fluff of fruit dressing over



Quick Cheese Rye-bit. Here's a dish that's worthy of
simple to make. Add 2 cups grated sharp cheese to o
ounce can condensed mushroom soup in chafing dish o
Heat till cheese melts. Stir occasionally. Add ¼ cup
olives, ¼ cup chopped green pepper. Serve over rye

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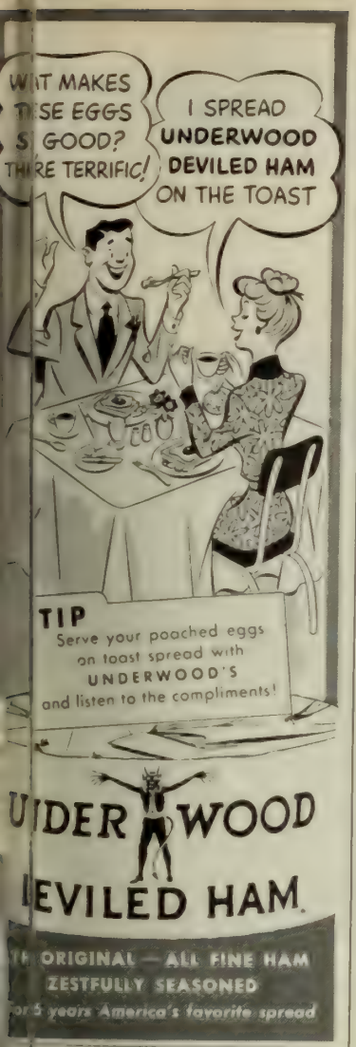
Garden Cottage-cheese Bowl. Chopped vegetables add
and color. Combine 1½ cups cottage cheese, ½ cup shredded
tablespoons finely chopped green pepper, 1 finely chopp
onion, 2 tablespoons mayonnaise, salt and pepper. And sala



To keep loaf cheese from drying out, cut a slice thro
at end of cheese. When you've finished cutting the chees
put end slice back against the loaf. Store cheese in the



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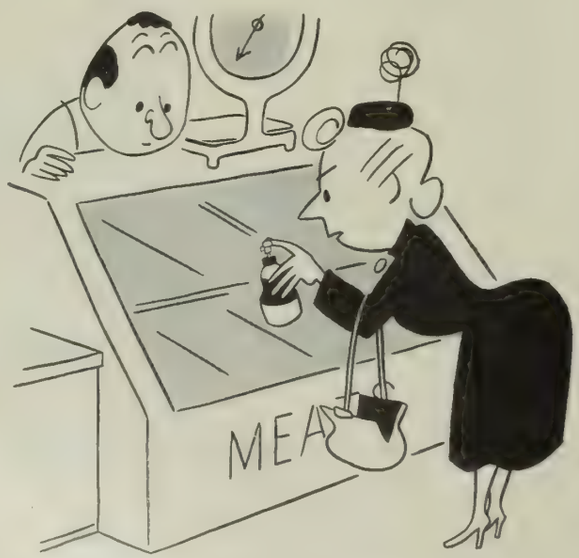
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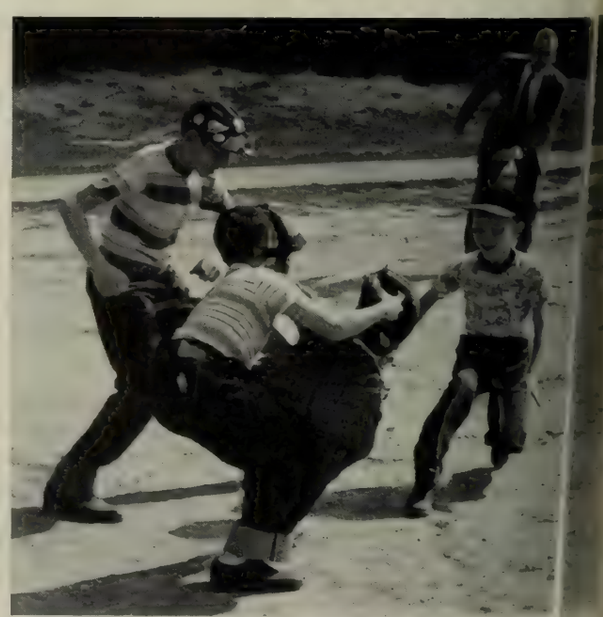
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What's wrong wi



1 **"Keep going, Bill!"** Billy Watson, 9, rounds t base and heads for home as his dad waves him or Bill makes it, he'll score the winning run for the H side Tigers over their arch rivals, the Little Must and be quite a hero. The game means a lot.



2 **"Y'er out!"** Billy makes a sprint for it, but th calls him out. It doesn't look that way, thou where Mr. Watson is standing. It looks t though Bill's team has been getting a bum the umpire's decisions all afternoon.

lis family?

Prepared in cooperation with the Family Service Association of America



"Hey, you, leave him alone." Bill and the umpire are having a real rhubarb, and the umpire, a bigger kid, is pushing Billy around. That's too much for Bill's dad. He can't stand by and see Bill get a raw deal like that, specially when he seems to be right.

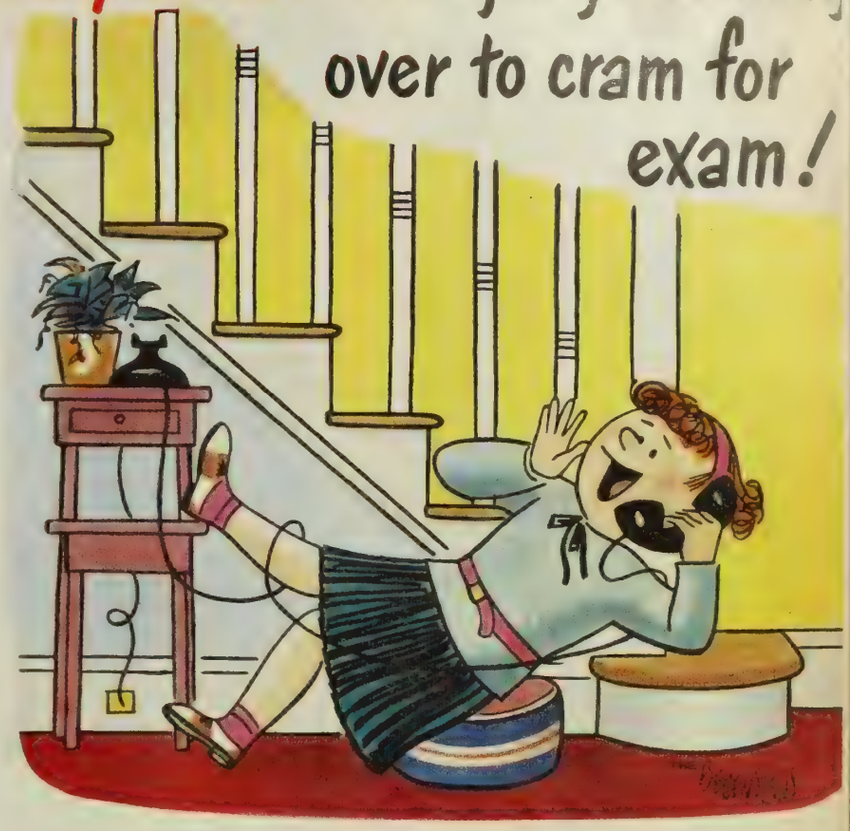
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Mr. Watson doesn't seem to have convinced anybody. He and Bill are headed home, somewhat dejected. "What's the matter with you? Why didn't you hit him back?" asks Bill's dad. Bill's disgusted: "What did you expect me to do, fight the whole team?"

What's wrong with this family?
See page 281 for the answer.

Hey Mom! The gang's coming over to cram for exam!



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t ty pancake mix into a large mixing bowl. C bine well-beaten egg, milk, melted shorten-ing hen add all at once to pancake mix. Leaven- g mix starts acting as soon as liquid is added



Stir lightly . . . just until flour is moistened. A wire whisk is better than a spoon. Overstirring makes a less-tender pancake, so be sure to leave batter lumpy. Small lumps come out in baking

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For beautiful, golden-brown pancakes, season griddle with salt like this: Tie salt in a piece of cloth; rub vigorously over heated griddle. Or sprinkle salt directly on griddle; rub it in with paper toweling. Use plenty. Then rub off. Repeat the salt rub after each batch. Or you can grease griddle lightly each time

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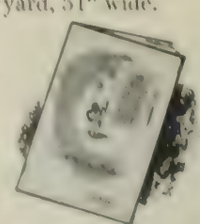
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Dip batter with a $\frac{1}{3}$-cup measure; pour onto griddle. Cakes be same size. If the batter is spooned on, the first spoonful w to bake before the second can be added. Note lumps in



Pancakes are ready to turn when edges look cooked and t cake is covered with tiny bubbles. Turn *once* and bake on Don't spank cake down on griddle. Now you can see the li even, golden-brown cakes you get when you use the trick tures. It will take you about 3 minutes to bake a perfe

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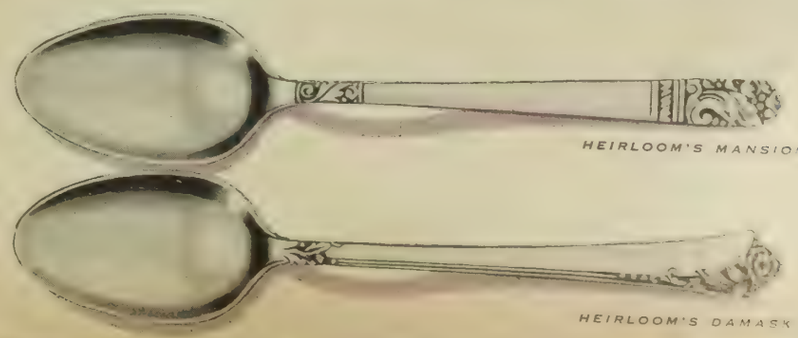
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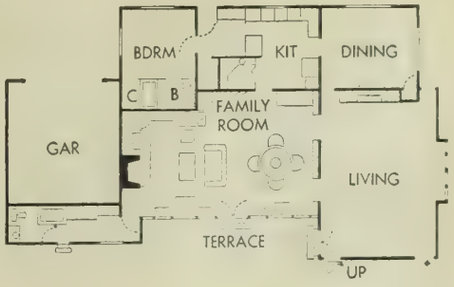
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Homey quality of the room comes from rough-brick fireplace, red Provincial paper above plate rail, unbleached muslin draperies topped with red-and-green Provincial print valance, and multicolor chenille rugs. There's a television set concealed behind doors of wood box at right of fireplace. Webbs found this a way to use fireside furniture arrangement as television seating

What a family room can mean to you

By Martha Stevens





Circular Lazy Susan dining table with captain's chairs is close to the kitchen. It's a favorite spot for doing homework. The entire wall is lined with bookshelves, and there are cabinets below for storing games. Interior decoration is by George Hall

Here's how one family got its family room. The Herbert C. Webbs, Beverly Hills, California, decided to enclose and make part of their home the terrace area between their two-story house and garage. It was an ambitious project, but the Webbs saw it as an investment in good living. How well it has paid off for the Webbs and their two children may help you decide whether such a room is worthwhile in your own case.

The Webbs have found that:

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2) The room makes evenings at home a new pleasure by drawing all the family together.

3) The Webbs can enjoy a bridge foursome, or fill the room with tables for larger groups. And it's easy to serve buffet style from the snack bar.

Those are three good reasons why you, too, may find such a room a worthwhile investment for your family.

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In your living room, hang organdies straight over a bay window, single pair as over-drapes

In your bedroom, loop in several places

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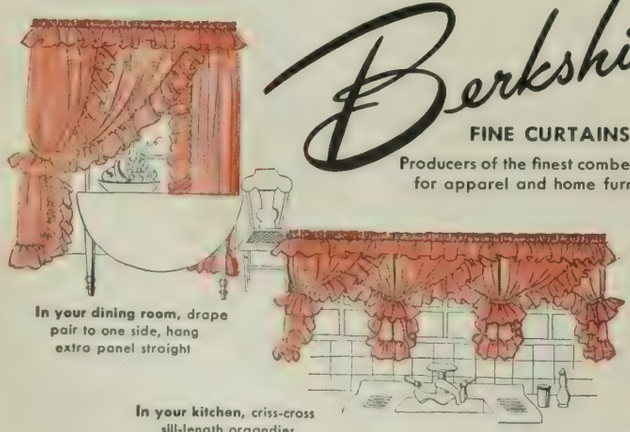
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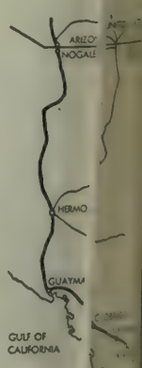
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We lived in Shangri-La on $75 a month!



By Jay Vincent O'Ry

The plumbing was a little primiti', but we settled for peace of mind



You too can live on considerably less than $100 a month! We did, for a memorable half year.

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Our existence was unhurried, unworried. Delightful idleness indeed, especially for my wife, Jody, whose only con delegation of work to our two servants, a daughter.

These two faithfuls did everything and did it combined monthly wage of $6, and had ne "maids' day off" until we forced it on them.

With the abundance of pork chops and roa and filet mignon, venison steak, and fresh fru tables, we had to watch our waistlines. The

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Shangri-La"—isolated but accessible, forgotten by Father Time

ge of 16 cents the pound, any cut: and fowl, the entire
t l d, mind you, could be bought for some 40 cents. Nosey,
r cker spaniel, was flabbergasted by his sudden windfall
ra meat, juicy bones, and milk. The latter cost 8 cents a
ar Eggs cost 20 cents a dozen, bread 3 cents a loaf, coffee
d esh country butter 25 cents a pound.

the help's day off and with my spouse too worn out
om trenuous dozing on our sun-drenched patio to fix a
ge eat, we would amble over to our favorite restaurant,
C no's. Here our host would serve a savory soup, chicken
stuk with all the trimmings, potent black coffee, and
sse. The tab, 35 cents per person. A tip of 5 cents for the
itss would evoke countless thanks; 10 cents would leave
r s echless.

Th superb winter climate made house-heating an un-
ow practice. If some special occasion demanded a new
ss ny mate would simply buy a few yards of material and
in a huddle with her favorite modiste, Chayo Acosta, a
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d , who could whip out an original or an exact replica
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fit Chayo would produce in no time flat for some $5, a
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r self an elegant, excellent-fitting gabardine suit hand-
or l by the local "master" tailor. He staggered me with
$1 fee.

o p it all off, the people were so truly from-the-heart
cids and hospitable that I doubt if the word "no" ever
ea d in their vocabulary.

c ent to this Shangri-La quite by accident. We're still
in to assure ourselves it was all true. But true it was,
e lived there six months and intend to go back as soon
s ble.

a after our family doctor had whispered in Jody's ear
t ny war-injured back that she announced that we
e ing to: (a) rent our home; (b) pack our duds, dog,
selves in the car; (c) get away from it all for an in-
i period. All this to blow and bake the jitters and pains
f ny mind and body in those wide, open spaces. And
i Jody and old Doc Murphy, that was that! I had
i ducted into a new army, that of the retired, or, I
ed he semiretired.

w s on a very hot Arizona day that Lady Luck took a
d i our pleasurable, but never- [*Turn to next page*

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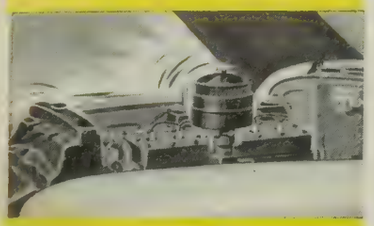
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theless aimless, wanderings. We had both begun to miss puttering among our prized azaleas, the familiar nooks in our old house, our favorite home-cooked dishes, and I, my comfortable, tobacco-drenched den.

The great idea suddenly dawned on me in Tucson. Driving past Davis Monthan Air Base brought memories flooding back. I suddenly remembered adventuring, desert-ratting Tim Casey, one of my favorite comrades during the war. Tim and his fanciful stories of the desert—prospecting trips, digging for ore, lost cities. During one of these bull sessions, he had told me of a fantastic, isolated, yet very accessible place in the Mexican Sierras, a forgotten little town he intended someday to return to and "do absolutely nothing."

As I recalled from his enthusiastic description—one I found later to be 100 percent correct—it was an ancient mining town, founded in the Sixteenth Century. The mining had petered out, but this semi-ghost town had once been powerful and wealthy, with more than 25,000 souls. Now it counted a bare 3,000. Its once-great mansions were half in ruins, but it was still an architectural gem. And living there, according to Tim, was so pleasant, comfortable, and *cheap* that anybody could afford it on a small income.

That night I told Jody about it. By the gleam in her eyes, I could see she was making up *our* minds. What was there to lose but time—and we had an oversupply of that. In our minds, there began to build up the hope and the hunch that this might be IT, the spot we had been searching for.

We decided to get to IT as fast as possible. Early the next morning, we headed due south for Nogales, where the courteous Mexican consul issued us 6-month visitors' permits. We checked through the Mexican customs, hit the excellent highway to Sonora's streamlined capital, Hermosillo, 170 miles south, and Guaymas, 85 miles beyond, famed for its deep-sea fishing. We left Guaymas on a rough, but passable road—since paved—and came to Yaqui River after 80 dusty miles, crossed it on a ferry, and drove through the amazing desert boom town of Ciudad Obregon, central point of the great Yaqui Desert. Parts of this desert, with vast wheat fields, have been transformed into Mexico's breadbasket. Forty-five more miles and we were in Navojoa, jumping-off point for our destination, 35 miles away in the purplish hills. All these towns, on the main highway and railroad, and all with good hotels, we now left behind us.

Slowly we started climbing, drove through the half-in-ruin village of Minas Nuevas where John Hays Hammond mined silver in 1882 and where now the beloved *patrona* is the well-known Dona Clara Yaeger. For over 30 years, this remarkable American has lived near the now-silent mine, once operated by her husband, in her great and comfortable "United States equipped" *casa*. Here she brought up and educated her four children, and here she intends to stay, not wanting to trade her life for all the comforts north of the border.



Here's architectural beauty undimmed by four centuries of

Six more miles, then we crunched over a dry, sandy river bed and onto the cobblestone streets of a town so utterly different from those we had seen that we felt we had landed in a quaint corner of Old Spain. Here IT was, the small *pueblo* with the big name: EL REAL DE NUESTRA SENORA DE LA PURISIMA CONCEPCION DE LOS ALAMOS, now just plain Alamos.

Past one handsome plaza, shaded by enormous wild fig trees, all the while escorted by a reception committee of shrieking *chamacos* (urchins), we jogged toward another plaza and came to a stop in front of an imposing two-story mansion, the Hotel Alamos. A courteous caballero, Don José Enriquez Aguilar, and his comely, English-speaking daughter Rafaelita led us to our room on the second floor. Two *mozos* (servants) lugged the baggage up, drove the car into the regal patio, and we were left (feeling dirty, tired, and forlorn) in our suite. It contained a double bed, washstand with bowl and pitcher, two chairs, and a chifforobe dimly revealed by a 15-watt lamp. And also, gleaming in a far corner, a *pot de chambre*. All this was enclosed by 4-foot-thick walls with heavily grilled windows. By careful measurement, the room was 35 feet one way, 20 the other, and top by a 16-foot ceiling.

We pulled our dusty clo our bathrobes on, and, rat gerly started a tour of inves of the plumbing facilities. block from our baronial ch we located an enormous Sale, without doubt the onl any hemisphere so loftily We were informed we wc the bathroom downstairs. ing nothing, we descen handsome, winding stone our flowing robes. To sternation, and certainly some 500 assorted Alam landed in the midst of th of eager natives, streamin vast patio to attend an movie. They regarded us odd when both Jody anc hastily into the *cuarto de b* room) with fixtures that plicity itself. A 50-gallon on a scaffold; the non shower head as large as discs on our car, nearly out of the house.

When we emerged, audience disregarded t old Andy Devine ta Spanish subtitles. Fiv heads turned in unison of eyes fastened on o figures and did not let had reached a bend in

We enjoyed Don Jos ity for a week. We in room furnishings by th pedient of renting mor bles, and such from ou *amigo*—at from 2 to item. Our palatial qua the staggering rate of day for two! [Tu



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Shangri-La

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Leisurely we investigated Alamos. Walking the streets of this ancient town, which had been forgotten by Father Time and which in turn had somewhat disdainfully returned the favor, was like strolling arm-in-arm with romance and history. On bars of silver laid on this very street from that imposing casa yonder to the Cathedral, a beauteous, young bride had once picked her way to early Mass. Her aged, adoring husband, the fabulous Don José Maria Almada, who had fathered no less than 43 children by two previous wives, could not bear to see her soil her feet in the muddy rain water. So he simply ordered his servants to lay out silver on top of the muck.

Such grandiose gestures came naturally to this forgotten town, once so rich with seemingly inexhaustible mines that it became the seat for a Bishop, had its own mint, and was even once the capital of what is now our own Arizona. It was one of the main stations on the *Camino Real* (King's Highway) from Mexico City to San Francisco, and it played an important part in the founding of the city at the Golden Gate. It was in 1775 that Capitan Don Bautista de Anza made his memorable overland trek from Sonora, via Tucson, with some 177 members in his party. Forty-nine were from Alamos.

In the José Maria Almada mansion, a large number of silver coins were unearthed in subterranean passages by a poor merchant who had rented it. On numerous occasions in Mexico's turbulent past, wealthy, politically involved families often had to make hasty exits to save their heads. Jewelry was easily concealed on the person, but hard and heavy money had to be left behind and buried.

This is the story, generally believed founded on fact, about the once great Promontorios Mine, which originally belonged t Jesuit Order. When Charle of Spain ordered their expuls 1767, the fathers, it is said, off the best stopes and drift surface openings, hoping tha time might arrive for reposs of their mine. Various parties been interested in this fascin property and solely, it is bel because of the bullion and co padres are said to have left be

The more we saw of Alamo met its gracious inhabitan more we wanted to stay, bu place of our own. We found s vacant houses which cou rented, unfurnished, or even bo at ridiculously low prices. Th niture formed a problem, an were advised by all means to sult that *muy, muy fina y bell fesora de ingles* (very high-clas beautiful teacher of English located her home on the Obregon, a block-long, one casa, entirely enclosed by wa feet high.

In this, her ancestral hon met the Senorita Rafaela Ar Marcor, her aged maid an while nurse Pancha, her half startling-looking *gatos* (cats Dicky, her canary. These w sole occupants of what we c the handsomest house in A an establishment made up o 20 tremendous rooms, lovely and arched porches, servant ters, and private stables. A mellowed by age, exuding and the mystery of grea ories. Miss "Bebe" Marco charming and beauteous age, the Spanish aristocra best sense of the word.

We persuaded her to r small unfurnished part house. Next we scoured the furniture and ended up by a weird collection from families, who hauled out pieces from dark recesses huge, old homes.

My practical spouse w enchanted heaven of her ing rein to her suppressed a decorator as repairs, s and paint brightened th furniture. She astonishe ticularly with a big, d screened bird cage. My ment grew, as did my for my senora, when I re afternoon to see on our the renovated cage sway cool breeze and packed cheese, and other groce been turned into our food locker, the approv of refrigeration in Alan

Next, we acquired Jo and her 12-year-old, doe ter, Concepcion. Josefa markable Indian woma ried her 200 pounds plu natural grace.

Cheerfully she would acres of brick floors, keting and inevitable the cooking, ironing, In addition, while s cigarettes and giving description of the trial lations of the Mexica would give me daily

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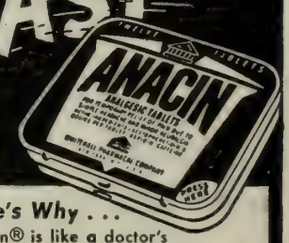
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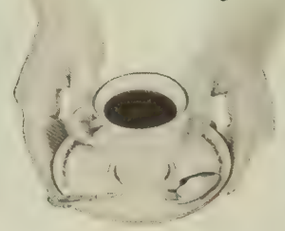
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Tall goblets catching sparkle from each beam
Of flickering flame, the breathless hush of night,
And you across from me in candlelight.

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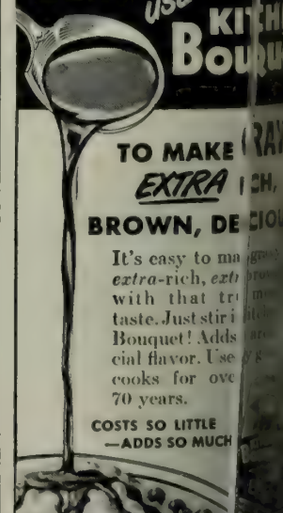
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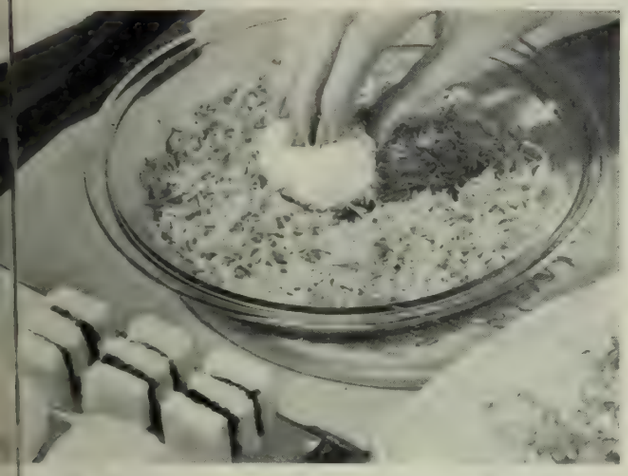


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ker Tea Sandwiches are a conversation starter. Spread
butter, then jelly. Put three slices together. Cut off crusts.
ise and lengthwise twice to make nine squares. Spread all
oftened cream cheese. Roll sandwiches in toasted coconut



asted coconut. Spread shredded coconut out in a shal-
pan. Toast in a moderate oven (350°) until lightly
wned, about 6 minutes. Stir the coconut frequently



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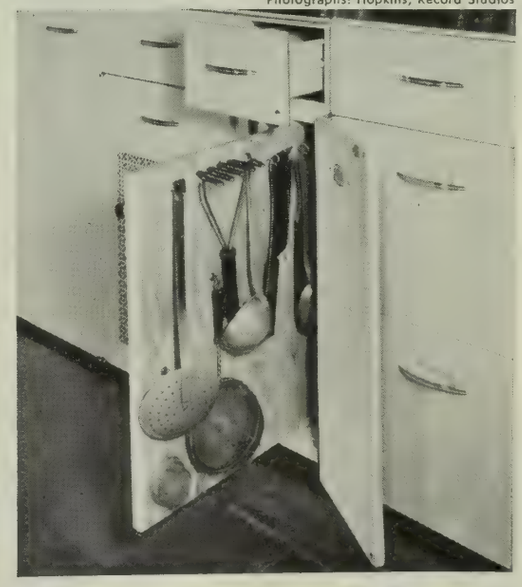


ts d pans in a tall cabinet by your co are fastened in movable panels, n b spaced up and down to fit the size pa Lids, pie- and cake pans, cooky se ing trays can be filed in the deep, pa in the bottom part of the cabinet

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ing owls, small pots and pans in easy-sliding No nding down to peer into the back of a low d wer slides out so you can see what you h ks on drawers keep pans from sliding off



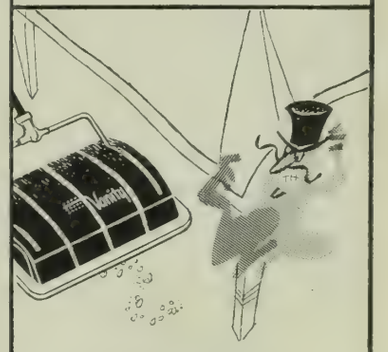
Hang sieves, dipper, potato masher in a narrow cabinet. Good for trays and cooky sheets, too. Or remove partition and make a 2-shelf unit for canned goods

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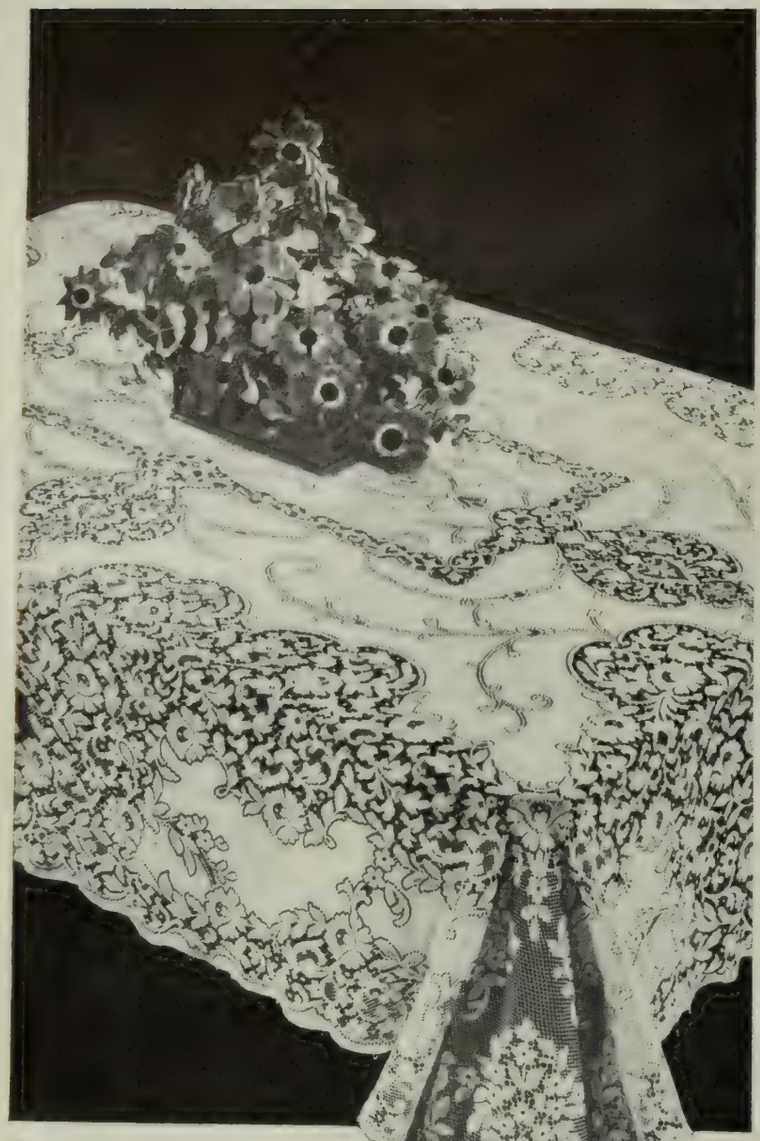
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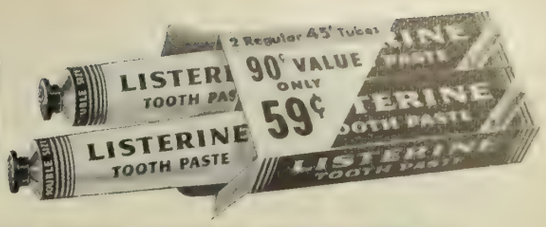


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By Virginia Mahoney

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Ruffles and scallops, pert red-and-green floral curtains, and Provincial wallpaper in red and green make the breakfast room a charming contrast to the modern streamlined kitchen. Captain's chairs have red leather cushions. Antique light fixture, casement windows, give an old-day grace to room. Note bulletin board and pencil sharpener handy to kitchen desk



Washing supplies are stored in cabinet below the special laundry tub. Cabinet at right serves as a garage for the ironer. When it is needed, ironer rolls out easily, ready to go. Hinged rack on the cabinet door behind ironer (at far right) swings out to hold the finished ironing, wrinkle free

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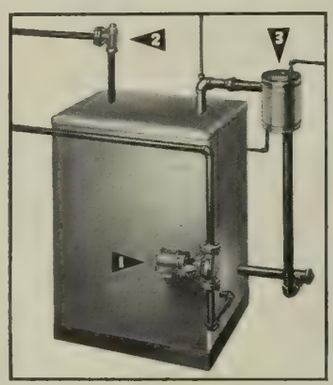
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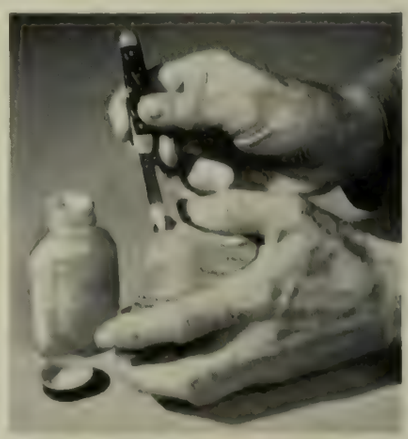
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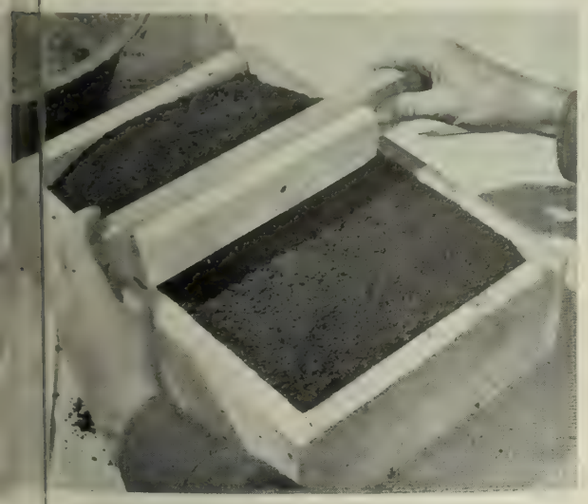
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By Jeannette Eyerly

Should your boy or girl have an allowance? When shall it start? Shall it be monthly or weekly? How much shall it be? Should your child "work" for his allowance, or shall it be given without regard to chores done around the house? Should you interfere if you feel that your child is spending his allowance foolishly?

These and other similar questions are asked by intelligent parents everywhere, for they realize that, in large measure, their children's adult happiness will depend on their ability to handle money—both saving and spending—successfully.

Unfortunately, however, just realizing that the "allowance problem" is an important one, doesn't necessarily help you to solve it.

Sometimes your thinking is unconsciously warped by your own childhood experiences. One father, a self-made man, says "I didn't have any allowance when I was a kid. My boy is going to have to get out and work for his money." Yet another man, equally poor as a child, denies [*Turn to next page*

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himself many adult pleasures in order to give his children lavish allowances because "I don't want them to skimp and do without, the way I did when I was a child."

However, for every parent who lets his emotions influence his judgment, there will be dozens of others who resolve to tackle the allowance problem squarely and intelligently, only to discover that there is no one right way to handle it—that it rests with each family.

For example, the Duncan boys —aged 11, 14, and 16—have earned money ever since they were old enough to rake leaves or push the lawn mower. They baby-sit with the neighbor's children, carry papers or help on a paper route, and do odd jobs. They'd think it "sissy" to have an allowance. They are, however, given a certain sum each week to pay for carfare, school lunches, supplies, and, now that they are older, some articles of clothing. Candy bars, movies, comics, and other "junk," they pay for from money they earn themselves. Gifts to members of the family are also paid for from money they earn—and no gifts are more highly valued by any parents.

The two Harris girls, 10 and 12, are given 60 cents and a dollar, respectively, each week. They do no "work" for this money. Of their own free will, or "for love" as the youngest says, they make their beds every morning, set the table, and wash or dry the dishes at least once a day. They are given the opportunity to earn extra money by working around the house or yard.

The reverse of this picture is seen in the family with four youngsters, 5, 12, 13, and 16. The mother of this brood says, "Johnny, who is 5, receives 5 pennies a week. The 12- and 13-year-old girls each get 1 dollar a week. This is to cover movies, bus fare, afterschool ice cream, and small purchases. Our other son, when he reached 16, was raised from 2 dollars a week—which he got from the time he was 14—to 3 dollars a week, because he's now at the age where he does a little 'sparking.' This 3 dollars also has to cover all of his bus fares, movies, school games, and the like.

"All three of the older children are expected to do certain chores each week for this allowance. The girls wash their socks and underwear, and change the sheets on their beds. Chris takes care of the outside of the house—yard work, driveway, garage cleaning. In winter he takes care of the furnace."

The fact that all three of these systems are completely different, yet all function smoothly is of little help if you are coming face to face with the allowance problem for the first time.

That allowances are a vital subject was demonstrated recently in Des Moines, Iowa, by Paul Durrie, director of that city's Adult Education Program. Seeking an interesting topic for the annual Family Life Conference, he asked P.T.A. groups in all of the grade, junior, and senior high schools to case histories of problems plexed them.

The subject of allowance all the rest.

Typical was the follow history: "Tom is 8 and go elementary school. He has weekly allowance which or spends as he pleases. Mo playmates have a much amount to spend, althoug never have more than a pe often competes with his pl in buying candy or gum as for friendships or favors has been taken from his p the cloakroom. Tom, him been known to take thin stores—as have others—be money was stolen or be did not have enough."

Another group of mothe "Should children's allow in proportion to their fa comes or should parents tr in line with those of other in the neighborhood? Wh the child who has thrift to him but does not respo brother and sister do?"

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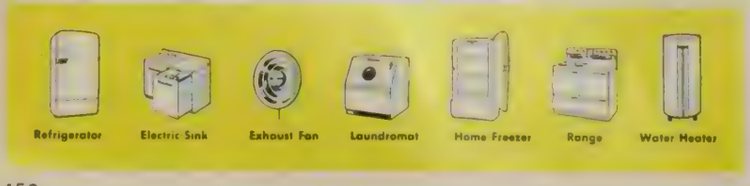
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their children about its best use.

Opinion was evenly divided on whether money should be given for improvement in school and extra-curricular activities. And fathers were more inclined to favor such recognition than mothers!

More than a third of all parents with grade-school children felt that money should be left home when they were not planning to use it. One parent replied, "If they carry it and lose it, they learn its value." Less than a third thought that stealing resulted from the existence of unequal allowances. One parent confidently wrote "children can understand if you can't give them a big allowance. Only a child who has not been properly trained would steal because he had a smaller allowance than the boy next door."

Even more fascinating than the percentage figures, however, was the between-the-lines scribbling on many of the folders. One woman was so full of her subject that she covered two pieces of writing paper with her comments!

"A child should not be paid to do his schoolwork," one father wrote. "Kindness and encouragement help more than money, although the child may be given something extra as an award."

Another penciled in, "Money given for schoolwork is a bribe. If a child has enough talent to get an A, he will get it without being paid."

A questionnaire from one of the poorer districts bore this notation: "Real happiness proceeds from appreciating what you have. Envy and desire for more will raise its head regardless of the amount of material wealth."

More than a third of all parents felt that "grade children should do things without being paid." As one put it, "A child should work because it is *his* home also."

It was not, however, until a panel discussion was held at the junior and senior high schools in Des Moines that the boys and girls on the receiving end of the allowance had their "say."

Three students and three parents were on each panel. A 17-year-old girl chosen to represent her senior classmates agreed that "the primary purpose of an allowance is to teach the child how to use money."

Replying to a father's question about when the allowance should start and how long it should continue, a boy of 14 said, "It's usually determined by the practice in the neighborhood and payment of the allowance may begin as early as 5 years of age and continue until a person has his own income."

Students at one junior high defined "allowance" as "the child's part of the family income." Their young spokesman explained it this way, "Allowances should not be paid for household chores. After all, my dad isn't 'paid' to earn the living, and my mother isn't 'paid' for taking care of all of us. Therefore, my sisters and I don't expect to be paid for what we do. My dad simply gives us [illegible] lowances with no strings atta

One teen-ager expresse[d] opinion that an allowance be given in addition to a necessary expenses. A father asked, "Who's to what *are* the vital necessities kids consider bubble gum t[he] of life."

The teen-ager, howeve[r] torted, "Let them spend it f[or] ble gum if that's what they That's no worse than adults ing money on cigarettes. kids have to make their ow takes. That's the way they

Surprisingly, most c[hil]d agreed with their paren[ts] "payment" for good grad[es] duced a false sense of value

"A child should be mad[e] alize that receiving an educ[a]tion one senior said, "is his against the future."

When one mother, howe[ver] gested that an occasional b[o]nus good work—like a bonus f[rom] boss—might be a good th[ing] received a hearty second f[rom] junior-high student who a[sked] "I'd rather have a dollar [or] kind word."

On the subject of bailing out of debt, parents and y[ou] were again in agreeme[nt] Polonius' advice to l[aer]tes "Neither a borrower nor le[nd]be, for loan oft loses both [the] friend"—still holds good.

There are, of course, [cir]stances that justify a child [in] an advance on future a[llow]to enable him to make a[n im]tant purchase, such as [a] in the winter months ra[ther] in July.

The younger and old[er] tions also agreed that wi[th a] lowance has been increas[ed] er clothing and other [per] expenses, parents have [to] see that it is not frittered [away] nonessentials.

It wasn't the purpo[se] Family Life Conference [on] whether or not parents [and] dren were in complete [agree]on how allowances [should] handled. The importan[t] that the two generati[ons] stand the other's point [of]

And, although opinio[ns] no two families will hav[e] problems—making gen[eral] difficult—there are a few which may help parent[s] starting children on all[ow] the first time, or who [are] fied with their present [ar]

It's better to start a[t] late than never to start

Because it isn't easy [for] to project plans into th[e fu]sometimes wise, with [the] young boy or girl, to [the] lowance in twice-a-w[eek] ments instead of once

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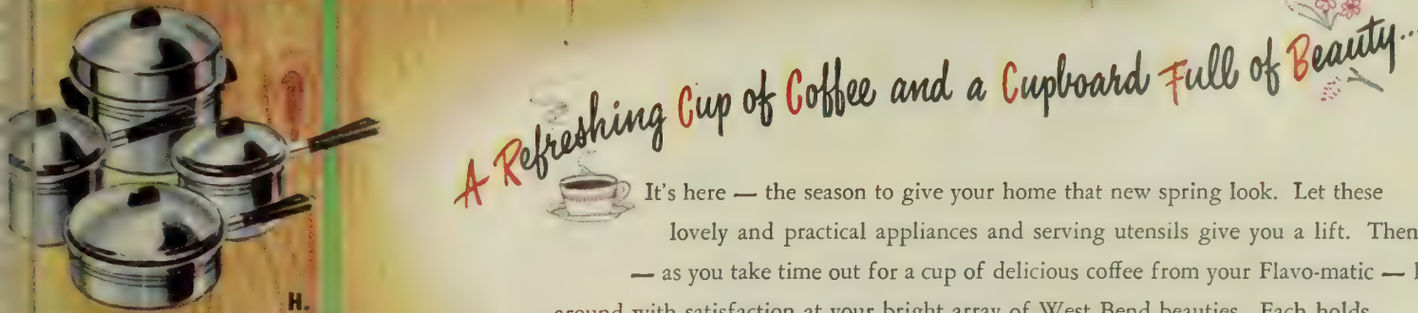
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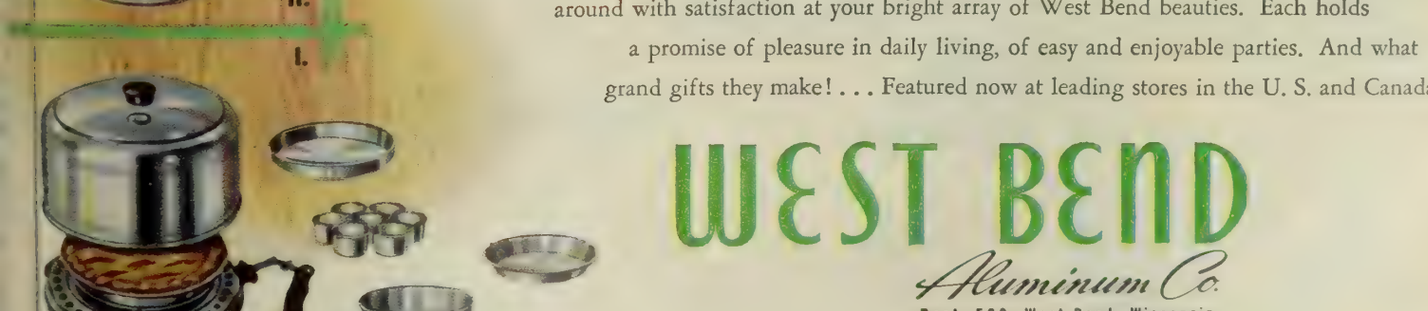
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Alamos, with its Spanish-Moorish architecture and the soft patina of the ages, certainly cast its spell on us. It did the same to William Levant Alcorn, a jolly but practical and prosperous Pennsylvania dairy farmer, who was jeeping through Sonora. Having to lay over in Navojoa for a day, he thought he might as well kill time by a short side trip to Alamos. Naturally he looked us up, Americans being a rare commodity there. He stayed overnight, then another night—the spell was doing its job.

Levant ended up by staying two months! During his sojourn, we jeeped all over the place. We knocked on doors, and I explained that the senor was interested in *antiguedades* (antiques). And *antiguedades* we uncovered; lamps, statuettes, pitchers, glassware, paintings, silver, old jewelry and coins, Ming vases holding dusty, artificial flowers, and on back porches, Sheraton tables or Louis Quinze chairs from which we had to chase indignant hens.

Levant first acquired a gem of a *casita* (small house) under a huge oak by the Alamos creek, in which the natives still pan gold when times get really tough. For this piece of real estate, he paid about $125. Now completely under the spell of Alamos, he put in a bid on a *casa* facing the Plaza—and got it. For a brief description of this new property, let it be said that, at the time of purchase, it housed 50 cavalrymen. Considering the fact that Senor Alcorn had a farm back home to look after and was not thinking of retiring and becoming a Grandee, this Plaza palace began to look like a white elephant, until I suggested he transform it into a tourist home. And so he did, modernizing it completely with American plumbing, stoves, refrigerators, and such. And so now the less adventurous or more hurried visitor can find pleasant asylum in *Los Portales*, Calle Juarez No. 6, at rates I am dead certain will hardly pay the interest on the investment.



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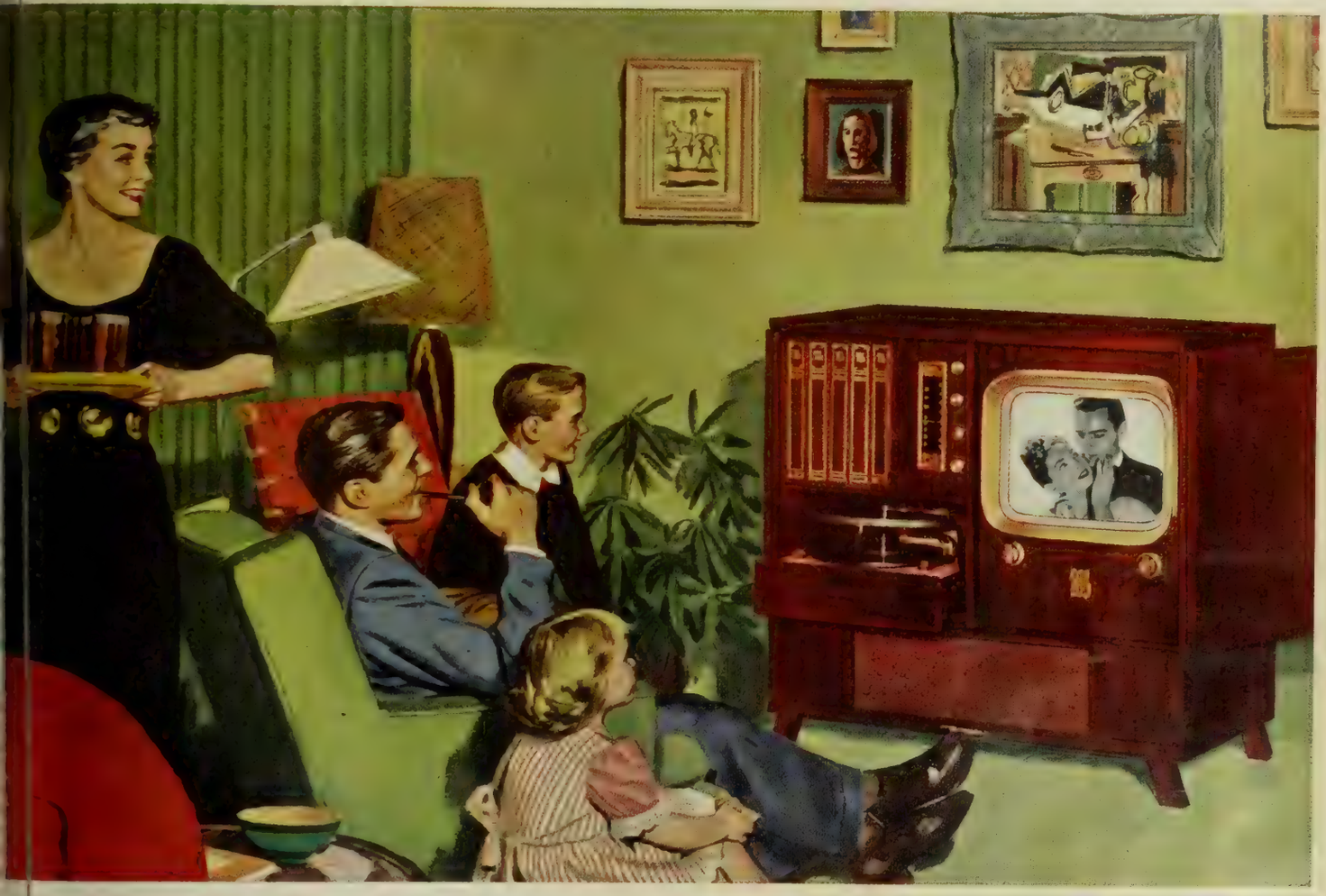
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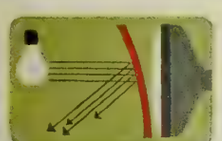
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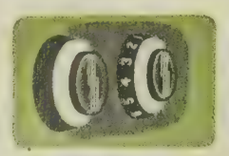
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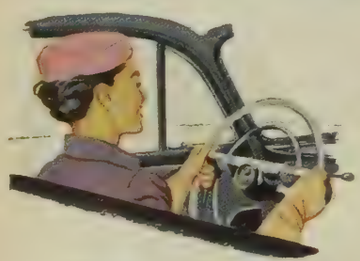


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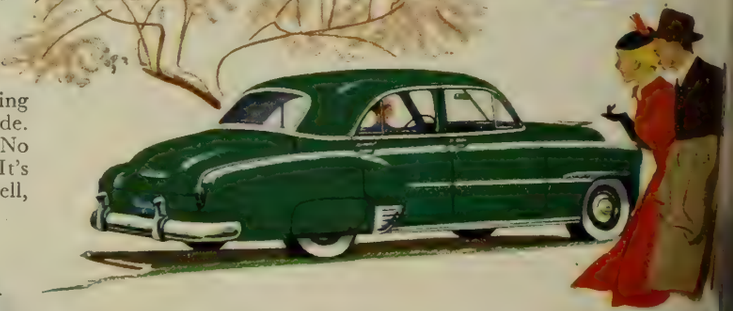
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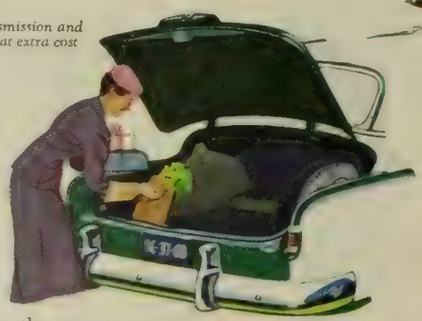
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j. I drove into Alamos with matic vehicle, I left it in a t again felt like a *gallo* and Maestro Miguel's l came to $40. And it was he repair job that another incident occurred. The buretion on my car is a bit . and I doubted Miguel's ge on that subject. He wiped his greasy hands on s, and said: "*Dispense, un . senor* (Excuse me, just a ment, senor)." He dug me greasy tools and rags ght forth . . . a complete ndence course in Spanish, automotive and Diesel from a correspondence Los Angeles. He pointed rburetor instructions, and .

otherwise engaged, we all on Jack Byrd, his and daughter, 8-year-old ho was receiving a com- thorough schooling from rcor. Jack Byrd, engaged g, informed me that he——would not trade Alamos whole home state. Then we visits to hospitable Mrs. er marvelous refrigerator, inevitable feasts on her turkey with fresh-oyster from Guaymas) dressing ndy-marinated venison

were the impromptu mall parties) which the es would start at the drop Or the *serenatas* (sere- the soft moonlight; the nder the expert guidance naya, in the nearby hills, de Alamos, abounding nner of game, from quail ain lion and wild boar. va, in the dim past a in Detroit, was equally adept at fixing an egg beater, sewing machine, gun, or table leg, or at the complete renovation of a *casa*. "Why, *mi amigo*, did you ever leave the States where you earned so much?" I queried. "*Por qué, senor? Qué question! Por amor, por una mujer naturalmente.*" ("Why, senor. What a question! For love, for a woman, of course") he replied.

Then there was the twice-weekly visit to the magnificent estate and orchards of Don Anselmo Macias, ex-governor of Sonora and *General de Division* (highest military rank in Mexico). Don Anselmo was called *El Gobernador de las Casas* (the Governor of the Houses) because he owned so many of them. Born very poor in Alamos, he helped support his family by peddling *chicharrones* to the rich and mighty in their great houses. He swore that one day he too would own a big *casa*. Today he has mansions all over Mexico.

My wife would lose her head completely in the Governor's rose gardens. Here Juan Madriles, the governor's foreman, would load the back seat of the car down with literally dozens upon dozens of exquisite roses and throw in a big basket of citrus fruits—all for the price of two dozen oranges back home.

Occasionally we made a shopping trip to Navojoa in one of the station wagons which maintain twice-daily service between that town and Alamos, also bringing in the mail. Here such out-of-the-ordinary items, not obtainable in Alamos, as imported Gorgonzola, caviar, Canadian bacon, American hams, and pancake flour, or the latest antics of Li'l Abner and Dick Tracy, could be found. From Navojoa one can fly to the border in a few hours, or take an overnight train for Arizona.

In addition to being the center of a productive dry-farming area, Alamos boasted a very lively leather-goods industry with its own tanneries. Thousands upon thousands of pairs of so-called *corriente* (rough or work) shoes were manufactured here.

And finally there was the Hernandez printing shop. Here in the isolation of the Sierra de Alamos was a shop doing extremely fine printing, with orders from all over Sonora and neighboring states. The driving force behind the concern was our friend Joaquin Hernandez. Every time you see or buy a Mexican Jumping Bean, there's a good chance that it was exported by this same Joaquin.

This smart caballero, the new type of Mexican whose motto no longer is *manana* but *ahora* (now), also started with little capital but plenty of *cabeza* (head). Now he is the acknowledged czar of the fur, hide, and *frijoles brincadores* (jumping beans) business.

The jumping bean occurs only near a few springs in the Sierra de Alamos—nowhere else in the entire world. Joaquin wrote me: "One afternoon of July, 1921, came to my father's shop an American named Dunlap, to whom I proposed a small lot of jumping beans, which he bought, paying me a dollar for 1,000 beans. This sale caused me a great enthusiasm, and I immediately started to offer beans to the U.S.A."

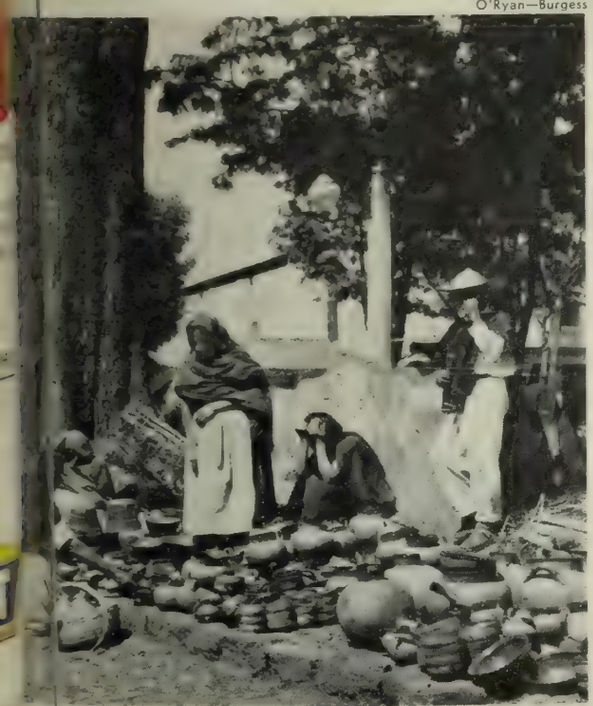
Now, 30 years later, Joaquin Hernandez exports some 10 million of these jumpers and lives in a casa in Navojoa that would put many a Hollywood estate to shame.

Silver mining around Alamos has come to a standstill because the ore is low grade, while costs and taxes are high. There's still some gold mining on a small scale, and we often had natives at our door offering small quantities of gold at prices $10 below our United States standard. As a matter of fact, our door and patio were never quite free from peddlers, mostly shy children, who would offer a couple of eggs, a chicken, or baskets of exquisite embroideries for sale at shamefully low prices. The pay-off came one afternoon when Jody had just purchased 5 *pollos* (chickens), with Josefa's assistance. When my trusting wife let them loose in the back patio, they immediately sailed over the 20-foot walls into the streets. Not 5 minutes later an innocent-looking senorita was seen catching one of them; the same senorita who had just sold Jody the chickens. Quite unabashed, she again entered the patio and offered the same hen for sale—at a slightly higher price this time.

Among the many things we did not get around to doing, was to fish in the Gulf of California, 40

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Well planned, well equipped, well lighted—here is a model workshop for the advanced handyman who likes to work with wood. Tool board, bench, and cabinet occupy far wall. Power equipment includes grinder, drill pres saw, jointer, portable drill. Lumber storage space, shelves occupy

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It pays to have a master plan to guide your shop growth

By Bob Jones and Hi Sibley

One of the greatest thrills that can come to a home handyman lies in watching a workshop develop through the years. Sound, careful planning is all-important. Start making your master plan as soon as you become familiar with the basic hand tools.

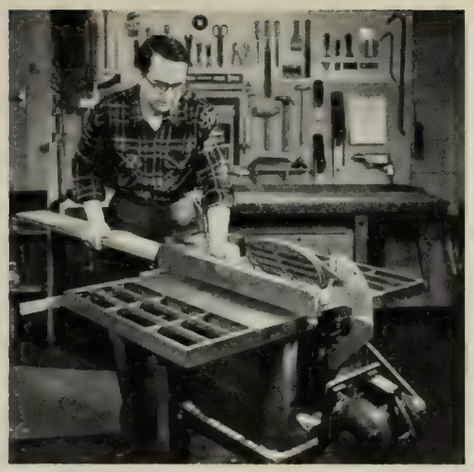
You'll modify your plan, of course, as your shop and your interests develop. Make sure each change is for the better. If you don't, you may find yourself in the sad position of the man with a large investment in tools—who spends his leisure time playing cribbage.

Your plan should be comprehensive enough to help you avoid two pitfalls:

First, it should tell you where you will put major benches and cabinets, storage racks and tool hangers, shelves and power tools, so each unit may be used efficiently without interfering with another. [*See page 16*



Grinder. Your grinder, mounted on stand or bench, requires less than two feet of clear space for most operations. Special attachments will speed sharpening, increase accuracy. You can use wire brushes, fabric wheels for buffing operations



Circular saw. Assign a central position in your shop to a circular saw. You need all the clear space you can get on all sides, depending on the length of lumber you cut. Diagonal positioning, as here, increases space available for ripping



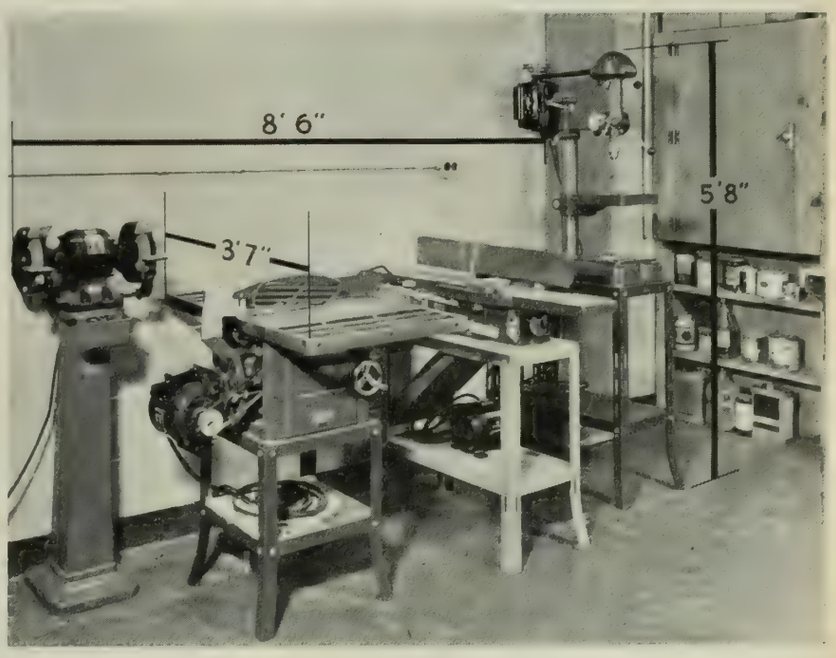
Drill press. Versatile drill press will function efficiently in a corner, so long as you leave clear space in one direction for a long board. As you position your drill press, don't forget the many other jobs you may do with extra attachments

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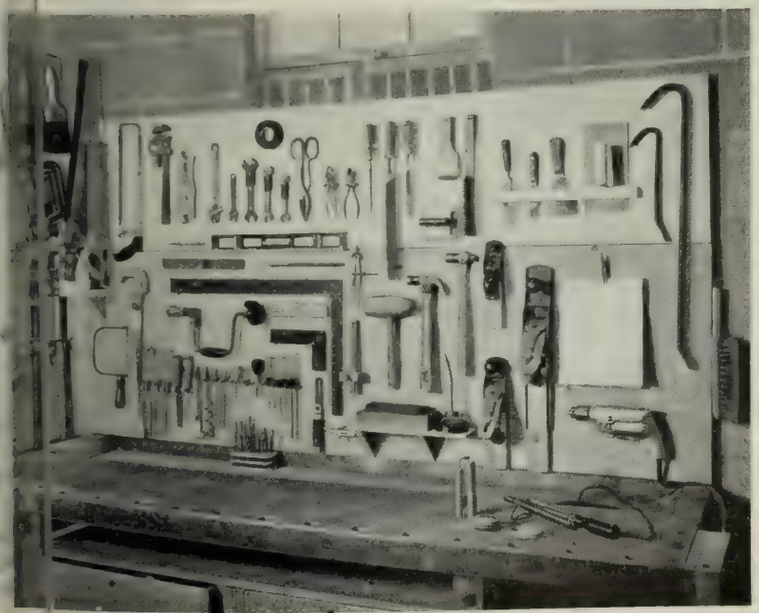
Jointer. Your jointer (wood-turning lathe, too) can be positioned permanently against a wall. But jointer needs clear space at each end equal to the greatest length of lumber to be smoothed. Both circular saw and jointer are easier to use and store if made portable with locking casters

Here are the power tools you'll want first



Basic power tools. Here, in order of usefulness in the average home shop, are basic power tools. Grinder, left, keeps cutting tools sharp. Among big power tools, circular saw is usually most wanted. If you're remodeling or building furniture, you'll want a jointer next for truing edges. But if you're doing many small handyman jobs, you will want the drill press before the jointer

an' tools that will pay their way



USE THIS assortment of hand tools as a guide in expanding your own collection. All of these see frequent use in day-to-day handyman jobs; buy them as you need them. (For a selection of basic hand tools, see the February, *Better Homes & Gardens*, page 63.)

Top panel, left to right: Crosscut saw, ripsaw, backsaw, hack saw. Cold chisel, carpenter's level. Pipe wrench, vise-grip wrench, adjustable wrenches, open-end wrenches. Friction tape, tin snips, pliers, wire cutters. Files, sandpaper holder, scraper, wire brush. Pointing trowel, narrow putty knife, wide putty knife, smoothing trowel, ripping bars.

On cabinet, left: Paintbrushes, C-clamps, bar clamps.

Lower panel, left to right: Coping saw, keyhole saw. Chisels, expansion bit, auger bits, awl, screwdrivers. Drill bits, center punch, countersink bit, screwdriver bit, nail set. Wood rasp, star drill, framing square, brace, folding rule, try square, T-bevel, jackknife. Scriber, marking gauge, mallet, claw hammer, ball-peen hammer, whetstone, oilcan. Block plane, smoothing plane, jack plane, electric drill, brush, alcohol torch, soldering iron.

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How to expand your home workshop

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Second, it should help you avoid costly duplication of purpose in your selection of tools and other equipment.

To help you plan your workshop, *Better Homes & Gardens* has developed the model workshop pictured on page 158, one that would thrill any home handyman who has advanced past the 10-thumb stage.

With such a shop, you can handle a wide range of handyman jobs, from repairing a brooch clasp to building handsome furniture. True, it may take you years to build up such a shop. The cost may have to be spread over many a birthday and Father's Day and Christmas. But no matter how long it is in arriving, your shop should go according to plan.

Only you can decide the *direction* of growth. While most handymen prefer woodworking, perhaps metalworking appeals to you. In that case, your basic power tools would be a metal-turning lathe, a metal-cutting band saw, perhaps a small forge.

The heart of *any* shop is a solid workbench, equipped with vises. (See "How to Plan a Home Workshop," February, 1951, *Better Homes & Gardens*, page 63.)

Beyond the basic bench, you'll find a need for constantly expanding your storage space. Each new hand tool must be stored someplace. With power tools, you will be adding accessories to increase their versatility. You'll have to find places to put your accumulations of hardware and lumber and paint.

That means adding shelves and cabinets as you go—and your first problem is assigning space for such storage units, to be built as the need arises. A full wall of storage units in your shop will not be too much.

Then comes the question of what power tools to buy first, and where to put them. The photographs show one approach to the problem. But the final answer on tool selection must be determined by your interests. If you are developing a shop strictly as a spare-time hobby center, and want to turn out small projects in a hurry, you might well decide to put a scroll saw ahead of all the power tools pictured on your list.

With the basic power tools pictured—grinder, circular saw, drill press, and jointer—you can speed a great variety of handyman projects. Consider their space needs as you plan your shop. The grinder is first on the list because it keeps your cutting tools—chisels, planes, and bits—in perfect working order. Then, among major power tools, the circular saw is most useful. In addition to ripping and crosscutting, you can miter and dado, plough and groove, shape and mold, sand and smooth, cut metals and grind tools with a circular saw plus the right accessories.

The jointer is next on the list because the job it does—true edges and surfaces perfectly—can be duplicated only by hand-planing and sanding. It's not a versatile tool, but you can use it to make cupped boards usable, cut moldings, tapers, and bevels, to cut tongues and tenons for mortise-and-tenon joints. A jointer combined with a drill press enables you to duplicate the precise mortise-and-tenon joints that distinguish commercial woodworking. With a jointer, you could use a portable electric plane to good advantage.

Should your interests run to the multitude of small handyman jobs—repairing as well as building—you probably want that jack-of-all-trades, the drill press, before you get a jointer. In addition to drilling, attachments let it do jobs like mortising tenons, shaping, sanding, routing, carving, mixing, grinding, polishing, cleaning, buffing. But don't expect to do much work in the line of end drilling into long pieces. A small floor-model drill press will handle most jobs. But for normal shop work, the bench model serves nicely.

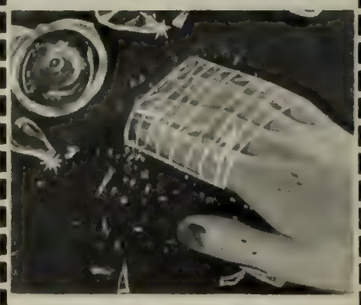
If your shop space is limited, perhaps one of the multipurpose power tools will fill your needs. (See "Give Yourself a Power Shop," December, 1950 *Better Homes & Gardens*, page 66.)

Beyond these basic power tools you'll be considering other tools as you begin to specialize. A bandsaw, for example, will let you cut curves in heavy stock. It should be set up in a clear floor area, with enough room for large pieces to be pushed through the blade. For lighter curved cutting, you might use a scroll saw on the corner of the counter.

If your interest runs to furniture-making period furniture, you'll

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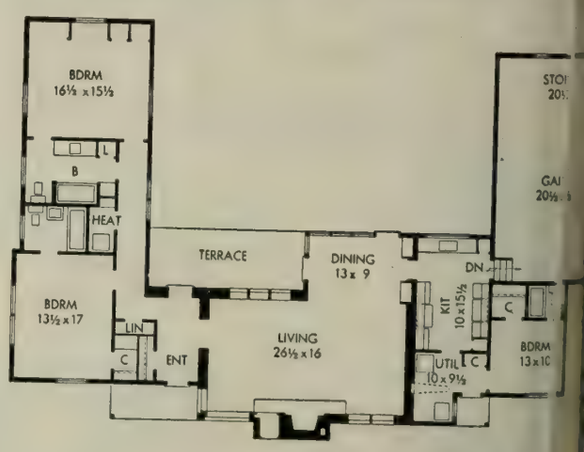
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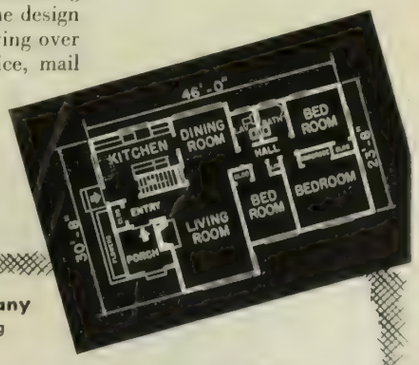
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where it has a view of the rolling hills in both dire

Though they wanted incorporated in their hou convenience of today's planning, the Schultzes pre the vigor of rough materials, both inside and out result, the house Hugh Comstock designed and Neikirk built looks as if it might have stood on the w range of a much earlier era.

The house is built of adobe brick, with a grea of exposed and rough-sawed wood, and achiev beauty through the use of these materials. specially cut and laid, was used for all paneled Pine, sometimes painted white, sometimes treated light stain, was used for all cabinetwork and ir walls. Flooring, beams, and window frames are red

To their own satisfaction, the Schultzes have that texture always helps the looks of a house.



Living room is dominated by a rough stone fireplace, set off and-adobe walls. Though room is large and has high ce exposed rafters, it succeeds in giving a pleasant feeling of



One of the three bedrooms is used as a den, but is easi into a guest room. Furnishings show its versatility: twin daytime relaxing as well as for sleeping. Room has priva

smooth-working house



wall of owners' bedroom is built-in storage space, with a win- recessed in center over dressing table. Shutters on inside of win- can be closed for privacy or to darken room during the day



ng area at foot of L-shaped living-dining room overlooks brick ce through big windows with panes 16 inches square. Built-in ca nets hold glassware and linens. Floor is redwood planking



Se ltzes often eat in the kitchen, given warmth by cabinets stu edge-grained pine. At end of the T-shaped room, windows acr s a brick terrace, doors open into dining room and garage

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Ingenious kitchen table (page 165) slides into recess un when not in use. Chairs also slide into this recess, and dis selves as part of the cabinet. Note toe space under all of t



Bathroom off the owners' bedroom has a highly polish brick Lavatory is set in a counter of ribbed red tile. Door t has full-length mirror to supplement shaving mirror set

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By Florence Byerly





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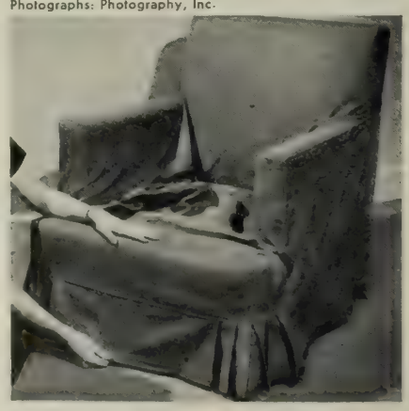


Putting your fresh, clean slipcover bac in place takes special tricks. And once you p it on right, you'll find it stays in place when and the youngsters lounge on it. Though sofa or chair may look different from this follow these pictures step by step for g your slipcovers that well-groomed appea

Directions for making and fitting your own slipcove included in the Better Homes & Gardens *slipcover let. If you'd like a copy, see "How-to Helps," pag*

1. Lay cover over the chair to see what goes where. Slide the cover down over the chair back. Work both sides at once, smoothing slipcover as you work. Don't pull too hard—you might tear the seams. Pleats may need pressing before you start

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2. Slide the cover over the front of the chair seat. Here again try to work both sides evenly. Don't complete one corner before you start the other. After you have covered the front of the chair, see that the bottom hem fits straight at the floor line



3. Finish fitting the back. Straighten the seams across the top and down the sides. Match slipcover seams to upholstery seams when you smooth the cover in place. Make sure that the hem is even. Then draw the placket to corner. Snap or zip it closed

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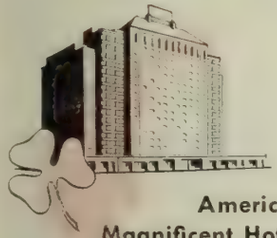
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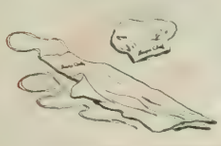
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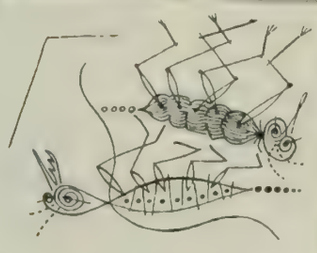
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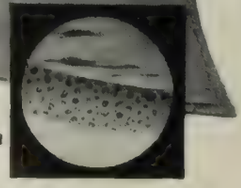


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Must kids fight?

By Amy Selwyn

Are your youngsters easy to get along with? Or ar
too full of fight and fire to suit you?

Young Tim's folks found him much too aggressi
their comfort. Take last Monday, for example. I
morning, Tim got into a fight with another boy
school playground. He came home for lunch with
on both hands and a rip in a good pair of pants.
school, he and the boy next door were playing in
back yard; a squabble started, and the other b
fered a bloody nose. After dinner, Tim's dad had
in and stop a hair-pull between Tim and his y
sister. At night, when all was finally quiet, Da
Mother had only one thought: "*Must* kids fight?"

How many times have you had that thought?

It's natural to wish that kids weren't so rough an
When they hurt other youngsters or adults, or wh
destroy property, it's no wonder that you feel dis
Or embarrassed—if you have to pacify the parent
child yours has hit or hurt.

But you may as well accept the fact that it's nor
natural for children to be aggressive. Just as norm
is for them to like the circus, or cowboys, or
parties. Youngsters—girls as well as boys—are ag
because the process of growing up makes
Psychologists have determined that aggressiv
always a result of a feeling of personal frustrati
growing up—whether it seems so or not—is
frustrating business. Boys and girls are bound to
because, first, they are so much smaller and wea
the big people they live with. And because they
stantly asked to conform to rules and standa
didn't make and can't change. Also, kids are
self-centered, and it's frustrating to them to
gratify other people's wants and needs as well
own. It's inevitable that they should show some
and aggressiveness.

Actually, parents should be seriously concern
boy or girl *never* expresses any hostility. The chi
always docile and agreeable is seldom getting
well as he seems to be. Within him, he feels as m
and resentment as a belligerent youngster—perh
more. But he doesn't dare to express any of it, be
deeply afraid of what might happen to him if h

's natural for your

oungster to fly off the

andle occasionally;

ot so good if he never does;

orse if he does it all the time.

ere's how you can tell

ow much is enough

os, by instinct or from experience, that his mother or th will react most unfavorably to his outburst, and gather choke down his feelings than face their anger. The youngster who is openly aggressive may be just as rned over his parents' reaction, and anxious to avoid at ll costs, but his feelings overwhelm him, and he can- ntrol them. Afterward, he feels guilty and ashamed matter how brazenly he has acted. His guilt makes u eel more frustrated and unhappy, thus more ag- es e and more fearful of parental recrimination. The d cle can't help but repeat itself, again and again, le he's lucky enough to have parents who *don't* con- m him and his behavior, because they understand that gr siveness is normal and natural. Actually, aggres- fe ss is more than normal—it's necessary. The boy or rl ho is able to express his real feelings openly and ndly is starting early in life to be an independent, lf-liant person who can stand on his own two feet and ght his own battles. It is critically important for kids to ar now to declare their rights, how to attack problems ua ly and courageously, how to approach other people tha t fear. If these lessons aren't learned during the ar of childhood and adolescence, they may well never le ned at all. All of us know adults who are so passive d rvile that everybody walks all over them. It's a safe es that most of them fell into their dismal pattern as un sters, when their normal and natural aggressive- ss as squelched.

s portant to make clear here what is meant by the rd *normal*. If the boy next door is *always* fighting with ur ids and cannot play peacefully for 10 minutes at a ti s that to be considered normal aggressiveness? If e d your youngsters is *constantly* battling with his sister br her, or with you, is that normal? *Definitely not*. The *mo y* aggressive boy or girl is one who is *occasionally* sti and unfriendly. Most of the time he seems happy d sisfied and gets along pretty well with you and with ur oungsters.

On the other hand, a child who shows an unbroken tre of excessive hostility, can certainly be said to be no ally aggressive. There's a world of difference be- tw n normal and abnormal aggressiveness, and parents sh ld make sure they know which kind their youngster de onstrating before they attempt to deal with it. As u'll see in the following paragraphs, each needs to be ha d in a different way.

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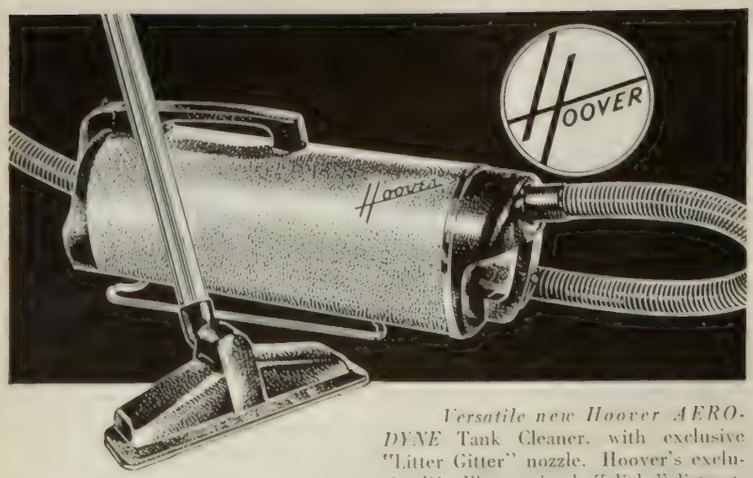
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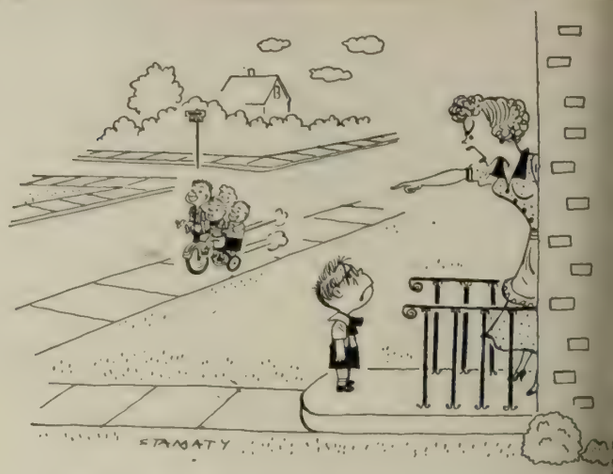
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"You go right out there and tell them it's your bike and they should give you a turn."

Must kids fight? *Begins on page 170*

First, how to handle normal aggressiveness? Let's discuss the case of 7-year-old Greg and the 5½-year-old boy who lives next door. There are no kids closer to Greg's age on the block, so he plays a lot with the younger boy. Usually, they get on pretty well, but every so often Greg hauls off and hits the other boy, or yanks away one of his toys, or teases him.

Should Greg's mother keep hands off, on the grounds that her boy doesn't behave this way often? Certainly not. Her Greg shouldn't get the idea that it's perfectly all right to hit or hurt his playmate. He needs to learn how to get on amicably with other people, and how to respect their rights and feelings. At the same time, he needs to know that it's natural for him to *feel* mad at other people once in a while, that everybody feels that way sometimes.

How might Greg's mother put these feelings across? If she catches him about to hurt the other boy, she should try to prevent the attack. She shouldn't scold him or shout at him, or do anything to make him feel frightened or guilty. Quietly and casually, she should attempt to divert his attention. Or say: "You mustn't do that; that's not friendly." Or say, "I know you feel pretty mad right now, but it isn't good to hit or hurt people. It's better if you *talk* about how you feel than if you fight."

Unfortunately, Greg's mother said none of these things. She scolded and punished the boy for his aggressive behavior. She demanded that he apologize, and dragged him over to the other boy's house to do so. And often she hit him (or had her husband do so) so that he'd know how it felt to be deliberately hurt. Many parents don't realize that striking or slapping an aggressive child is futile, and very dangerous. All it does is to convince the boy or girl that this is a cruel world, and that big, strong people are out to hurt him. The result usually is that he becomes much *more* hostile and belligerent.

Unhappily, Greg's parents a finding that out.

If Greg's outbursts hac handled in a calm and f way, there would graduall been fewer and fewer of th course, no child can learn week—or one month—how trol his impulses and confi self to socially acceptable b But gradually he will lear gets understanding and en ment from the adults arou

One important techniqu ent can use is to encou youngster to blow off stea direct ways. See that h plenty of hard, active pla he's out of doors, let him run and jump and clim him wear clothes he can Don't object if he get muddy or dusty. Inside, s has toys he can pound an punch. Hammer and nail ing bags, finger paints, an good toys for this pur courage him to identif with rough-and-tough on the radio or on televisi he wants to yell at the v hold your ears.

Don't expect that he another fight, once you vided all these effecti *Some* aggressiveness is show itself, especially a strain—such as when h new school, or moves neighborhood, or gets a er or sister. It shouldn't and it's nothing to worr

Now let's consider girl whose aggressiven tinual and incessant. E old Harold was like that continually with his you er, thought nothing of 9-year-old if he refuse bidding. He was equ toward his classmates, a of them came anywher Whenever a new boy the neighborhood, Ha promptly start a row w was always rough and

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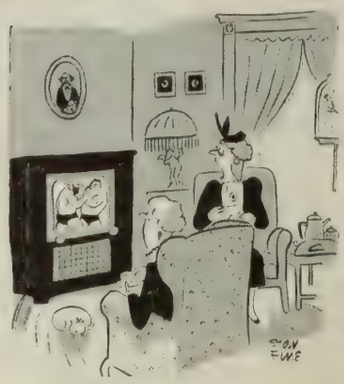
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"After this fall, I really must be going, Matilda."

Must kids fight?

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his parents, too. And they didn't do much about it. Once in a while, they gave him a sharp talking to, but usually they told each other that he was just showing healthy, boyish energy and they oughtn't to hem him in. They were sure he would soon quiet down.

But Harold didn't. Excessively aggressive youngsters never do quiet down of their own accord. Actually, a boy like Harold wants to be made to stop what he is doing. He knows deep down that his behavior is wrong. He feels guilty, and that only drives him to further misconduct. Too often, his explosions become more and more violent, as Harold's did. One day he deliberately pushed a little girl down a flight of stone steps. The girl's legs were fractured, and she lay in a hospital for three months.

Harold's parents were deeply disturbed, of course. They were even more disturbed when they realized that they had been largely responsible for Harold's attack. Had they taken action when the boy's aggressiveness first showed itself, they might have stopped it from reaching such extremes as violence and injury.

When chronic aggressiveness isn't checked in its early stages, it all too frequently gets totally out of hand and ends in a violent explosion. Authorities on young *criminals* have found that nearly all had long been hostile and aggressive in their relations with their parents and other youngsters. Hardly any of the parents, however, had been seriously concerned by their child's behavior or had sought help in handling him.

Sometimes, parents fail to check aggressiveness because they don't recognize it. Youngsters often express anger in indirect ways. They may, for instance, take out their hostility against inanimate objects. Parents may assume, mistakenly, that they break or destroy things because they are careless or clumsy. Thirteen-year-old Lynn's parents assumed that. She was always breaking dishes and tearing her clothes, and her sister's. At s she broke glasses in the lunch spilled ink over her desk and scratched and marred her with a nail file or pen point books and papers were alway and mutilated and could rar re-used after she finished them. There is little hope of g such a youngster to be more ly and cooperative, until it i ognized that her behavior liberate and aggressive.

Boys and girls also tell a lot how they feel toward others way they treat themselves. case of Jay is a typical one. months, he constantly bang head on his crib and chewed crib railing. At 2, he fell do cellar steps, fractured a bone leg. At 7, Jay suffered bur both arms when he grabbed saucepan and spilled its co At 9, he fell off his bicyc broke his ankle. His parent telling him to be more caref they knew their admonitions do no good. They had no id he was turning on himself s the intense hostility that he to show toward other peop

Why did Jay feel hostile? an important question to as any excessively aggressive ster. Once you know why as he does, it may be a lot e change his behavior.

We said before that ag ness was always a product tration. If a youngster is ab ly aggressive, it is because an unusually deep sense of tion and despair. Any nu things might cause a chil this way. Perhaps he isn't a gent as most youngsters. Pe is particularly ugly, or p deformed. He may be from a physical illness. Ce ganic diseases (such as e tis) can cause extreme behavior. In most instan ever, the excessively a youngster is not physica below par. His sense of f exists because his *emotio* are not being satisfied. In or another, his parents a and brothers fail to mak that he is accepted and and sincerely loved.

In some cases, a young liberately rejected by h and naturally his resentm tense. Often, though, pa provoke hostility even th try to meet their childr and wants. "Most paren tle idea how to avoid hostility in their child chiatrist Leon J. Saul "or how to handle their hostilities once they are g

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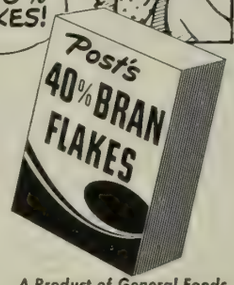
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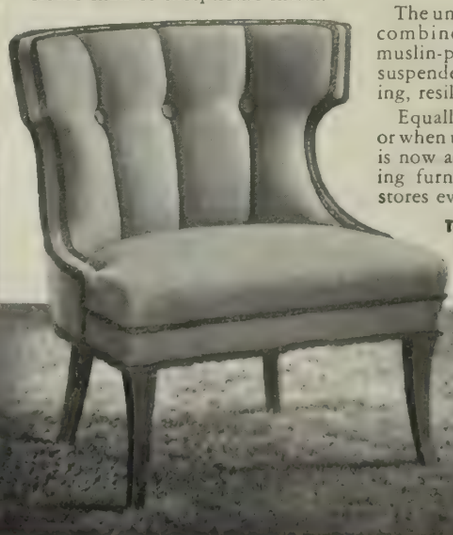
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The improved arrangements show today's ward fewer but larger accessories, and more us

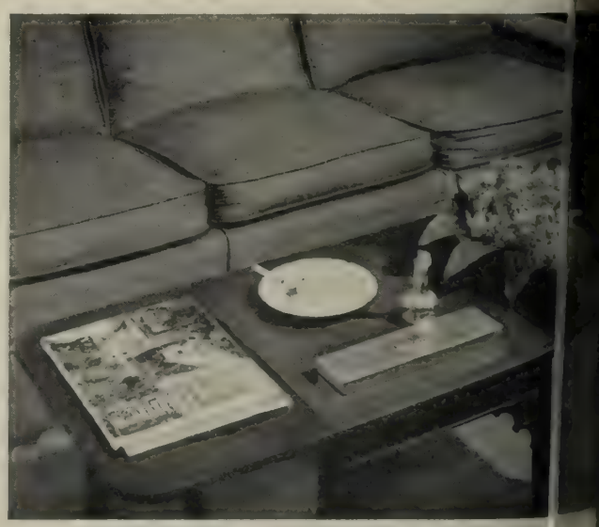
After comparing the photographs, check the listed below. Perhaps you'll find tips you can u

What's wrong on this coffee table?



Photograph

Use large accessories—and few of then



Avoid crowding. A few well-placed accesso than many scattered ones. Don't have to zines if you use your table for more than

Keep convenience in mind. Large object them, take little care and are quickly cleare on the coffee table for a refreshment tray.

Use low accessories. Tall ones are knock

ble arrangements

s wrong on this step table?



Stanley

nience is important



hin easy reach any accessories you'll be using. helf of step table is kept clear for knitting, ash o refreshments. Current magazines are stacked —tandy, but out of the way.

ood light for reading. A tall lamp offers wide light at reading level, especially necessary if s a used as they are here—at either end of a sofa.

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The Boileaus figured out

Built-ins by the dozen



Hanging rod is slightly higher than usual to accommodate drawer below. Drawer, which holds sweaters and other bulky knitted items, raises floor of closet so it doesn't catch dust



Slanted shelves have heel bars for shoes, and a series of tapered racks hold purses. Note that top slats have been left off on lower four racks, so purses are easy to store or remove

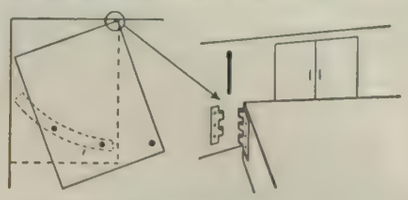
By Betty Childs

Most houses have one or two
ins. But seldom do you see a
like the Burdette Boileaus that
built-ins. There are so many
features in the house that we
you only bedroom and hall s
ideas in this issue. Look for
more in your April and May is
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Guest bed becomes couch when slid under shelves at left. Enclosed space behind pillows is for those pillows at night. Drop-down shelf is a night stand.

Pivoting bed unit was made with two plywood panels, one fixed to floor, the other hinged at upper right corner. Waxed hardwood runners on both panels (see sketch below) make pivoting job smoother



Dots show casters, dashes arc of swing





Photographs: de Gennaro



At one end of bank of drawers is special storage space: slanting shelves for everyday shoes, boxes for sandals and "occasion" shoes. Coiled spring prevents belts hanging on hooks from flying out and keeping the door from closing. Lower closet is for blouses and other short hanging garments that get mussed in a drawer. Labels on boxes are type used on nailbins in hardware stores

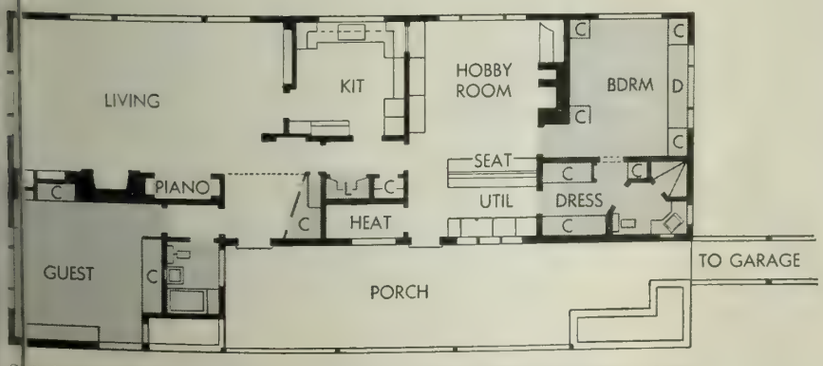
Bank of drawers supplants all furniture in bedroom except bed. Drawers are graduated, many compartmented for specific items. One is divided with fishing fly boxes for earrings, with plastic egg containers for bracelets, pins, needles, and extra buttons



Bed is flanked by shelves for much-needed bedside fixtures. Drawer below the clock (background) holds three-way reading pillows. The Boileaus read in bed often, can thus dispose of reading pillows without getting up. Switches beside bed control separate reading lights



All clothes not stored in bedroom are kept in dressing room. Shelves here were engineered to Mr. Boileau's shoes. Hooks on sides are for spare shoelaces, a shoe hook, a clothesbrush. Tie rack is tiered for ease in selection of ties



Shaded areas of floor plan show where the built-ins you see here and on pages 180 and 181 are located. For unshaded areas, see next month's issue

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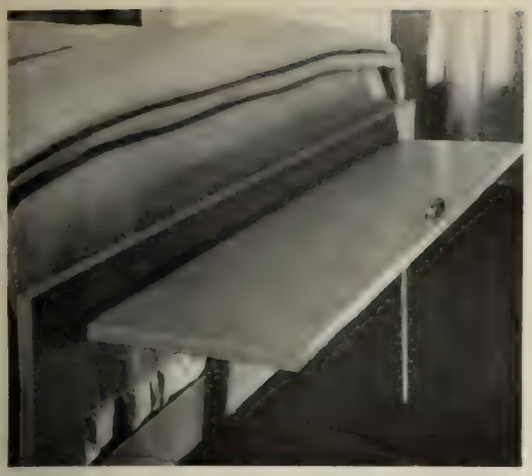
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Main linen closet is off hall at the center of the house. I
are 12 inches deep for towels, tablecloths, place mats,
Narrower side shelves are for napkins, washcloths, and
Drawers keep infrequently used fine linen clean. Slid
of drawers pulls out for sorting. This walk-in closet has



Unorthodox entry hall closet has section for guests' coats,
umbrella holder formed out of old curtain rods. Center sec
shelves for guests' hats and handbags, shallow spot for wet
footwear. Section at left is for two card tables and eight
chairs. Closet does not extend to ceiling. Shelf formed the
greenery most of year, Christmas decorations when ap



When covers piled at the foot of your bed get too heavy, do you kick them onto the floor where you can't reach them when you need them? Then build a footboard with a section that swings up to hold blankets within reach



At one end of an entire bedroom wall devoted to storage are slots for handbags at convenient reaching height. Above the bags is a shelf for hatboxes with flower and veil trimmings and out-of-season (or -style) hats



oat oom linen closet is narrow and deep, shelves pull out so en ch be reached. Hamper consists of muslin bags fitted with fra es and held with grommets. Hamper has two bags, so a F ch be carried to laundry and replaced with an empty one



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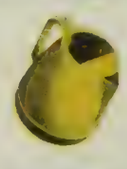
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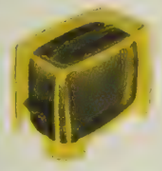
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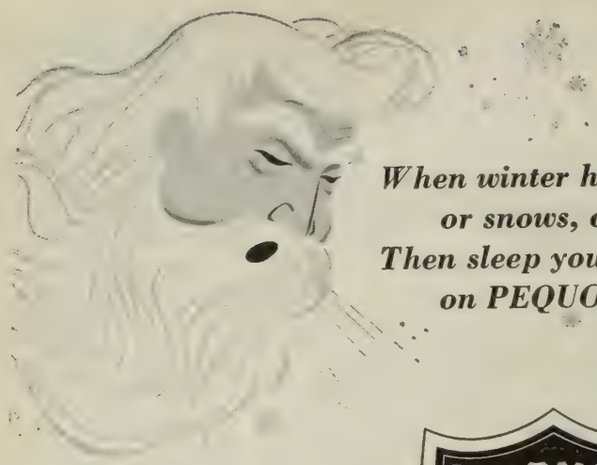


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How to buy and tak

The questions and answers here not on inform, but will save your purse and boost your pride with every piece you b

By Helen Denson

Q. *What are the types of glassware?*

A. There are two types of glassware—hand-blow hand-pressed. Handmade American glass is still m craftsmen who work by sight and feel, much as a fr artist does. Since the days of antiquity, glassmake used silica sand as their basic ingredient and fused i white-hot heat with lime, lead, and alkalies. The tions of these ingredients vary with secret chemical f used by each glasshouse.

Q. *What is meant by hand-blown stemware?*

A. Goblets, like the one at right, sherbets, beverage glasses, bowls, and decorative figures are literally "blown." They are transparent, lustrous, free from distortions. Hand-blown stemware is usually more expensive than hand-pressed glassware.



Q. *Is all hand-blown stemware flawless?*

A. No, there is no such thing as a flawless handmade glass. In fact the minor flaws in glassware such as mold marks, tiny bubbles, seeds, and ripples prove it is handmade.



Q. *What is hand-pressed glass*

A. This is glass shaped in a tailed metal mold. Plates, hea and larger pieces, as well as sc heavier stemware, are mad fashion.

Q. *How is glass decorated?*

A. It can be cut, etched, or

Q. *How is cut glass made?*

A. This is the oldest method of decorating glassware and is still popular. Cutting is done by pressing glass against a revolving wheel. The artisan memorizes the pattern and cuts freehand, with no marks on the glass to guide him.



ire of glassware

Q. *W hat is etched glass?*

A. The design is made by dipping glass into an acid bath which eats into it, except where the surface has been protected by a wax coating, to create the pattern. The indentations are less deep, and the patterns more ornate. It is usually less expensive than cut glass.



Q. *Is undecorated glass always less expensive?*

A. No, the amount of pattern is not always an indication of price or quality. Some of the most beautiful and expensive glassware is perfectly plain. Remember that a great abundance of pattern can be used to hide imperfections in glass.

h is meant by crystal?

oc crystal. The phrase "rock crystal," which has to e accepted as the finest in handmade stemware, is n e modern sense as a trade term to indicate a hand- ol ed design on clear glass. It also means that lead ha been used as one of the chemical ingredients of the t give brightness and durability to the glass.

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er for buying glass

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ou ould you buy glass?

F st rule is to start with what you need for table 2. *First*, water tumblers, footed or not, in keeping with tas s. *Second*, goblets which may be long-, medium-, rt- emmed. Long-stemmed gob- [*Turn to page 185*

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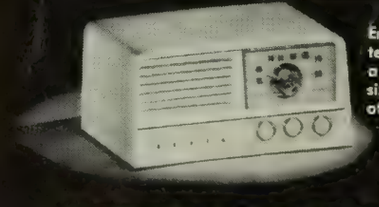
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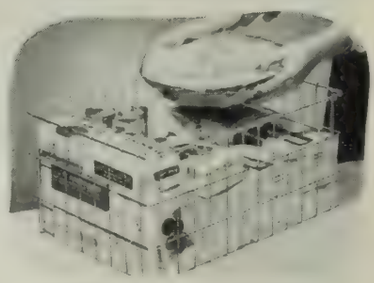
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ow to buy and take care of glassware

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ls are considered more formal. Low short-stemmed ones ar in equally good taste, and some formal modern patterns ve low lines. *Third*, sherbets to match your goblets. These ay be used for fish or fruit cocktails as well as desserts. *ourth*, small glasses for orange, tomato juice, or other bev- ages you plan to serve. *Fifth*, 7- or 8-inch salad plates in ystal. You can use these plates under your sherbet dishes. use them separately for either the salad or dessert course. *Sth*, crystal candelabra, crystal flower bowls, relish dishes, ndlesticks, comports, ash trays, and candy dishes such as ose in the picture below. These pieces are available in wide choice of patterns.



Q. *Is it important that the glassware you buy be available in "open stock" rather than in sets?*

A. Yes, "open stock" is your assurance of getting replacements and additions to your glassware in any quantity over a ng period of time.



Q. *How can the quality of glass be tested?*

A. One of the time-honored tests for judging a crystal goblet is to ring the bowl lightly with your finger tips as shown in picture. It should have a clear, musical tone. Be sure the goblet is standing on something or is held by the stem. If your fingers are touching the bowl, it will not ring.

Q. *Does all good glass ring?*

A. No, it is a mistaken idea to think that all good glass must ri like a bell. Good-quality hand-cast or pressed glass, wh ch includes items such as plates, bowls, etc., will not ring w n you tap it, although the brilliance and perfection are st there. Instead, the glass will give a muffled sound. The li it contains to add strength and toughness keeps it from m king a ringing sound.

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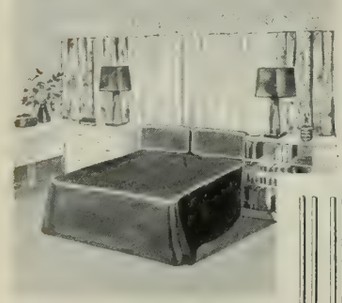
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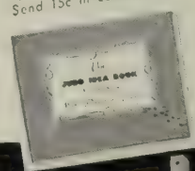
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How to buy and take care of glass

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Q. *How should you choose a pattern?*

A. Basically, your way of life and your other tab sories such as dishes and silver should determine yo of glass pattern.



Modern interiors. If you lean t temporary vogue for chaste lines, you will probably pr blown tumblers with pillarli Some have no decoration at beauty, like that of a well-cut in their proportions and grac Form, brilliance, and clarit prime considerations. Several have been made in lovely sha oak leaves, ivy bowknots, or Greek key for patterns. They fective foils for dishes which same motif.



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Eighteenth Century rooms for more formal patterns. T signs which tie in with Georgian, or Regency mot find etched glassware wit spired flower patterns.





When you are in doubt as to which style or pattern to choose, remember that in glass, as in life, usually the most beautiful, the most tasteful, is that which is most simple.

Q. *How do you care for glass?*

A. If you keep these points in mind, your glass you faithfully for years and give sparkle, charm to your home each time it is used:

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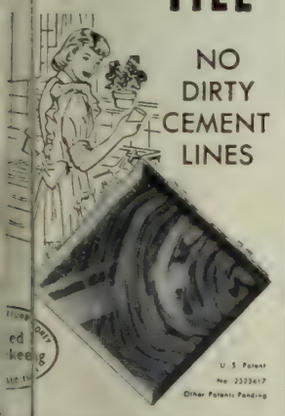
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bowl to avoid strain. Allow tumblers which have held iced drinks to warm up before dipping them into hot water.

2. If you subject glassware to sudden sharp changes of temperature, you may place too much strain upon it, even though American handmade glassware is carefully tempered and the most shock-resistant in the world. For this reason, set a silver spoon in a glass before pouring in a hot liquid. Place ice cubes carefully in a glass instead of dropping them.

3. Clean etched or cut glass with a soft brush. If your glass is decorated with a gold band, omit the ammonia or the bluing. Do not use a strong soap. If by accident one glass is inserted in another, don't try to force them apart. Fill the inner one with cold water and dip the outer in hot. They will come apart without strain.

4. Never stack glassware. Handle and store it so edges do not bump together. This causes them to nick. As a further precaution, store glasses with their rim sides up.

5. If your glassware does get a nick, use a piece of 00 emery paper wrapped around the handle of a spoon. Rub it back and forth across the nick until it is smooth. You can get rid of the "frosted" appearance which results if you put polishing rouge on a bit of leather and repeat the rubbing process.

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By Elizabeth Shenley

Here are two new chests and a cupboard in natural cherry that are as good looking as they are practical for any room in your house These pieces are a wonderful solution if you move often—or if you can afford to buy only a few pieces of quality furniture. Gentle curves lend softness to the Modern designs. And the polished brass pulls backed by gun-metal plates accent the warm beauty of the cherry. Darker wood on drawer and door fronts gives a smart, two-tone effect. Many of the pieces are designed to lead a double life. Some can be used separately or combined to make another piece. For instance, the four-drawer chest at left, topped with a two-shelf cupboard, makes one piece to hold shirts, socks, and ties in bedroom.

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The same chest and cupboard are now in the dining room. China and glassware stand on shelves; silver lies in sectioned drawer; linens are stored below. You can easily dust behind this piece, for it moves on wheels concealed in the base



Here's a captain's chest that can sit at the foot of your bed t ro you with storage space for your linens and extra blankets. Yo have to worry about moths because the drawers are lined w



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a model house



a model kitchen



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Where the change in grade is gradual, steps can deep, like so many shallow ledges. Bricks used her er than average, serve admirably to retain sa Steps descending on the diagonal, this way, ma interesting stepped-down planting pockets alon can use a different annual in pockets each year.

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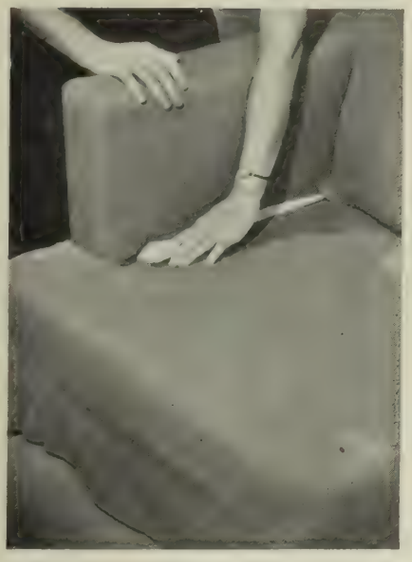
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Finishing touches make a big difference



4. Fit cover at front of arms. That point where the arm meets the seat may look different on your chair or sofa, but it always takes extra care. A comb will help if you need to fit extra folds of material into a crevice. (Watch the hem here. It may hike up)



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6. Press out the wrinkles. After you have the slipcover on, you can take out wrinkles by running a steam iron over them lightly. Be careful of wood trim — the hot iron and the steam might damage the finish. Press any pleats at the ironing board before you put the slipcover on the chair

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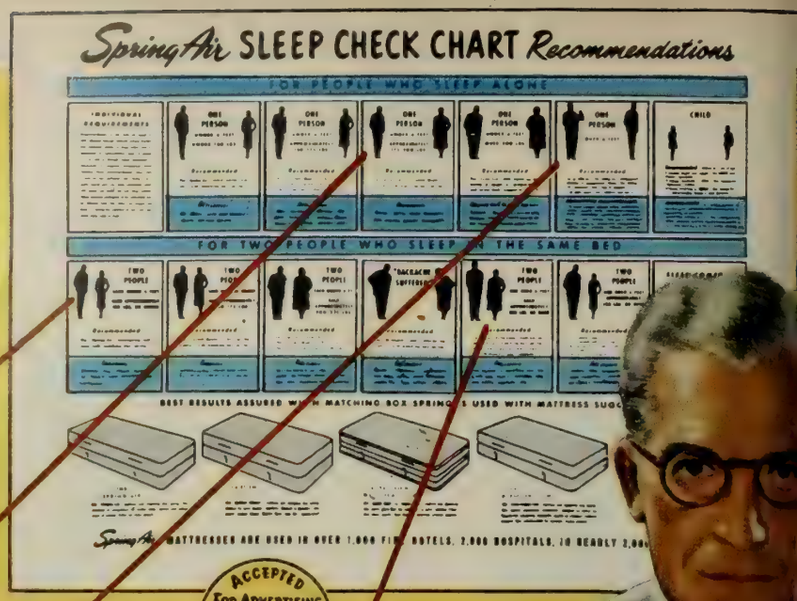
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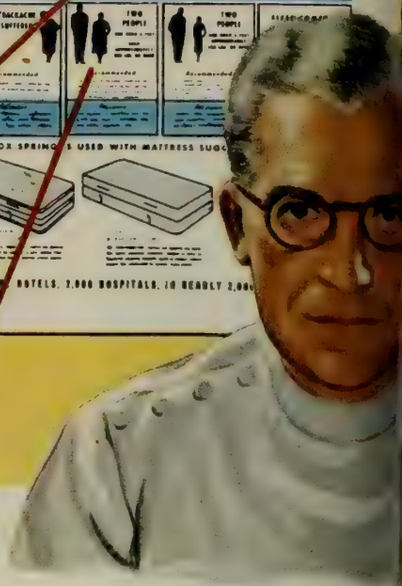
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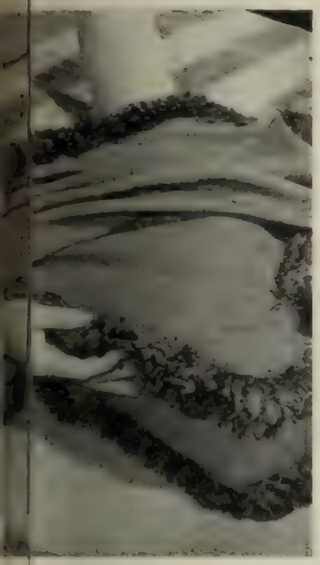
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Match seams to make the cushion cover fit



1. Cover one front corner. Put your cushion on a card table where it will be high enough to handle easily. Then slip the cover over one corner. You'll find it simple to match cover welting to upholstery welting if you keep one hand inside the cover, the other hand outside as it slips on



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3. Ease the cover back over the cushion. Work both sides at once as you pull the cover back so you won't strain or stretch your fabric—or have to yank at seams. Now snap or zip the back placket closed, and your cushion's ready for its place on your slipcovered chair seat



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This smooth, neatly tailored bedspread is one that you can m...e

By Mary Brooks Picken

You can dress up your bed with a spread that tailor-made for it. Choosing a fabric is the first important step. Be sure you get one that launders well and won't wrinkle readily. Cottons are usually most satisfactory. The new metallic, nontarnishable trims now add a touch of glamour to plain material. Give your spread a professional look with a fringe that will wash as safely as the spread itself.

A box-spring ruffle makes your bed more attractive when you remove the spread at night. It can match the spread or bring added interest in a contrasting color. For accent, try cushions or valances to match.

Below are the complete directions for making a bedspread, headboard cover, box-spring ruffle and decorative bolster.

The smooth, trim bedspread, above, is made of metallic cotton with matching headboard and bolster. Ruffle is a striped rayon taffeta. You can make your own version of a spread such as this by following directions, step by step.

To measure for a bedspread: Take these measurements:

1. Head of box spring to foot.
2. Corner to corner across bottom.
3. Top of box spring to floor, plus 2½ inches.
4. Depth of mattress already made up plus 2 inches for overhang of spread.

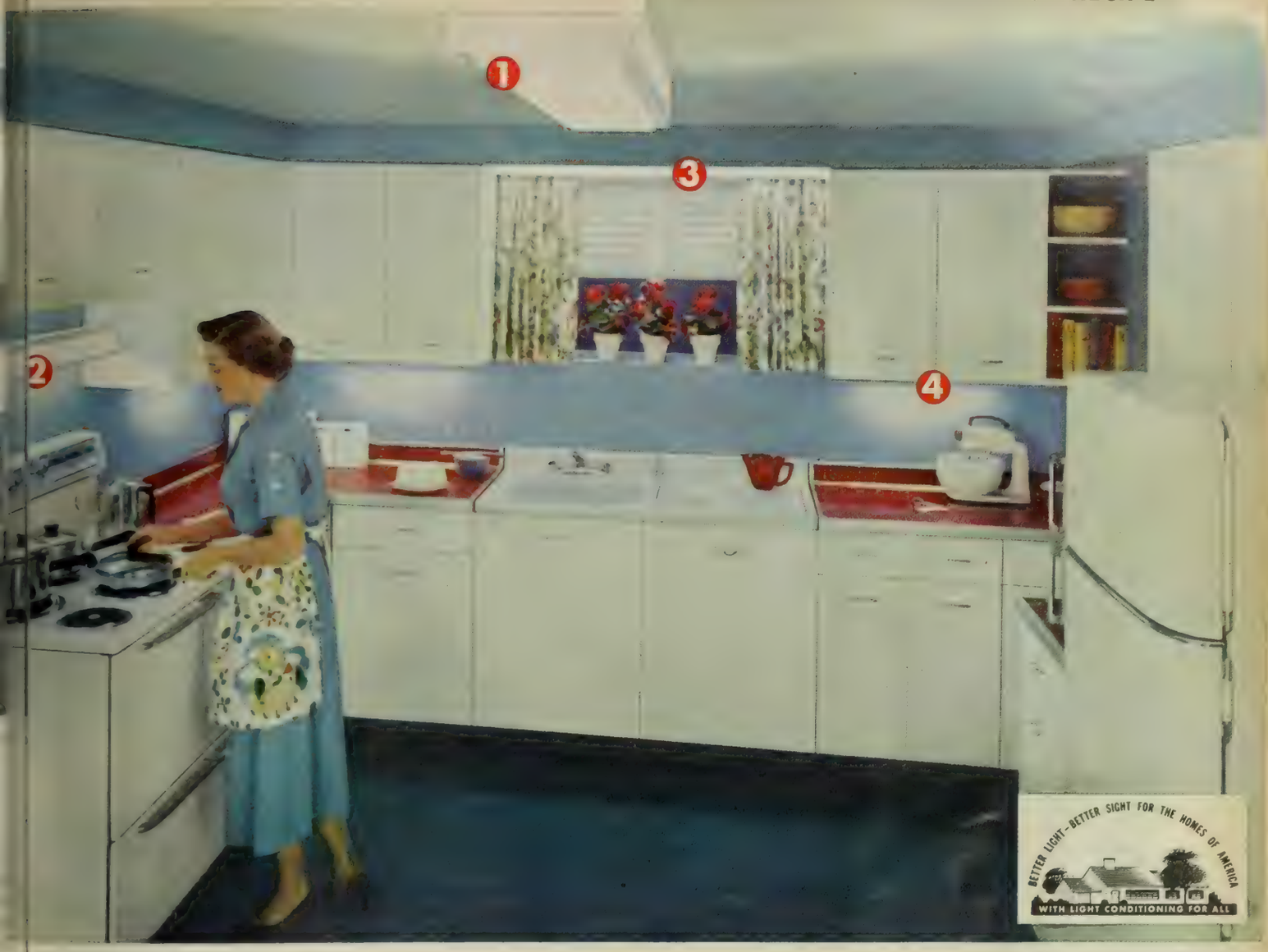
To measure for a headboard cover. Measure:

5. Height of headboard.
6. For fringe yardage, up each side of headboard from point where legs be... top, plus twice ... plus one width ... for trimming ... and 2 yards ... in making. (Fr... ing, must be p... it cannot tight...

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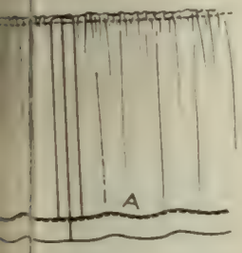
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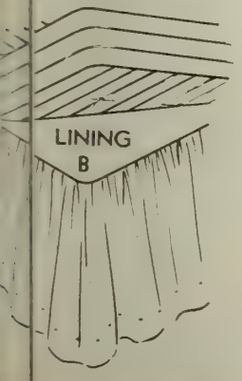
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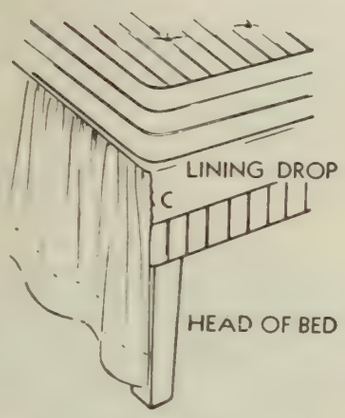


box-spring ruffle:

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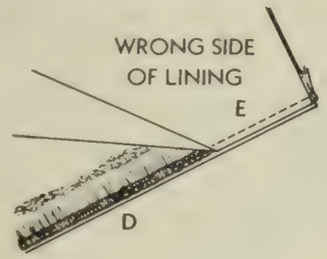




Place on bed as in B. Whip flounce to overhang, as at C.

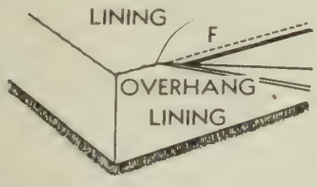
To make spread:

Cut lining pieces exact size of spread and overhang. Now take the bedspread material and baste fringe along bottom edge of overhang on right side, as at D. Lay



lining right side down over fringe, and stitch as at E. Turn right side out and press.

Place lining over spread, wrong sides together. Seam overhang to top of spread, right sides together,



using a $\frac{3}{8}$-inch seam. Catch spread and lining in with this stitching, as at F. Turn corners squarely or round them to fit your bed. Press open.

To finish seams, put spread on bed, wrong side out. Bring lining of overhang up and turn under seam allowance along stitching line. Whip it to the seam all the way around two sides and foot of bed, taking care that no stitches go through the right side. Press finished spread. Work with iron at bed, if necessary, to make sure each seam is true, and to remove wrinkles.

To make headboard cover:

Center right side of fabric to headboard. Place lining on back of headboard. Pin and fit as shown in G. Use thumbtacks to hold grain of fabric in correct position until you can put pins into it. Work from center top down on each

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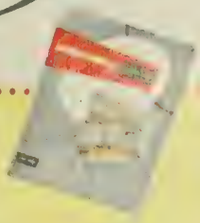
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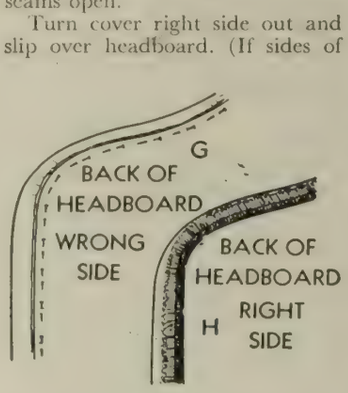
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How to make a bedspread

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side, pinning all the way. Remove, trim surplus a generous seam's width beyond pins, and stitch front cover and lining together. Press seams open.

Turn cover right side out and slip over headboard. (If sides of



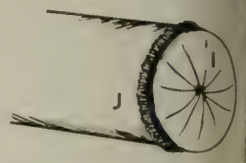
headboard are narrower at bottom than at top, leave the narrow part open. Whip edges together when slipcover is turned right side out and in place on headboard.)

Pin fringe around edge of slipcover on seam. Replace pins with tacking stitches to hold fringe in place, as in H.

To make a decorative b

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Cut bolster cover all in o
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one of the circles, plus
Place cover over roll,
fold in ends as in I, whip
Finish with fringe tacked
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J. A 5-inch piece of fringe
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Must kids fight?

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parents because they treated him too harshly. Like too many parents, they had only one recourse when any difficulty arose; they shouted and spanked. They offered no comfort or understanding. When a youngster is treated with violence, he may bend over backward to avoid invoking his parents' wrath. His hostility must have *some* outlet, so he may turn it on himself, as Jay did.

On the other hand, 13-year-old Lynn's parents were *too* indulgent. They had always coddled and fussed over her; had given in to every whim; had never made any demands on her; fought her battles for her. When a youngster is pampered and overindulged in this way, she cannot possibly develop any self-reliance or any feeling of independence. She can't feel capable of solving problems on her own, or of standing up for her rights. She feels too inadequate to do anything but run to her parents for protection. Naturally, she feels very frustrated and resentful.

Harold, the boy who pushed the little girl down the steps is typical of the third group. He was the younger of two children—his sister was three years older, a lovely-looking and particularly precocious child. Harold was expected to equal her in every way, at school, at camp, in dealings with other youngsters. He couldn't help but feel bitter toward parents who seemed only to want him to measure up to some ideal they had conceived, and never considered his capacities and limitations.

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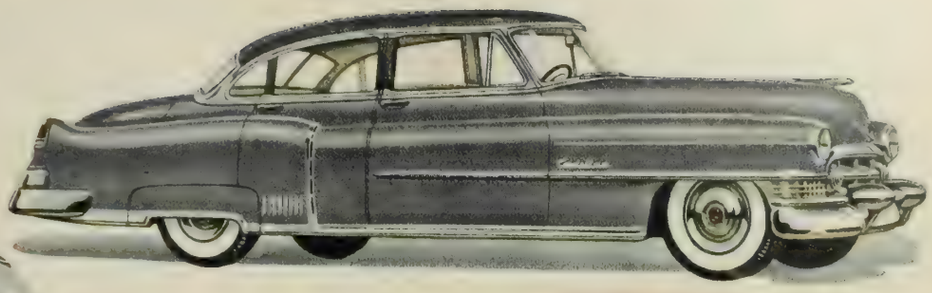
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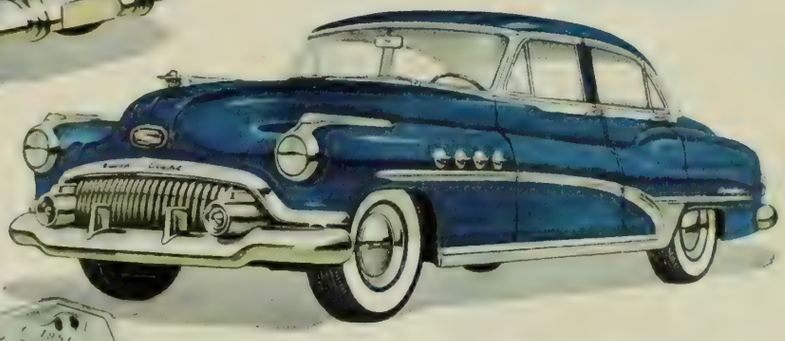


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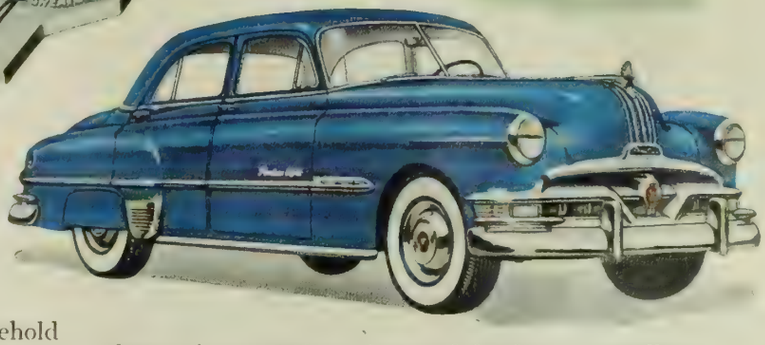
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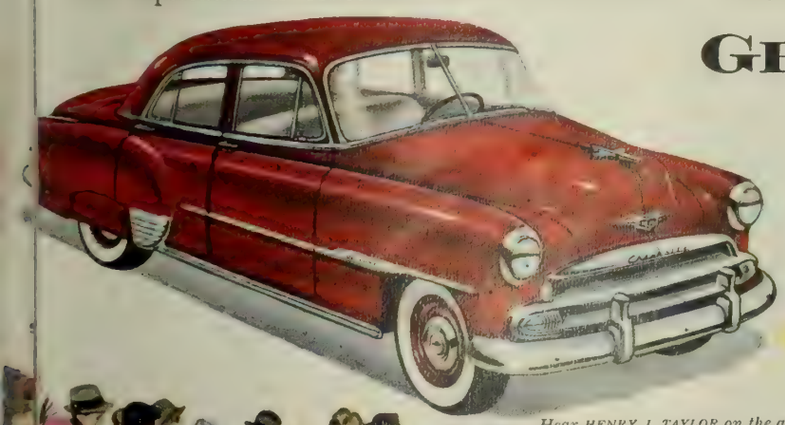
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Income tax

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platters and bowls. He, like Tom, deducted his expense, but the deduction was not allowed.

Allen, the government held, was working in wood *primarily for recreation*, and as a hobby, despite the incidental income. Tom, on the other hand, proved he was primarily engaged in producing income.

These two rulings are clear, but what if you earn $100 or $250 in your spare time? Can you or can't you deduct? If you have such a claim, the government will want complete facts in order to make a ruling. If you can prove this extra activity is primarily income, you can deduct. If not, you cannot deduct expenses, although the extra income is taxable.

The second way to look for a tax savings under business deductions is to check all allowable *personal* deductions to see if any can be listed as *business* deductions. Here is how the same expense can cut your tax payment by being deducted on Page 2 of the tax form instead of on Page 3.

Ralph D. . . . . rented a room in his house to a young college student. It was such a minor item that Ralph never thought of the renting as a nonbusiness activity for gain, although he included the rent in reporting his gross income of $4,000. And since his personal deductions for contributions, interest, taxes, etc. came to less than $400, Ralph filled out Short Form 1040 and claimed the standard personal deduction of 10 percent of his adjusted gross, or $400. That left his taxable income at $3,600.

A year later, on the advice of a friend, Ralph figured his allowable nonbusiness deductions in connection with renting out that room. In addition to such costs as redecorating, he found that since that room represented one-seventh of his house, he could deduct one-seventh of his costs for light, heat, and utilities, and one-seventh of his payments for mortgage interest and property taxes, and claim these deductions as business, rather than personal, expenses.

Ralph found that he actually had $100 he could claim as a business deduction. That reduced his adjusted gross income to $3,900. And since he could take 10 percent, or $390 as his standard deduction for personal expenses, it reduced his net income to $3,510, and saved the taxes on $90.

It's to your advantage, too, to scan all *personal* expenses for items that can be deducted from gross income to lower the adjusted gross.

It is generally known that any loss suffered from the sale of a personal residence is not deductible. But if you have to move from your home before it is sold, and it stands empty, you can deduct the costs of maintaining the property until the sale. These would include the cost of heat, taxes, and other necessary expenses.

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each claim an exemption or partial exemption. The one who is held to contribute more than half of the support gets the *total* exemption; the other cannot deduct at all.

If your young son earns $499 in a year, he needn't report it, and you can claim him as a dependent, if you furnish more than half his actual support. If he earns $500, he must file a return, and you cannot claim him as a dependent, thus losing the $600 exemption.

Take every deduction to which you think you are honestly entitled, but don't crowd or look for loopholes. Don't allow your sympathies with yourself to affect your judgment. The government considers your *intent*. If it feels your intentions are to evade a just tax, you will be embarrassed morally and financially.

You can, for example, legally pay your children salaries of $499 for employee services rendered, deduct their salaries as business expenses, and still claim them as dependents if you provide the required support. But the government is very suspicious of these family salaries. If you make such a deduction, you will have to prove that you would pay a stranger the same salary for the same services. You wouldn't pay a neighbor's child $499 a year for locking your store every Saturday night. You can't "hire" your son that way.

4. Avoid claiming expenditures as expenses

An *expense* is a charge against income, and may be deducted in full. An *expenditure* is a charge against capital, and must be deducted over a period of years as depreciation. One landlord repaired a roof on a tenant's house; another landlord put on a new roof. The cost was about the same. But the first man, who repaired, could deduct the entire amount as an expense. The second man had to depreciate. The *repair* of a roof is considered a necessary expense in maintaining the property at its previous level, while a new roof prolongs the life and increases the value of the house.

A car bought for business use would be an expenditure, and depreciated. A new set of tires would be an expense, and wholly deductible. If you use a car partly for business, only the business percentage of expenses and expenditures are deductible.

If a doctor buys magazines for his patients to read, that is a business expense. A new text on some phase of medicine is an expenditure, since it increases his knowledge or value.

If you use your car a great deal in your business, you may be allowed to depreciate it in three years. If the business use is light, you may have to depreciate it over a five-year period.

At the present time, it would probably be to your advantage to have a longer schedule, since it gives you a deduction in each of five high tax years, instead of only three. Better find out what the

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Since the 1949 provision relating to split incomes, there is no reason for the average taxpayer to consider a *separate* return. Its use is usually limited to certain cases where husband and wife each have suffered large capital losses.

A joint return is usually best. Even though your wife has no income, she is allowed a taxpayer's exemptions. On a separate return, you couldn't claim support of your wife's niece or nephew. On a joint return, in which your wife assumes the status of an equal taxpayer (and is equally liable), she can claim a $600 exemption for support of that same niece.

The only way to find out which form will save you money is to try them out. If you have done everything correctly up to this point, you will find the most advantageous form without trouble.

8. Make a trial draft in pencil

It's easier to erase on the same form than to spoil a dozen that you go at in ink before you're sure of every detail.

9. Check your addition!

It's silly to be one of the million taxpayers who increase their taxes by failing to add correctly. Even if you're good at arithmetic, the tired mind can play tricks. Call in a fresh observer for that final check.

10. When in doubt, find out in advance

The greatest tax expert in the country—your local tax office—is ready to help you make out a correct return. Do what the experts do. Bring down those doubtful and borderline cases and find out where you stand. If you take a chance on a doubtful item, it may cost you an extra 6 percent, or even more.

Many people hesitate to consult their tax office for advice because they are afraid the government men won't allow them to claim certain deductions. But remember this: *Between January 1 and March 15,* you can claim *anything you think right.* The government men may *advise* you not to make a claim, but the income tax is a self-assessment tax, and you are the final authority on what you want to put down *until* your account is audited. Then, if you are in the wrong, you'll pay interest. If you ask for aid *after* March 15, the local office can deny any claims it considers incorrect.

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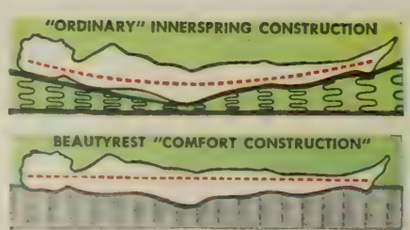
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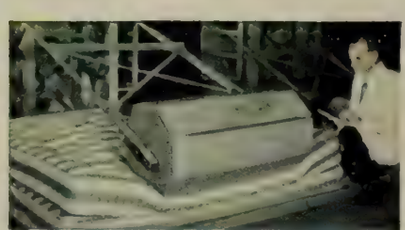
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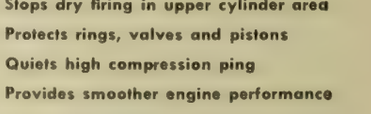


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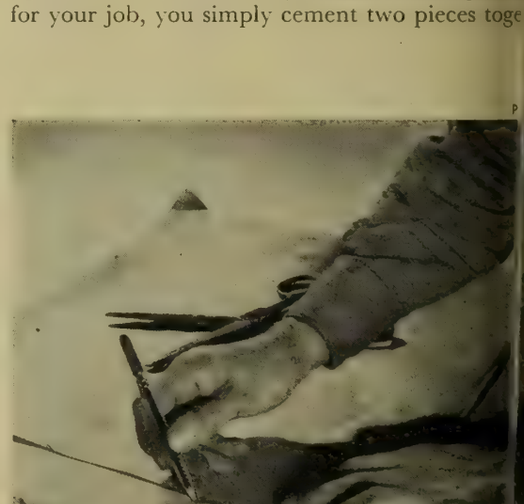
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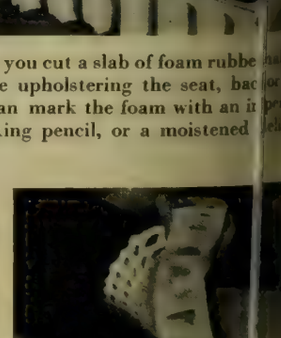
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Cutting: Foam rubber can be cut and shaped easily with ordinary shears dipped in water. For a snug fit under pressure, cut each piece a little larger than pattern.

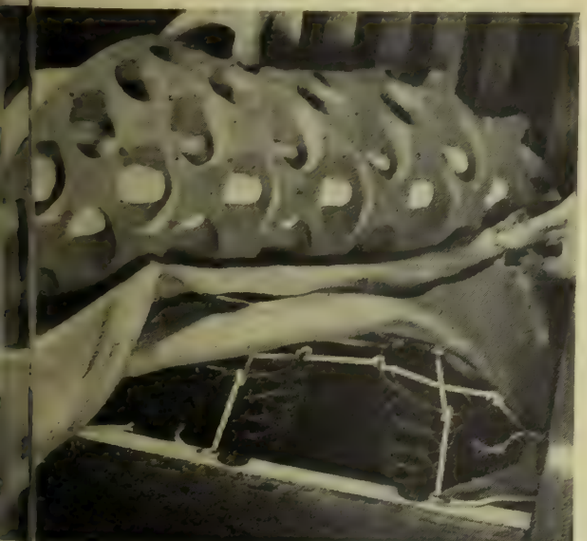
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r solid surfaces. You can use foam rubber over a solid seat of er ood or metal. You must, however, provide ventilating holes, ir to escape when pressure is applied. Hold foam in place with ng strips, or secure to base with cement plus a tacked cover



spended diaphragm. Coil springs, 3 inches apart, are ed metal strips nailed to wood frame. Canvas diaphragm is d wire frame, which is hooked on springs. Then edges of canvas ed to wood frame, with enough slack to let the springs stretch





Mounting over springs. In reupholstering, you often can use original coil springs. Use a layer of burlap over springs to lessen wear on foam. Or use tacked canvas webbing (left), spacing strips for good ventilation

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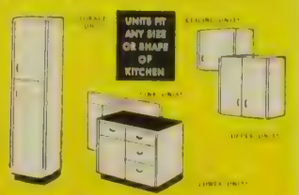
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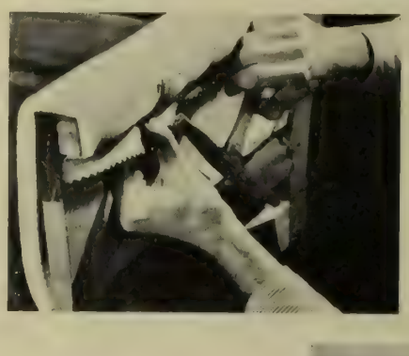
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Cementing. Creating special shapes is simple. (Here, a pillow; fill center with foam scraps, then cover.) You can cement foam to foam, to a solid base, or to tacking tape (see below). Use almost any air-drying rubber cement. To join foam to foam, brush cement on both surfaces. Let dry about 5 minutes. Bring the surfaces together carefully





Tacking tape. N foam in place; u tape. Get special one edge precoated to foam, or apply ment to muslin str dry before cementi Brush cement on dry until tacky, tape into place on edge of foam. The necessary tacks th

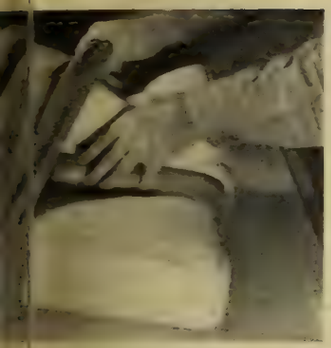
Square edge. Over any type of base, edging of foam rubber is a simple operation. Easiest is the square edge pictured. Cut foam ¼ inch oversize all around, to compensate for compression under pressure. Cement tacking tape to the vertical edge of foam and then tack overhang to base







Cushioned and feathered edges. For a cushioned ed inch oversize all around. Cement tape to top surface, o edge. Tuck vertical edge under, so it lies against ba tape down and tack. Feathered edge is similar exce cut only ¼ inch oversize and lower edge is bevel



Fabric covering. When you cover foam rubber with fabric, make the cover just a little undersize, to allow for fabric stretch. As foam never packs down, no allowance need be made for that. Too tight a cover will compress foam, reduce comfort. Tacking strips can be cemented to foam rubber and then stitched to cover to prevent slipping

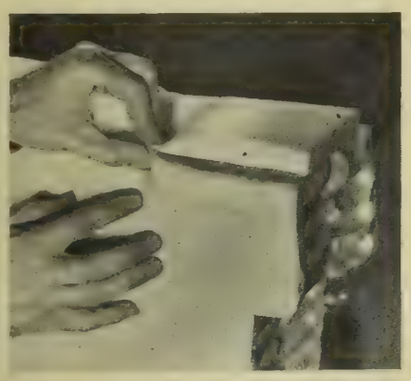


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Crowning. You can achieve a desirable crown effect on an upholstered piece by building up the center with extra foam rubber. Or, for economy, you can use other materials under the foam sheet. Here, salvaged cotton and hair stuffing are being used to build up a side-to-side crown on a chair back. Before applying foam, stitch through filler and burlap a few times with heavy thread to hold filler in place





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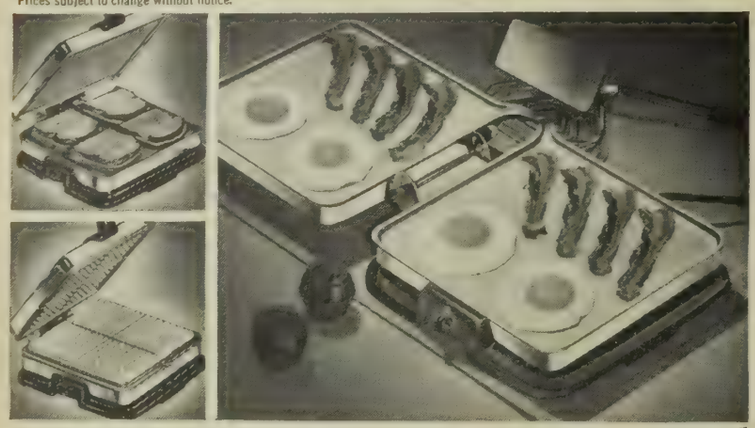
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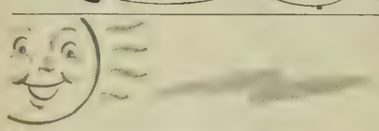
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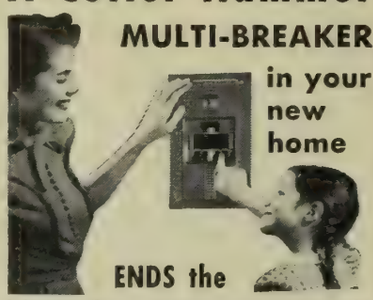
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Tie together table and wall treatment. are just what's needed to bridge gap b and table top in above arrangement.

rangements

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ats wrong on this bedside table?



small accessories, a big lamp

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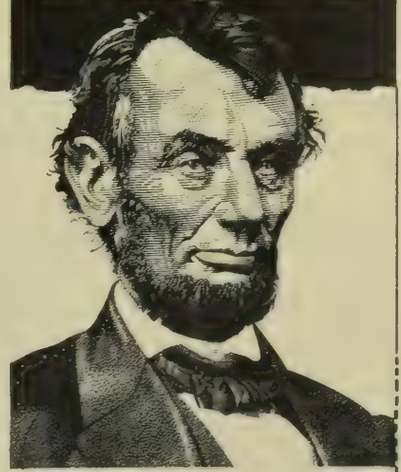
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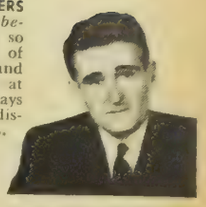
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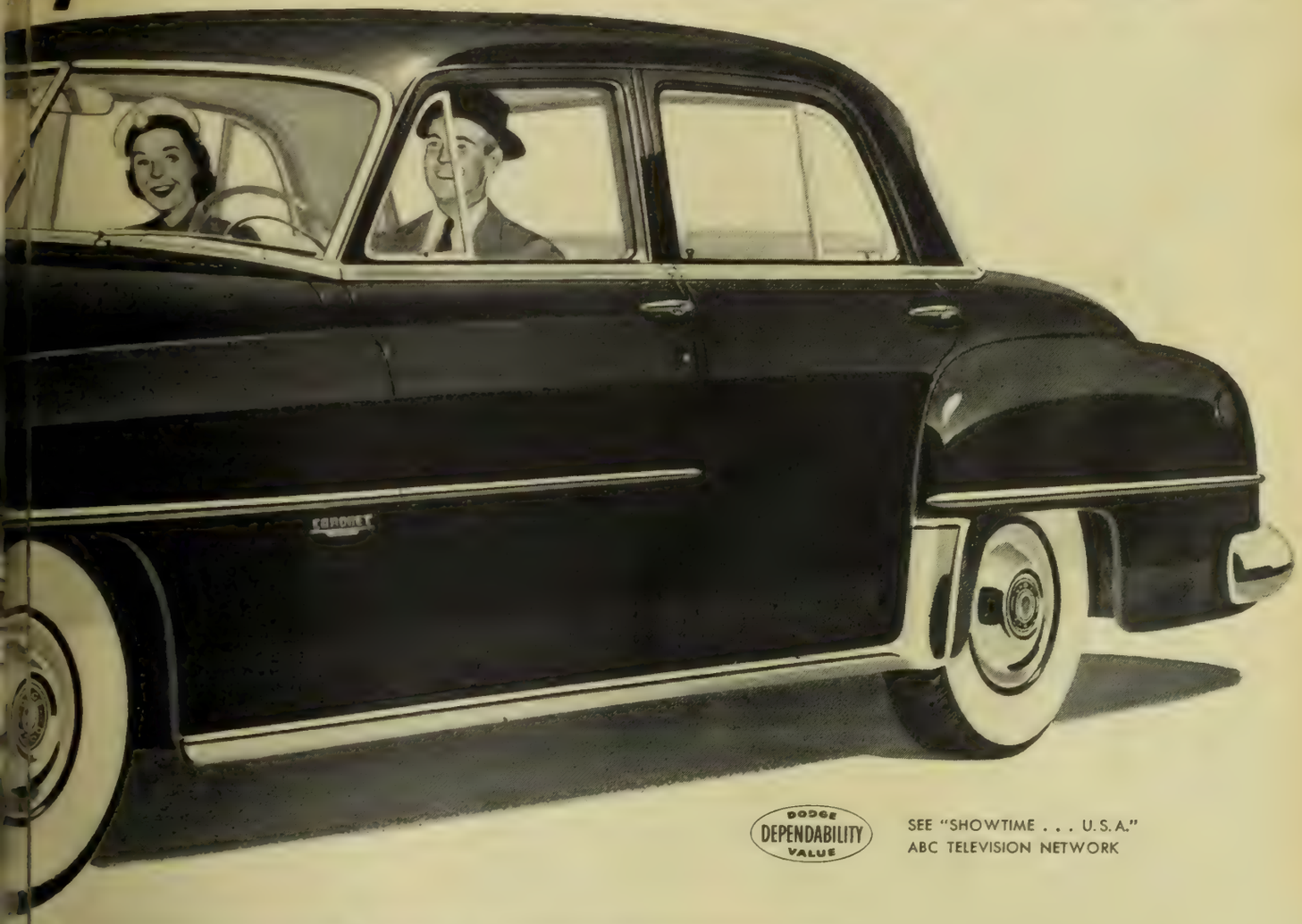
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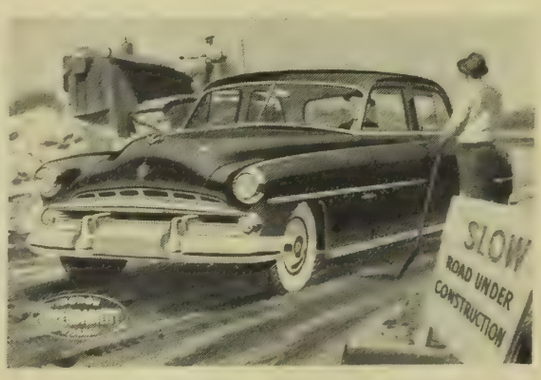


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1-Eliminate expensive trimming



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Even in these high-pric days, you can still build a go low-cost house. A *good* hou makes good use of space, go use of materials, and is attr tive in line and detail.

You can build such a ho in three ways. These exam show you how it can be do

By Mort Reed Jr.

Photographs: He



No door separates living room fr Instead, this low storage unit for tal porch equipment blocks view bet



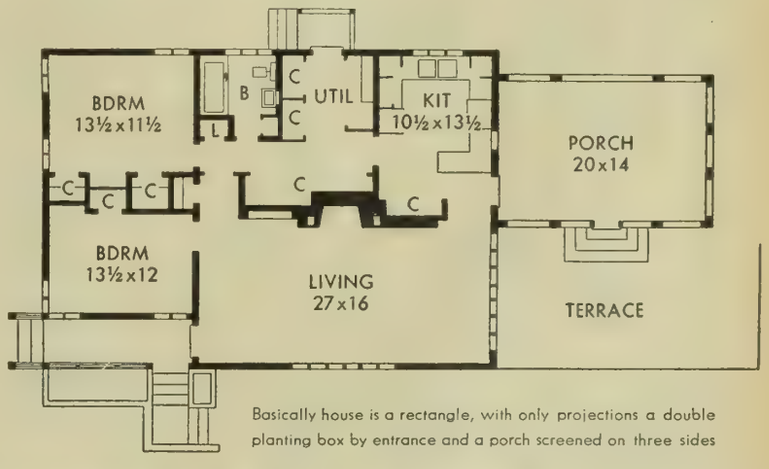
e c ements in living room, screened porch, and broad brick terrace take advantage of lake view and breeze. House is placed so trees keep roof shaded

After a glance at the Earl Suddoth house near Memphis, you might think, "It looks pretty fancy to me." Robert E. Brown, A.I.A., would reply that the tricks he used are what distinguish a plain house from an eye-catcher.

The house is full of contrasting pattern, color, and texture—of brick, of wood, of roofing, of windowpanes. Shadow from protruding brick in the foundation wall, from a vertical trellis by the front door, and from an open overhang provide added sparkle.

Windows are aimed for best view, air, and light toward the lake that forms a crescent around the house, while the house as a whole snuggles under tall shade trees that repel the brunt of Mississippi Valley heat.

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Basically house is a rectangle, with only projections a double planting box by entrance and a porch screened on three sides



cabi t occupies wall space near range. Pots pans ang on books or lie on flat base, put- the all within quick and quiet reach



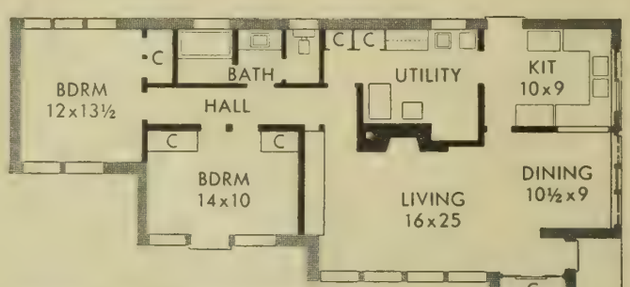
Living room is full of space—low-cost space. High, sloping ceiling with exposed rafters saves cost of joists and finished ceiling material. Massive fireplace wall is in scale with the room. Casement windows give view of Spring Lake in two directions



Cinder block spray-painted gray and natural wood contrast pleasantly. Narrow end of house faces street, so maximum number of rooms get south

If it's a low-cost house you want . . .

2-Use inexpensive materials



House will fit either a narrow lot or a broad, shallow lot

To keep a house of 1,200 square feet within reach of a th budget, you have to choose materials carefully, and ma up in color, simplicity, and line for paucity of cash. In desi ing the Yellow Springs, Ohio, home of the A. M. Radins, Arc ec Max G. Mercer used only low-cost materials, but in a wa ha belies their inexpensiveness.

Against the rough texture and starkness of light gray de block, he has played warm, rich wood colors. Strong horiz ta and excellent grouping and placement of windows are ef tiv in keeping the blocks visually in the background. Inside, ar colors again soften the geometric stiffness of block walls

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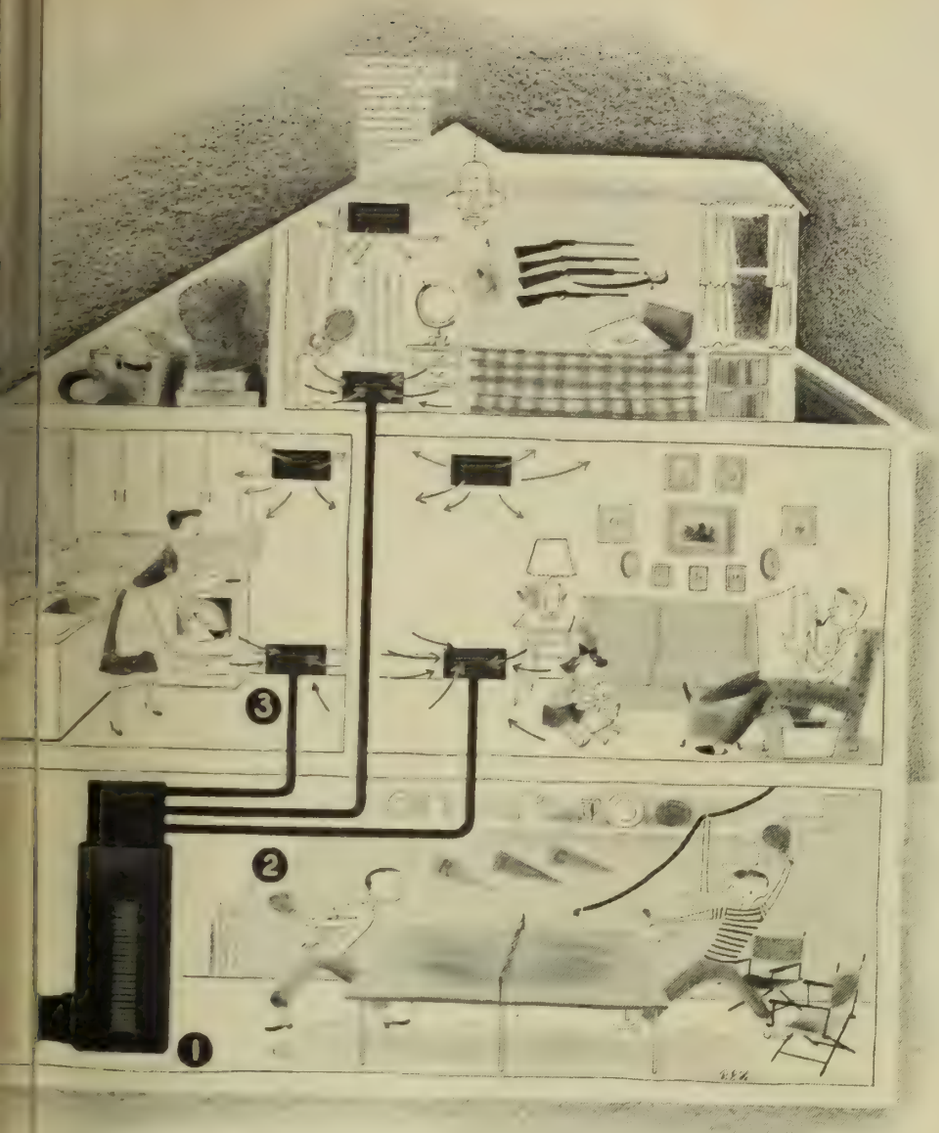


Strong horizontal lines of louvers and the eave are tempered by the equally strong verticals of window mullions. Note that tapered joists have been doubled and separated with a spreader for decorative effect



Like the exterior, interior walls are cinder block with occasional expanses of plywood. Both rafters and insulation board forming underside of roof are exposed. Though cinder blocks are painted white, texture still shows through

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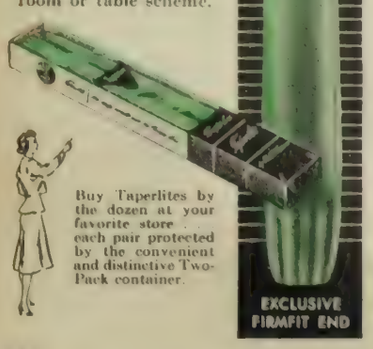


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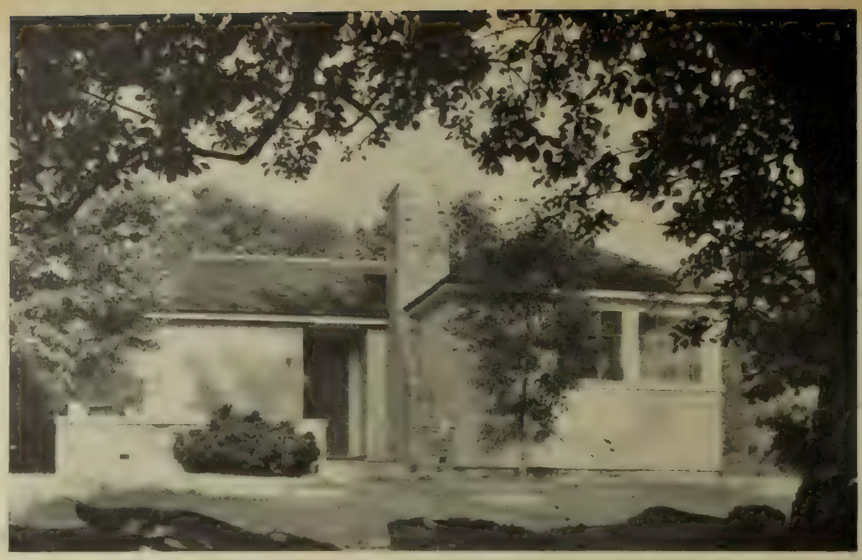
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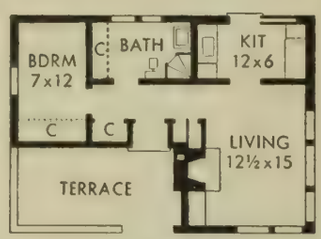
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The 500 square feet in this house are cleverly used. Entrance door opens properly into a short hall between living room and bedroom. Windows are away from entrance for privacy

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3-Make little space more effici



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Glass door in kitchen slides into a pocket, leaving room open to the garden. House is frame, with walls covered with random-width vertical boarding finished with aluminum paint

Photograph



Living-room furniture consists almost entirely of three daybeds forming a seating ell. Windows are single sash that slide down into a pocket in the wall. When all windows are open, the room seems to become part of the outdoors



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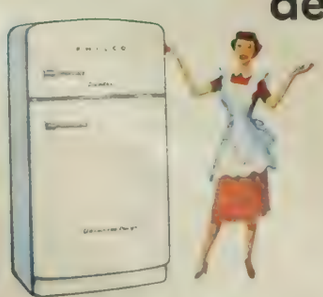
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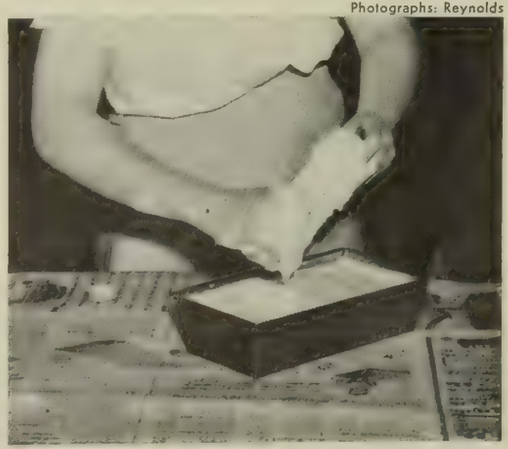
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If you haven't become acquainted with this latest time- and worksaving tool for the home handyman; the photographs will show you how to use it. If you are still skeptical, just try it for yourself.

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pr es. Rollers come 2 to 9 inches wide, with es st common. In price, they range from $1 .50. hese rollers have replaceable covers of s w l. Long-nap covers paint textured sur- Co se roller does stippling. Some rollers have e of abric sleeves to fit finish. Note paint tray



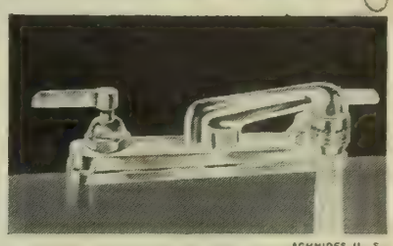
Advance washing. Before using a new roller, wash it in warm soapsuds and rinse well. This removes any loose lint or dust. Let roller dry before using with oil-base paint. For water-mix paint, use a wet roller, particularly if the paint has a rubber base

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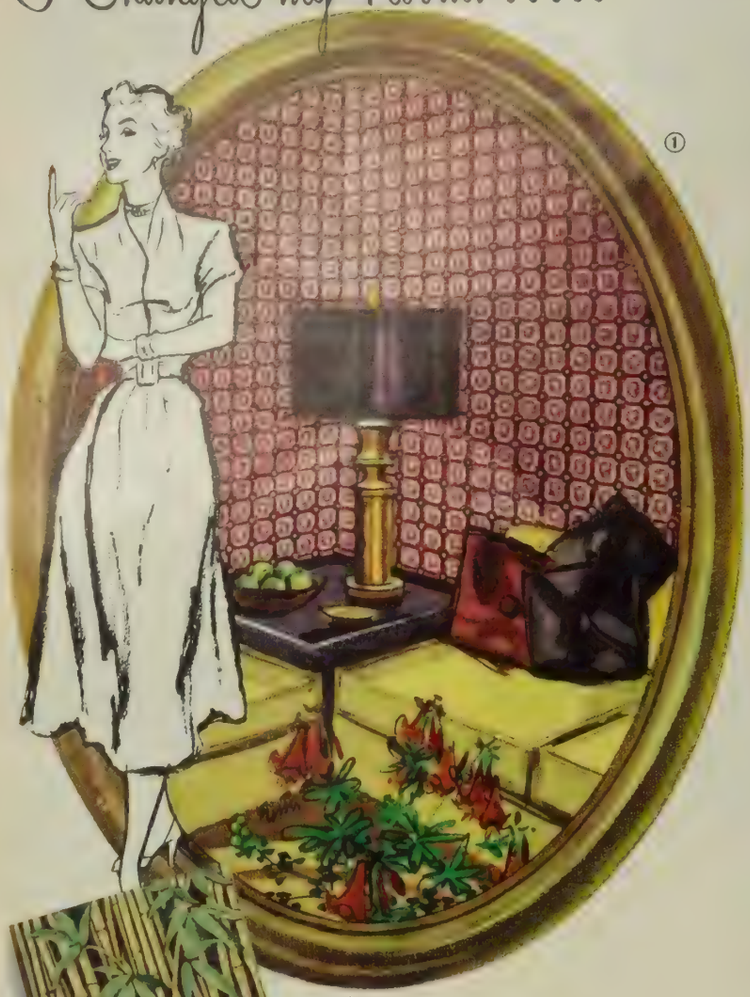
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A good example of a new idea—the compartmented bath: the tub is behind louvered door at right. Big mirror, counter are "plus" features



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This Five Star kitchen is compac colorful. Door to laundry-storage picture (left). The floor is waxed

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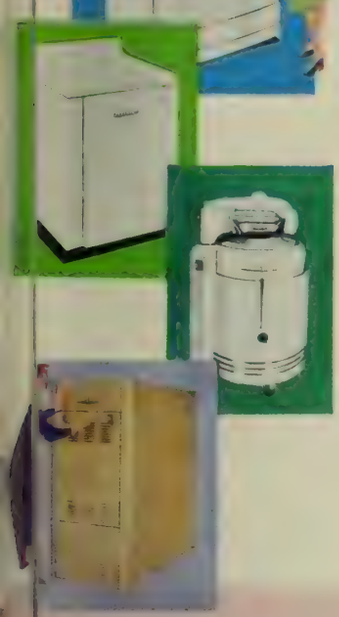
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March Five Star home

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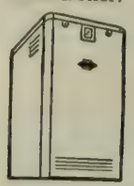
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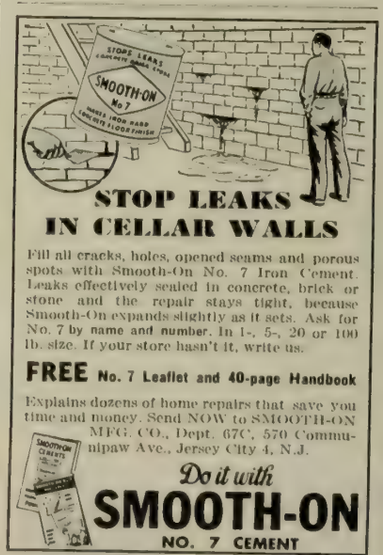
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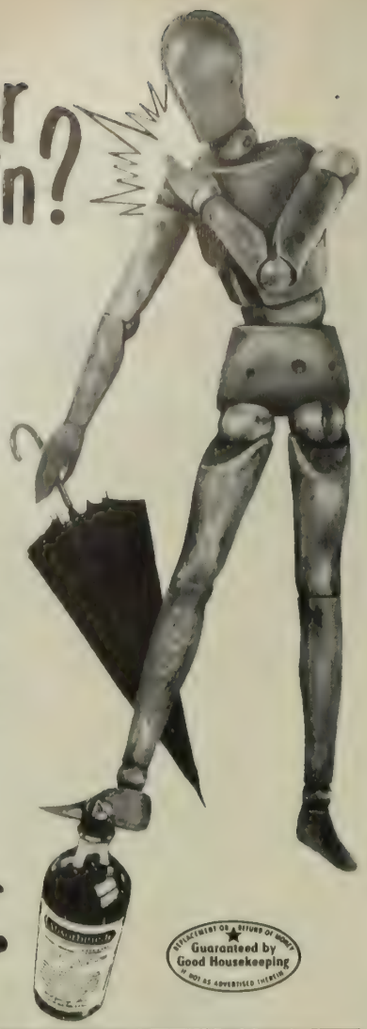
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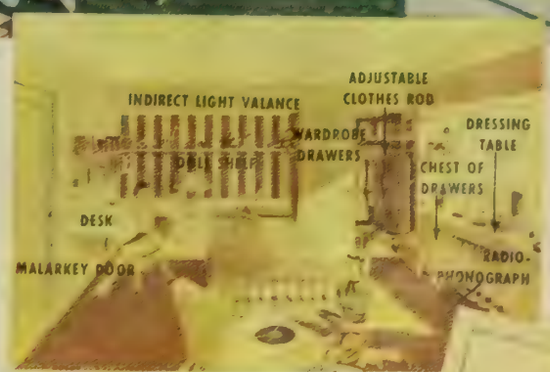
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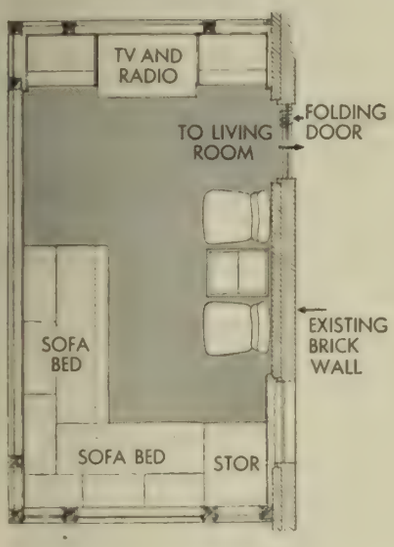
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Front wall of rift oak plywood has slanted racks for magazines, movable storage cabinet for movie projector and film, built-in seats for five people. Because it is so convenient in its cabinet against brick wall at the left, we use our tape recorder constantly

By V. T. Myers

or ome time we had felt the need for an- er oom in our home in Norfolk, Virginia. t o y when we learned that television is best en eparated from the living room did it m o us that we had our extra room wait- f us. All we had to do was enclose our e p rch. Even in our warm climate, we used p ch only five or six times a year.

W planned our new-found space as a purpose room for music, for recreation, r sleeping. In one end we have our dio phonograph, and television set. We pace for two tables of bridge, with stor- s ce for the tables and chairs in drawers. i ve an excellent setup for home movies, centrally located wire recorder which u constantly. Two couches convertible be , plus an air-conditioning system, make r m perfect for summer sleeping.

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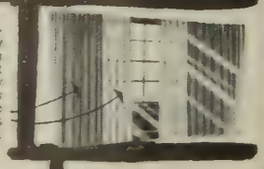
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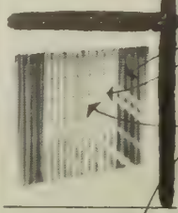
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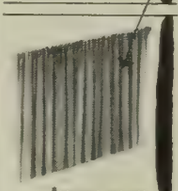


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Insists on always being right

Says you don't love her any more . .

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You probably know someone like Jim Blake. Marr . to charming woman, he's deeply in love with her and h b through 10 years of marriage.

But occasionally in the past, Jim has broken do

"Jody," he's said in those moments, "is a wonde l gi *most of the time* but an impossible one *some of the t* . A when she's impossible, there's nothing I can do."

The occasional tiff common in all marriage? Th that gets out of hand now and then? The period ness? Jim means none of these.

What he does mean, for example, is that whene is an argument—and that isn't too often—the a itself gets lost as Jody accuses Jim of not loving her.

He means that when he has a tough business which distracts him, that too is like a red flag sig Jody that he doesn't love her.

He means, in short, that Jody seems to have bl tional areas and that when she reaches them, it's i to deal with her. Then, all the neat rules for give don't work.

Jim's problem isn't a rare one.

Some women, at other times charming and wives, become tough to live with every so often. this is true of some husbands too, but let's say at this article talks about wives.

Yet when wives like Jim's become difficult, it i sheer cussedness. They don't set out *deliberately* to live with.

We're beginning to understand now what the t and what can be done about it. And the trouble, variably, lies in one or more of four deeply entren —unconscious driving forces.

Which sounds forbidding. But isn't.

The *good* news is that this new knowledge will all the rules of give and take and the argumen reasonableness have failed. I've seen the evidenc

e girl you married

By Lawrence Galton

Vhe these four traits have been more or less understood
dc ors and marriage counselors, their full significance
n spotlighted sharply by a recent study.
h study was made by Dr. Florence Hollis, who has
tte it up in a new book, *Women in Marital Conflict*, pub-
ed by the Family Service Association of America. An
cia professor of social work at Columbia University,
experienced in counseling many married couples, she
die wives in 100 families with marriage difficulties. This
a ndom selection of families helped by 11 large family-
agencies. Of all ages, religions, and incomes, these
ba y represent a good cross section of American families.

n family after family, one or more of the four traits
off the trouble. They did so even when the trouble
at first to lie with outside things like money and in-
g relatives. And, also, when sex seemed to be the
oblem.
h are these four traits that can cause such an endless
of troubles?
first, some women are too emotionally dependent.
d, some women are too bound up with their father
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h, some women, even though they may not realize
like being women.
because the first trait clearly explains Jim Blake's
s, let's start with it.
omen are too emotionally dependent.
up what's wrong with Jody Blake, and it comes to
: She can't carry her fair share in the love relation-
e has to *have* love before she can *give* it. She needs
reassurance of love, and prickles up when the re-
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now and then is a normal event. So is a man's oc-
distraction with a business problem. But to Jody
threats, and here's why:

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unfounded feeling is the *trouble*, what's the *solution?*
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Not long ago, somewhat self-conscious but determined, he took his problem to a marriage counselor. After stating it and reviewing his own background, he was, on request, telling what he knew about Jody's when he had a sudden flash of insight. In telling the facts of Jody's life, he could see the connection between them, the underlying emotional dependence they had produced, and all their troubles.

Now, Jim is an unusual kind of man. First, in taking the ball and seeking help. And, too, in what he could do thereafter.

For, once he understood, Jim was able to solve the problem by keeping in mind Jody's need for reassurance, by giving her affection even when he was distracted by other things.

Some men can actually be happy with dependent women, can take on the responsibility involved, once they understand it. And, because such wives if constantly reassured of love can return it abundantly, the reward makes it worthwhile.

But the demand on the husband is great, and few men are strong enough to carry the entire load.

They needn't.

Always the most practical solution is for the wife herself to gain some insight. If the husband takes the lead, there's more than one way to get this accomplished.

Do you know a type of woman seemingly very different from Jody Blake? She, too, is otherwise lovable, but with a specific blind spot: An inability to admit she's wrong—even on the mildest issue. Whether it's a discussion or a course of action she's undertaken, she *has* to be right. And when things go wrong, she blames somebody else—usually her husband.

You probably know half a dozen such women. At least, I do in my own circle of friends. I've seen and heard them in action—at bridge, at parties, at dinners. I've seen desperate looks come over their husbands' faces, and I've s husbands try every defensi

One husband, after meek agreement, turned ment. And once, in ou room, there was an outr plosion. I've forgotten w matter was, but I rem wasn't worth an argun nally, unable to silence h take it any longer, Da helplessly yelled, created and gave vent to stored-u

It was this scene whic the problem to a head. A For when his wife had remained to make apol one of our friends offer suggestion which Dan next day.

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Fantastic? Yet the common one.

Recall your own which may have been normal, with no short Yet, because it often h way, love may have b one or both of your least occasionally, as good behavior or on c you would be good.

Claire, however, as felt deprived of love g had gotten demonst *only* on such condition quite naturally, she set great importan good. Inevitably, she feel that goodness is receiving love: If she she wouldn't be loved it's just a step to ha that she *is* good. [*T*

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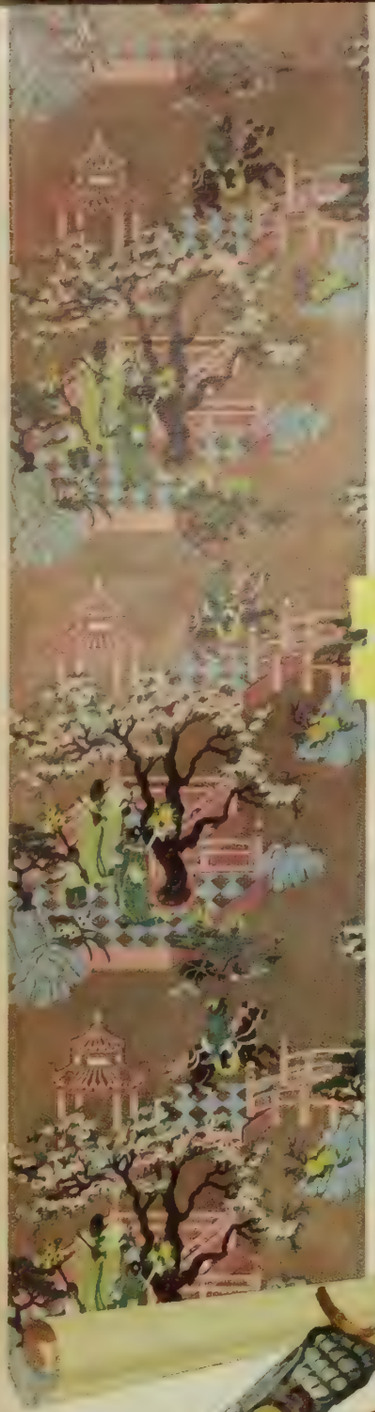


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It's a defense, and so is another habit that frequently becomes involved. "The woman who feels that she has not been loved enough," Doctor Hollis points out, "may have a strong need to believe that this is not her own fault, not a punishment for her lacks and misdeeds, not something that she deserves." Carry this over to married life, and it becomes hard for such a woman ever to admit her own part in a family problem.

Does she have to be made over before she can understand and be rid of these tendencies?

Claire didn't. In a dozen interviews with the counselor—and after the first few, she continued them without Dan—she gained enough insight not only to understand the force driving her but to gain some control over it.

Similar results are possible for many women if they really want to be helped.

The whole process is aided when the husband understands; when, aware of the cause of the trouble, he not merely encourages his wife to seek help but lends support while she's getting it.

This is equally true for the almost incredible variety of difficulties caused by the second trait:

Some women are all snarled up with their folks—not, it must be emphasized, with direct interference from in-laws, but, instead, with their own buried and twisted attitudes and feelings toward their parents.

Such attitudes and feelings are often to blame for unreasonable distrust, nagging criticism, or undue efforts to reform a husband.

Consider Celia White. While hardly a saint, Bill White, as husbands go, wasn't a bad bargain, either. Good provider, [illegible] normally thoughtful of [illegible] family. Perhaps a lit[illegible] mantic than he might [illegible] but not a "cold fish" [illegible]

But to Celia, at time[illegible] unsatisfactory male [illegible] wanted to make over [illegible] one. Bill tried hard t[illegible] when she nagged, ev[illegible] change some of his w[illegible] couldn't make him[illegible] over. He thought sh[illegible] unreasonable.

Which is exactly w[illegible] being—but unknowin[illegible]

Celia had been very[illegible] father all through h[illegible] Her admiration of h[illegible] unbounded. And [illegible] reason. He had, in[illegible] pleasant companion[illegible] nature-lover, and she[illegible] how she enjoyed be[illegible] on picnics and on v[illegible] the woods. Quite a c[illegible] her husband, who w[illegible] interested in baseba[illegible]

There were other [illegible] Celia didn't know sh[illegible] them. She had no i[illegible] she nagged Bill, who[illegible] reform him, what s[illegible] trying to do was to [illegible] like her father.

If she had recogni[illegible] for what they were, [illegible] been the first to a[illegible] weren't fair to Bill [illegible] had his own strong [illegible] loved them.

She *did* come to [illegible] she was dominated [illegible] her father. The [illegible] emerge whole—anc[illegible] was put together fr[illegible] remarks she let d[illegible]

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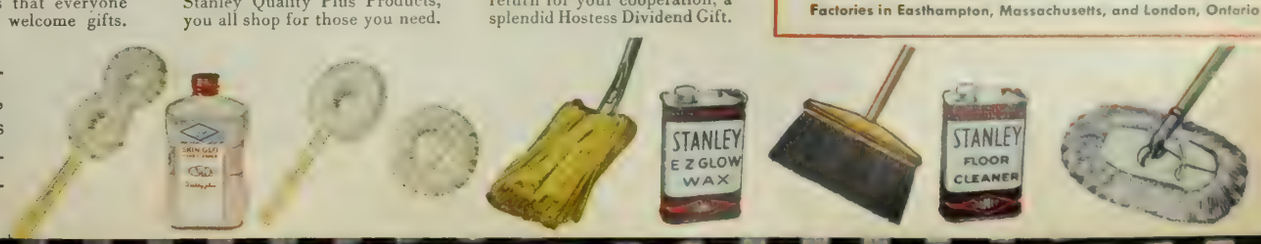


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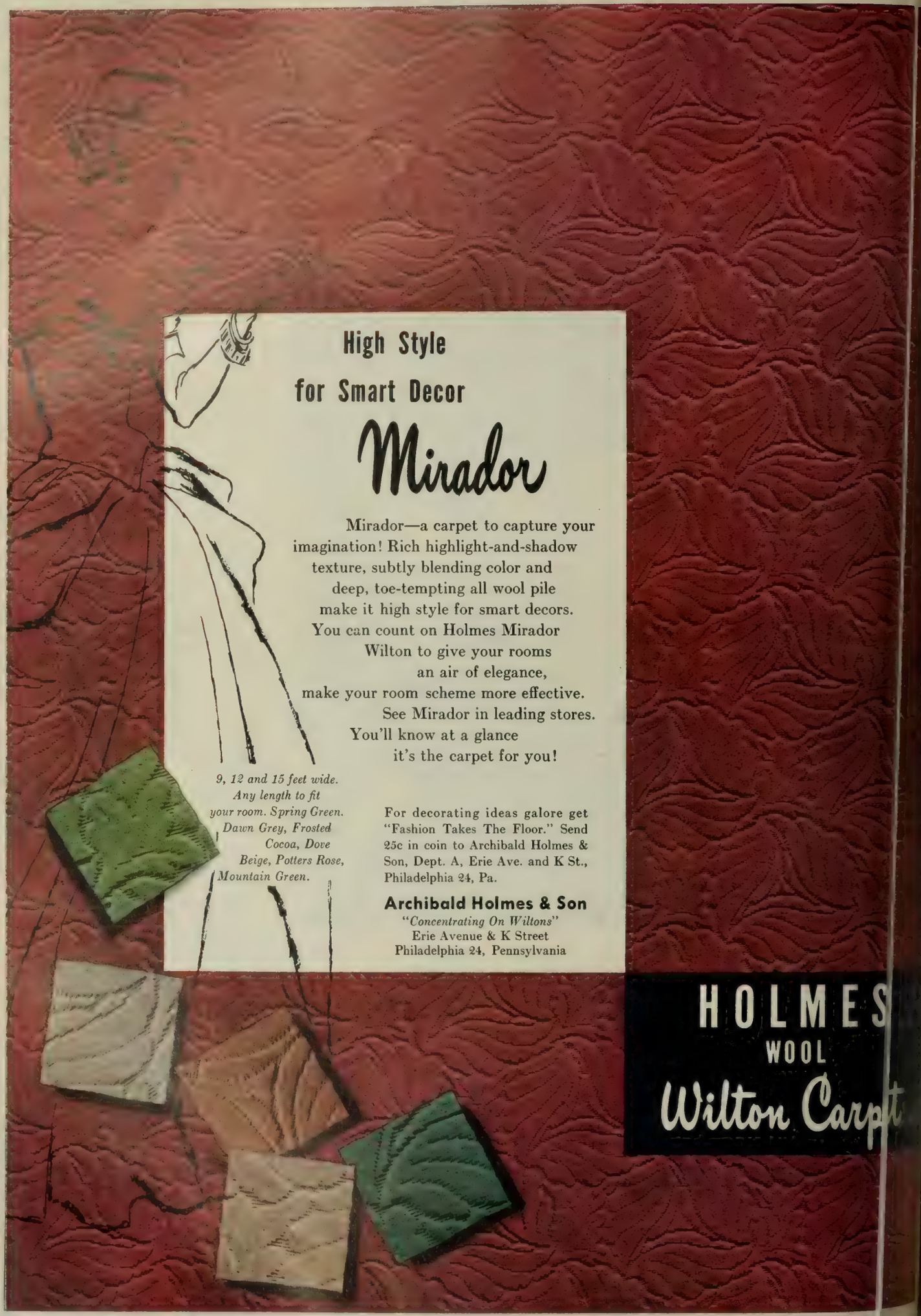
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of conversations with a ounselor. She was as- when the pattern became hen she understood, she stopped nagging, but her nd responsiveness to Bill more steady.

n like Celia are not un- —and for clear-cut reasons. elings about our fathers hers are immensely im- n determining our adult tionships. And girls face azards here than boys.

children, their mother is ury importance during l. It's she who supplies le Father makes only in- t appearances. Later, Father takes his place,

fully from this period. Some continue to be so bound up with their fathers that they aren't free to give themselves fully in marriage.

There are also women who, thwarted or at least feeling that they were thwarted by their fathers, carry over a great hostility toward men. They're distrustful of all men, even their husbands.

Other women who have *hostile* feelings toward their fathers may tend to unleash them on their husbands. One woman with deep hostility toward her father—"The only time we children were happy was when he was not at home"—went through periods when she poured totally unjust criticism on her husband. Suddenly imagining a way in which her husband was like her father, she would be compelled to criticize him.

After she had been led to get her hostility toward her father out of her system, she was able to separate her feelings for her husband from those she bore for her father.

For women who act irrationally because of parental ties, as well as for those emotionally dependent, insight is the great need.

Some husbands with thorough understanding, great patience, and tact, may help their wives to identify the forces gnawing on their marriage. Even when the aid of a skilled third party is required, it's often up to the husband to recognize the trouble and encourage his wife to seek the outside help.

The third trait is as widespread as the two already mentioned and often more obvious:

There are women who, without realizing it, have an actual need to make themselves miserable.

Here, for example, is Mrs. Willis, on whose otherwise pleasant face there appears from time to time signs of hopelessness and misery. At such moments, Mr. Willis knows that he is in for hours of futility.

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No clothes! Yet she has never once asked her husband for money to buy clothes. And when he offers to go shopping with her, Mrs. Willis finds some excuse for not going.

Lack of recreation? The fact is, she always refuses, on one ground or another—because of "poor health" or "no clothes"—to go out.

The inescapable truth is that Mrs. Willis has inflicted unhappiness upon herself. Without in any way understanding it, she has had

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—Webb B. Garrison

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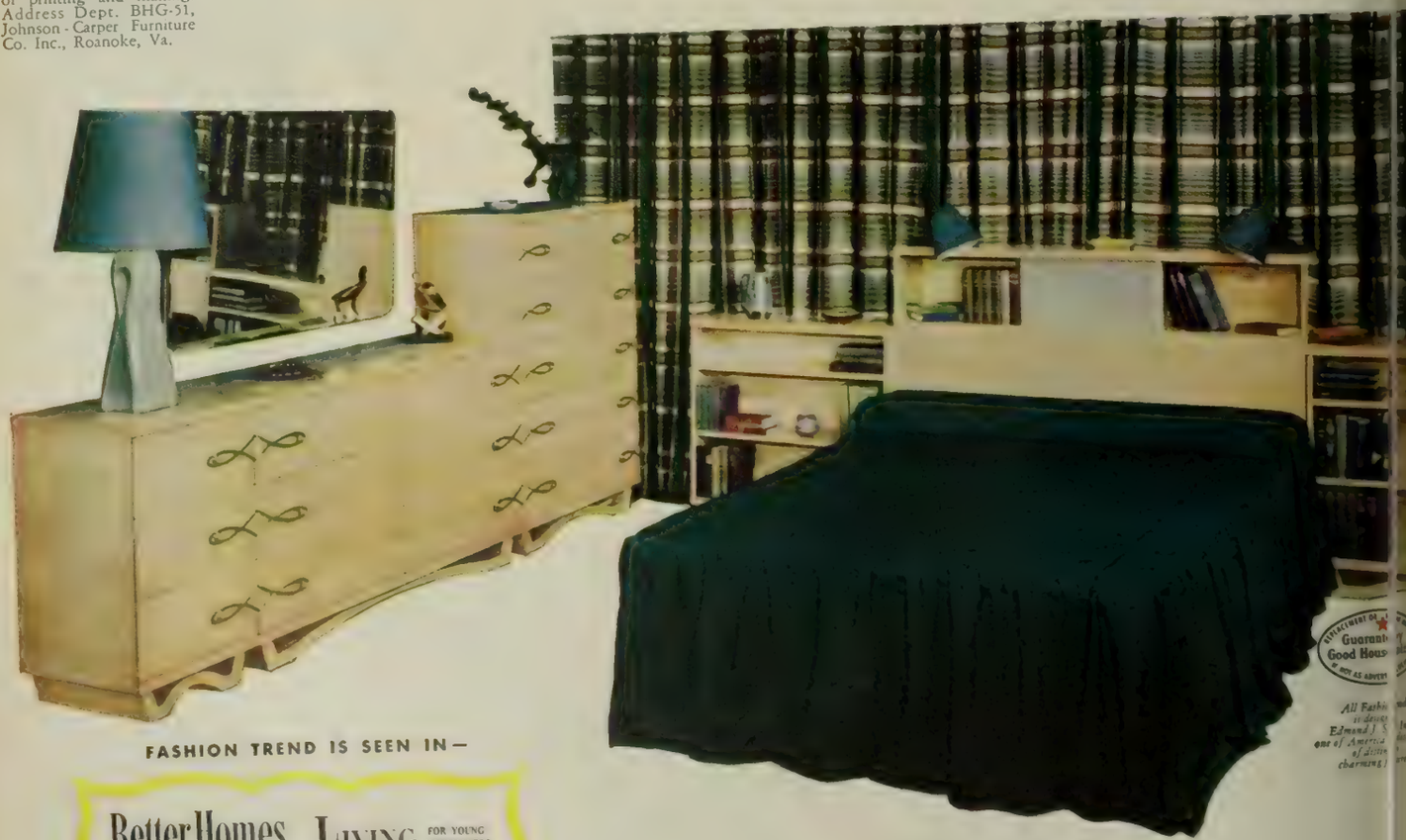
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candidly said so, had a strong need to control her own money, and constantly tried to dominate the home.

As a little girl, Ellie had been strongly attached to her father. Ellie began to feel that her mother was jealous of the closeness between daughter and father, began to feel too that her only hope of keeping her mother's love was to give up anything that might lead to rivalry. Unconsciously, Ellie became afraid to develop into an adult woman sexually.

There were other factors. During her adolescence, Ellie's father interfered with her development by discouraging relationships with boys. And he even encouraged her to take up his trade, a technical, masculine one.

Ellie Charles' case is the rare kind because it is so extreme.

As a general rule, most women, Doctor Hollis notes, have certain characteristics or ways of feeling and behaving.

They find pleasure in the jobs involved in making a comfortable and attractive home.

They enjoy, and have some natural skill in, caring for children.

They prefer to stay in the home rather than work if they have children, unless work is necessary for financial reasons.

They have no marked need to dominate or be aggressive.

Ellie Charles ran counter to every one of these.

Much more often, however, a woman will lack only two or three of these normal characteristics. What is really the trouble is not so much a *complete* lack of any of them as a kind of wavering between wanting and not wanting to be a woman.

Few women entirely escape occasional feelings of resentment against men in general and their husbands in particular. The average woman, say some authorities, resents her husband at times because she feels inferior just because she is a woman.

This is still a masculine-dominated world. And, living in it, women may store up frustrations. Every now and again, without knowing why, they may turn on their husbands.

From childhood on, women are taught that men can do things women can't do—just because they're men. Many girls also acquire the feeling that their domestic role is an inferior one. And, in the business and professional world, there is still no over-all equality of the sexes; men more easily get better jobs, better pay.

As a kind of compensation for their feelings of inferiority, some women belittle their husbands, others become domineering.

Marriage itself introduces complications. If you're a more or less average couple, it was probably more difficult for your wife to adjust to marriage than it was for you.

For one thing, she is much more dependent upon you than you are upon her. She may have left her job, given up independence to become completely dependent.

For another, after marriage, you went right on with the work you had been doing, while your wife had to undertake entirely new obligations and functions. For her, marriage became a full-time job, while for you it is a part-time one.

It is a good idea for you to compensate your wife a little for the handicaps of womanhood.

You can return to her some degree, at least, of economic freedom through an arrangement under which it isn't necessary for her to be constantly asking for money.

You can appreciate the importance of her contributions to the family, recognize that they are as vital as yours. You can understand that your wife's job in the home requires, no less than does yours in business, the learning of skills. And you can show your understanding and appreciation, not in sporadic outbursts of excessive compliments, but quietly and consistently in your whole attitude.

Healthy at all times, such efforts on the part of the husband become even more so when any trouble between him and his wife is the result of her dissatisfaction with being a woman.

Obviously, the trouble with an Ellie Charles is much too deep-seated to be materially helped in this way. But in other cases, there's much the husband can do to remove his wife's feelings of inferiority, to make being a woman more attractive to her.

The husband who doesn't throw up his hands helplessly when symptoms of any of these four troublesome traits appear, but who recognizes them has a good chance of helping his wife.

But, finally, we have to come to an unavoidable fact: Although this article concentrates, as indicated in the beginning, on the difficulties of wives, it can't entirely omit mention of the difficulties of husbands.

The very same factors that make wives tough to live with at times also operate in husbands. They, too, may have excessive emotional dependence, encumbering parental ties, a subtle need to suffer. They may even be rejecting, to a degree, the obligations of being a man.

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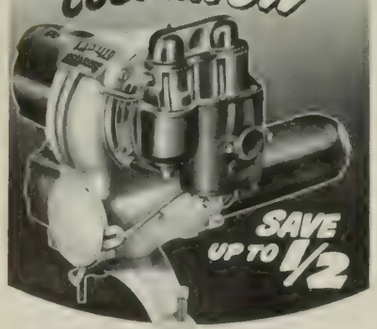
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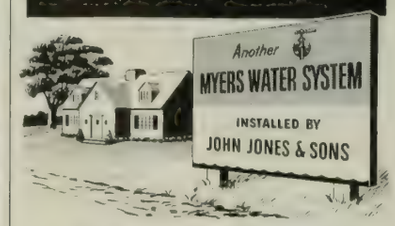
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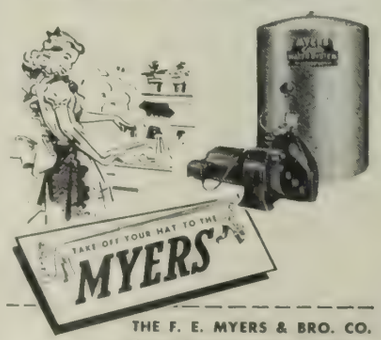
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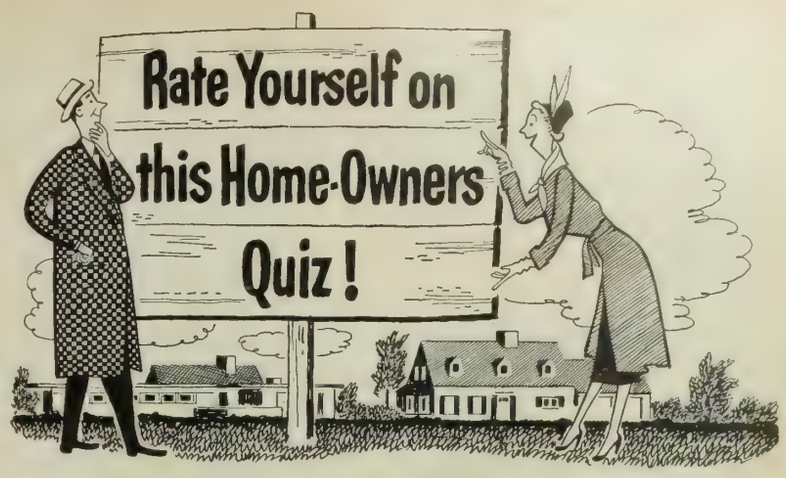
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Q. Which is most important in an insulation?

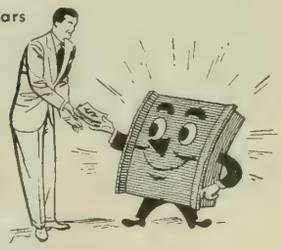
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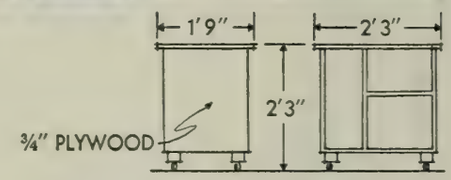
Living space from a useless porch

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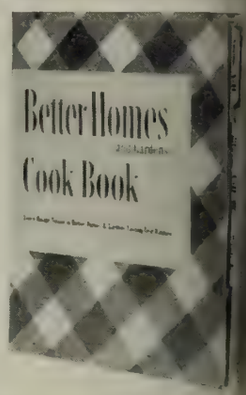
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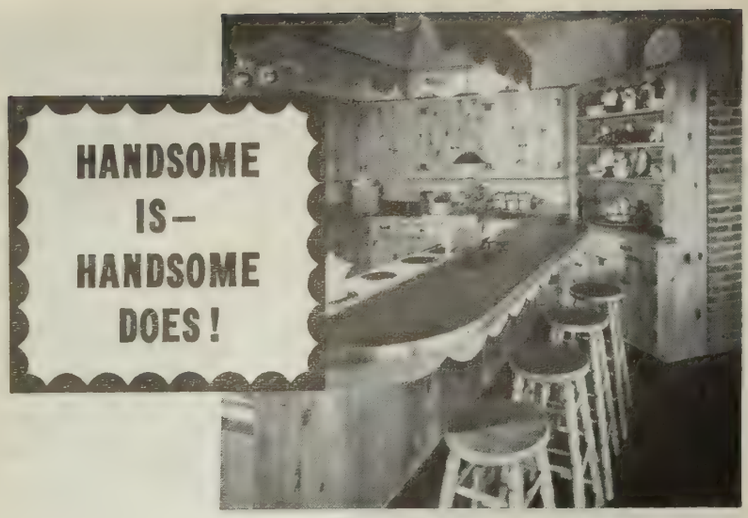


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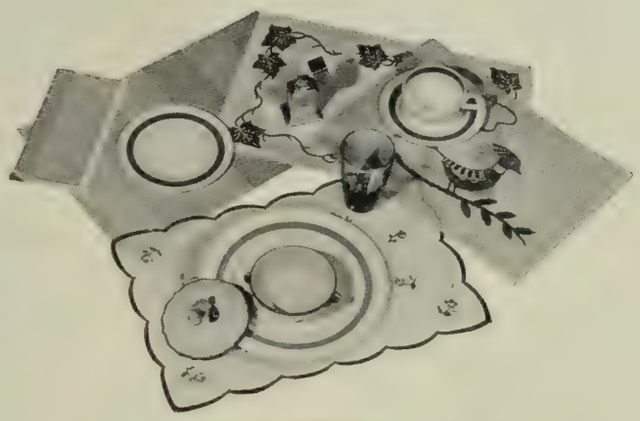
Pretty place mats

By Jani Beals

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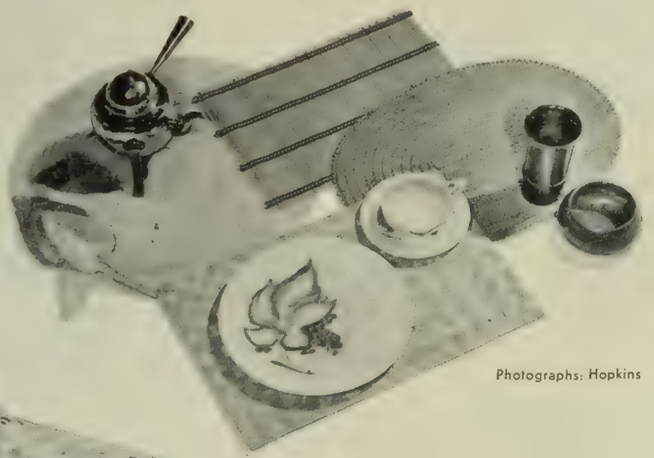
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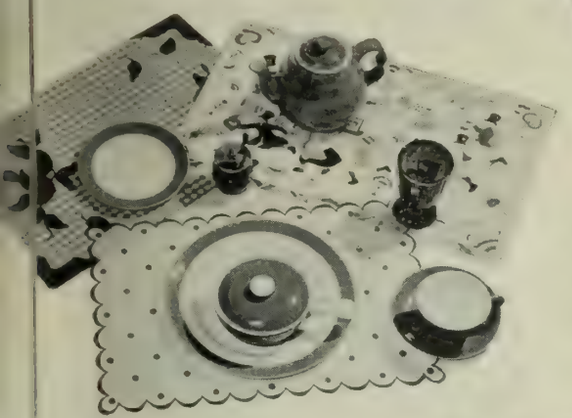


If your dishes have a green band or decoration, these mats will show them off. Top row: Handsome, two-toned green paper place mat with matching napkin. Informal ivy pattern place mat in paper. Yellow pebbled paper mat with jaunty green bird. Below: Plastic mat with dainty painted rosebuds, border scallop

like these place mats if your taste runs toward Provincial, and your dishes have a flowery pattern. Upper row, left to right: Hand-woven straw fiber mat with gold-ray leaf napkin holder. Bamboo stick mat bound by brown bands. Smart coffee-mat of straw. Below: A generous-sized oval place mat of wide basket-weave fiber

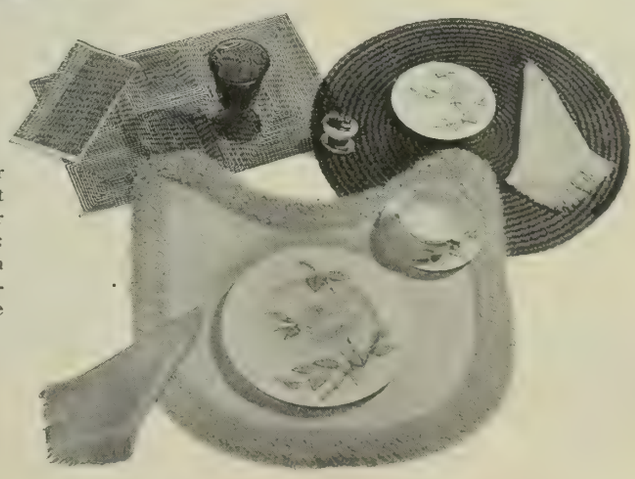


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If you like to brighten your breakfast table with red, these place mats will do the trick. Top row: Red-checked plastic mat with bold apple design. Gay Swedish-pattern mat of plastic-coated composition. Below: Scalloped plastic mat with red polka dots and border

place mats make elegant backgrounds for fine china. Top row: Smart paper mat matching napkin for a modern table. Circular mat of exquisite plastic braid. Below: mat of liquid-resistant fabric with border. For dramatic effect when com- hang half of mat over edge of table



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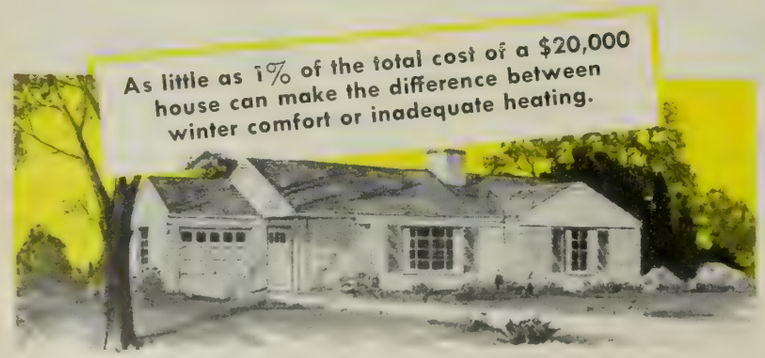
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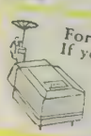
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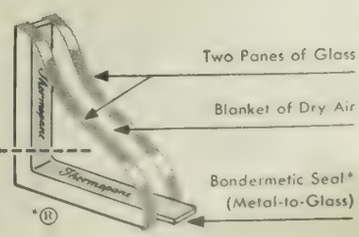
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Handsome furniture you can build

By John Webster

Many family budgets expire on the doorstep of a new home. They just can't be revived to buy the basic chairs, tables, and cabinets every home needs.

If you have watched high building costs shrink your bank account to near zero, you will be interested in the furniture pictured here. It was designed and built by Sam Maloof of Ontario, California.

Sam is a professional designer and builder of fine furniture. But he also has the interests of amateurs at heart—Sam is a young man with the responsibilities of a new business, a new family, a new home. He knows what it is like to have no furniture to move into a new home, for it happened to him.

So Sam designed and built the furniture you see here, handsome, but simple enough so it can be duplicated with hand tools by any unskilled handyman.

Cord makes back, seat of string chair



TO MAKE your furniture-building project easy, *Better Homes & Gardens* has had patterns of all these pieces prepared by the Easi-Bild Pattern Company. Each major part is pictured full size, so you simply lay the pattern on wood, trace, and cut. Complete materials lists are included.

In this string chair, heavy wrapping cord, about 1/8 inch thick, adds comfort. You can use colored cord, or dye white cord to fit your room. If you have access to a band saw, you can speed cutting of back legs. But with a pattern, it isn't difficult to cut them accurately with a sharp handsaw.

A big coffee table, for less than $5

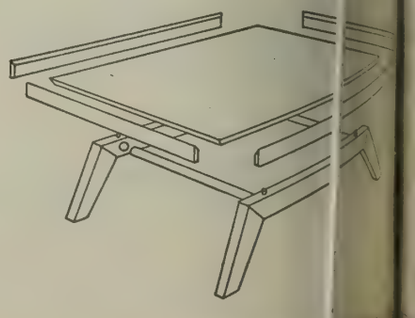


THE TOP of this good-looking coffee table is a f er built of 3/4-inch fir plywood. But edge strips hide th and look of the plywood edges, give the effect of a slab t 2 thick. As an alternate, you could cut top from plas -co plywood and cover edges with metal strips.

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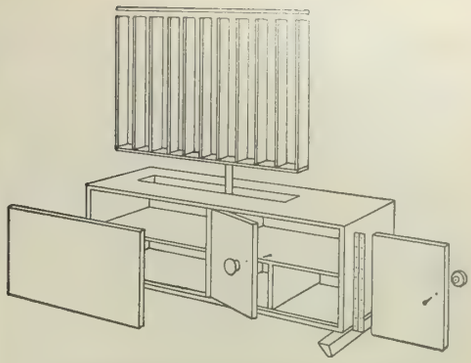


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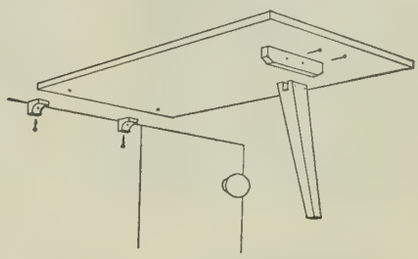


Cabinet, grill, and dining table in one efficient unit

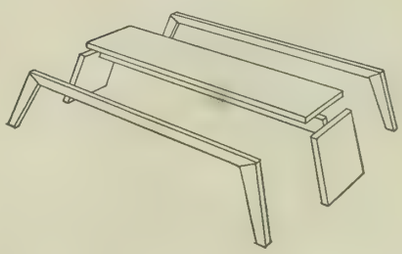




Exploded view shows cabinet details



Dining table is attached to cabinet



Versatile bench goes together quickly

IN A combination living-dining room, it often is desirable to separate living and dining areas. That is the basic advantage of this design.

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This is living-room side of storage cabinet, opened to show arrangement of shelves and sunken planter box. Other half of cabinet opens on dining side



Tops of dining table, benches, and cabinet are covered with 1/16-inch cork. It is held with linoleum paste, finished with wax. Tops could be covered with linoleum or enamel



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miles due west. And Jody didn't finish her dozens of sketches of the little town, where the turning of every corner showed a more fascinating view, nor I my research in the Cathedral's archives with its priceless records of Alamos' history.

Time for parting had come; time also to again face the realities and high cost of living in that good old country north of the border. Our carefully kept, 6-month records revealed that our cost-of-living bill had averaged $75 per month! And we had lived abundantly.

Jody had a good farewell cry with Pancha and Josefa; I had a last round of *saluds* (your healths) with the boys. Slowly we drove through the cobblestone *calles* of Alamos, now so much a part of us, drank in the charm and mellow beauty of its ancient, some half-crumbling but always proud *casas*, then: *adios* and *hasta luego* (au revoir).

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—Billie W. Dean

In retrospect, this we can say in all sincerity. Never have we enjoyed an experience as much as we did our 6 months in Alamos. The two excellent doctors or the two well-stocked drugstores never made a penny out of us; we weren't sick a day. Never did we spend a *peso* in a curio shop; not a single such animal could be found in Alamos. Neither did we ever run across the run-of-the-mill tourist-town "guide," or panhandler. The only precaution we ever took to keep healthy was this: We never drank unboiled water, never ate raw foods, except fruits. These we washed before peeling. And we always scalded our dishes.

In view of Alamos' easy accessibility, it is an inexplicable phenomenon to us why so few tourists ever visit it.

It's true we did not find luxurious hotels, motor courts, or expensive restaurants. The accommodations were then definitely primitive, limited—but clean; the eating places were fascinating but to most, uninviting. But it would be a simple matter to bring along a few pots and pans, a pressure cooker, camp stove, and a radio that works on AC, DC, *and* battery. With this equipment, you could set up housekeeping in the Alamos Hotel—or the Yaqui Desert.

As to the plumbing, sorry—Chick Sales only, but easily kept sanitary. If a longer stay is contemplated, modern plumbing can be installed in a jiffy, at low cost.

In short, life in Alamos to us was not a hardship, but a pleasure. We left Alamos feeling that we were leaving behind us, temporarily, 3,000 friends. It certainly had a great variety of things to offer: beautiful architecture, hunting and fishing, treasure hunting, or prospecting for the adventurous.

But it shines most invitingly as a little Paradise for the plain artistic loafer or for those, old or young, single or otherwise, male or female, who are not blessed with an overload of worldly goods. For those who are looking for an ideal place to retire on a modest income, we found Alamos to be the answer.

And, in looking back, I often recall the unforgettable *fiesta* given us by our *muy amigo* (good friend) *El General de Caballeria* (General of Cavalry) Ramon Limon, the man who is entrusted with the task of keeping on friendly terms with the fierce Yaqui Indians in southern Sonora. We had toasted this, that, and other things; never were bonds of friendship between our countries more firmly cemented. And never had my good senora danced more strenuously, as the only *norte americana* present, with all the high, intermediate, and low brass, and finally with the most eager dancers of them all, the Mexican G.I's.

"You see, Don Jay," the General, whom I called just plain "lemon" at his own insistent request, opined, "you in the north are wealthy, powerful; you rule the world. You have *everything* . . . except, *me parece* (it seems to me), something you may have forgotten, or maybe never learned. That, for your own peace of mind, you should try to learn from us Mexicanos. We have little, require little; we are satisfied with little. We don't worry—we know how to enjoy life."

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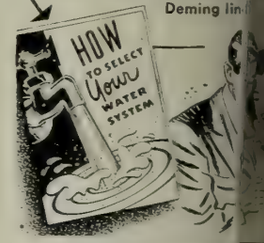
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By Russell K. Lowry

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...g, we shy away from ...ng" . . . the practice ... some newspapers in ... the room and shov... ...or plopping the pup ...f them at propitious ... is is bad business, any ... at it. And it only makes the job of switching over to outdoor habits later doubly tough. I've known dogs to be given away or put to sleep because they couldn't be persuaded to give up their newspaper ways when they grew up. Owners of other dogs go right on living with pets who continue the newspaper habit all their lives, shrugging their shoulders and accepting the indoor business as a necessary routine.

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Your dog and mine

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his rump with a folded newspaper, right in the midst of the wrong act, so as to associate the punishment with the crime. A spanking administered even 5 or 10 minutes after any wrongdoing has no meaning. The punished pup only regards you as some kind of domineering oaf and wonders what all the rumpus is about.

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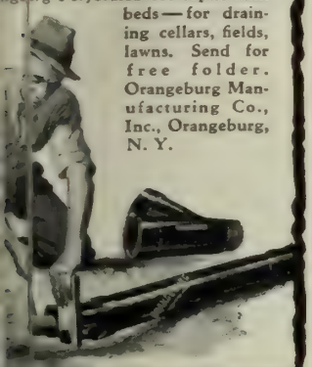
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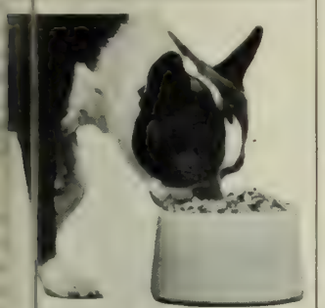
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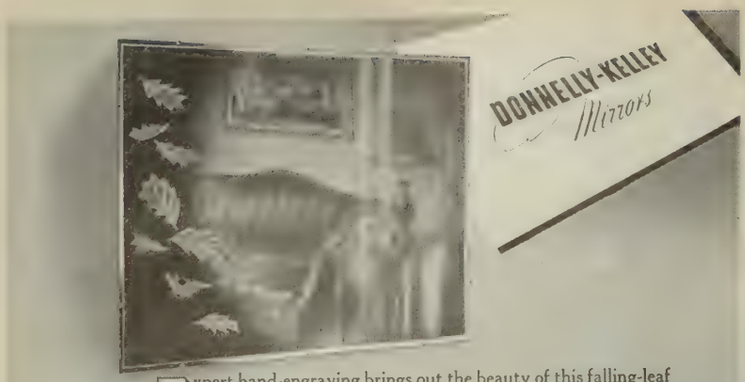
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Laguna, between the golden-green hills and the ocean, is an artists' colony with a long crescent beach broken by sea-etched caverns 50 feet below the bluff homes.

Here is an odd clue to what to expect of Laguna—along its main street of ceramic shops, art galleries, restaurants, and hotels is a neat little store devoted entirely to the sale of olives—giant olives, ripe olives, green olives, stuffed olives, exotic olives, strange c... heard-of olives! That's I...

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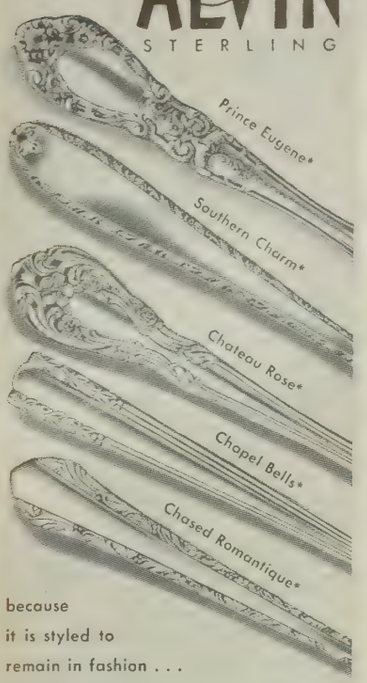
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clothes at home and go directly into the water at either Balboa or Laguna.

Your first evening's dinner should be an event. At Laguna there's a famous place—Victor Hugo's—on the ocean at the northern part of town. It's only one of a dozen good restaurants in town, however. Two dollars a person will cover dinner.

On Balboa Island there is a small place, the Cape Cod House, run by a couple from Boston who do very well with seafood, especially abalone, a California specialty. (There's a state law prohibiting its export.)

You can finish this comfortable, get-acquainted day with a drive in late evening along the coast highway south to Dana Point; try to make it just after sundown. The sky and the ocean, the white houses on the cliffs, the waves riding in like white horses are unforgettable.

Second day

You're off early, headed north for Los Angeles on the coast highway, U.S. 101 Alternate. Five miles north of Newport is Huntington Beach, with two miles of the finest ocean beach anywhere. Huntington Beach is a forest of oil-well derricks, many of them whipstocked under the ocean bottom. (Whipstocking is a method of drilling from the shore at an angle to bring in oil a mile down and almost a mile out from shore.)

Here at Huntington Beach 30 years ago was a little gun club on the salt flats. There was also a block of lots an encyclopedia company had picked up; salesmen give buyers a "free building lot in California" with every set of books. Then one bright morning, the discovery well, Bolsa Chica No. 1, blew its derrick over with a gusher of thousands of barrels of oil. The gun-club memberships were worth fortunes, and encyclopedia buyers all over the nation got royalties.

From Huntington Beach you continue north along the ocean. At the Long Beach city limits, stay on the highway that skirts along the shore line through downtown Long Beach and past the famous Rainbow Pier and ornate hotels.

Offshore is Terminal Island, with the U. S. Navy Yard. You enter the port of Los Angeles, San Pedro, a sailor's town—perfumed with crude oil and the salty holds of the tuna fleet.

Keeping to the ocean road, you pass Fort MacArthur, and Point Fermin. This area is falling into the sea; there is a big hotel here, now abandoned, as the earth cracked open beneath it. If you stop, you can see these crevasses, some a foot wide.

Look back for one of the world's great views: below you the harbor with gray warships and rusty freighters, bright-painted tankers riding high when empty, rolling sluggishly with their black cargo; in the distance the gleaming city of Long Beach. As you round the point, you have come 45 miles from Newport. At Clifton you rejoin U. S. 101 Alternate. Los Angeles international Airport, 10 miles farther on, is worth a brief stop and the 25-cent parking fee.

Five miles north on Sepulveda Boulevard (California No. 7), you drive through the grounds of the largest veterans' hospital in the country. Just beyond these grounds is Sunset Boulevard; turn right, and a quarter-mile ahead is the University of California at Los Angeles.

Returning to Sunset Boulevard and heading east, you'll soon encounter guides waiting to direct you to homes of movie stars.

Turn right off Sunset at Canon Drive. In less than a mile, you reach downtown Beverly Hills.

You can lunch at the Beverly Hills Tropics. You are likely to see a handful or two of celebrities, and the food is excellent. Two dollars a person for lunch will be a good investment here. Another place equally famous is Dave Chasen's, at Robertson Boulevard. The Player's, on the Sunset Strip, and Lucey's, across from the Paramount Studios on Melrose Avenue in Hollywood, are also popular eating places for movie people.

If you're not especially interested in Beverly Hills or movie stars, drive east on Santa Monica Boulevard (the wide street with the flower-filled parkway marking the north end of the business district) to Fairfax Avenue, turn right, and go south to 3rd Street. You are now at the Farmer's Market.

The Farmer's Market was begun in the '30's as an actual roadside market for farm produce. Today it is a shining village of shops and stalls, mostly still a grocer's dream of Heaven—extra-fancy, prime, special-select. Even young children will enjoy this place, and the rest of the family will be fascinated by the pet animals, toys, foods you never dreamed of, candies, magic nuts, and shopping celebrities. Lunch will cost about a dollar and a half per person.

A few blocks from the Farmer's Market on Wilshire Boulevard are La Brea Pits, pools of tar which have imprisoned fossils for 30,000 years. Here are sculptured replicas of the cave bear, saber-toothed tiger, and other prehistoric beasts whose bones have been found in the sticky tar (*brea*).

Four blocks south of the Farmer's Market is Wilshire Boulevard's Miracle Mile, a lavish shopping street, young and casual, looking more expensive than it really is.

At La Brea Avenue the Miracle Mile ends, and you go north to Sunset Boulevard, where you turn right toward the radio studios.

The tempo is getting faster; you are approaching the heart of Hollywood at Sunset and Vine, Western center of radio and TV and-gray building on th NBC. A quarter-mile massive Modern structu

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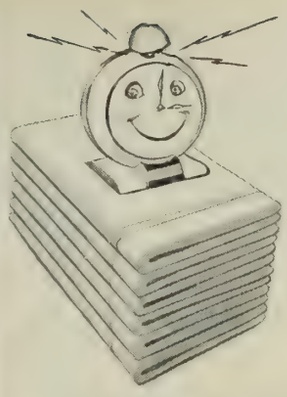
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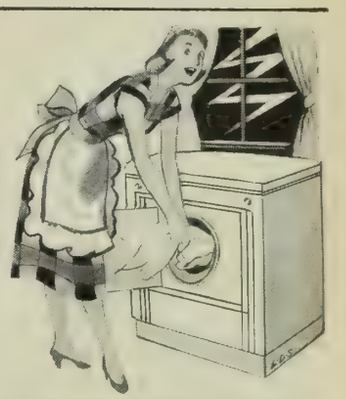
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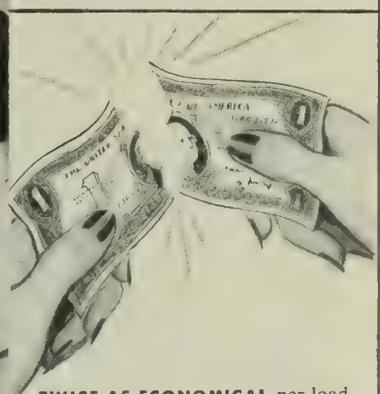
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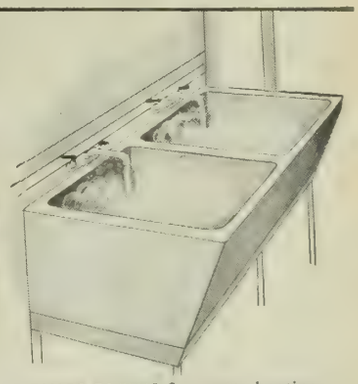
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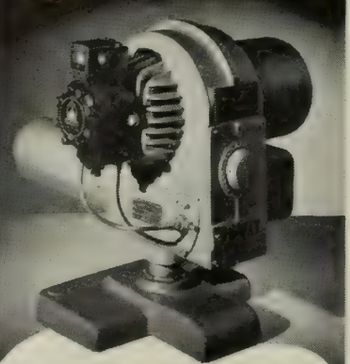
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Fried Chicken: Toss chicken in *unsalted* flour; f about 30 minutes, in ½ inch of hot fat in skillet. all sides. Drain on paper toweling. Cover wi paper; *cool thoroughly.*

French-fried Potatoes: Pare potatoes, then cut in ¾-inch-thick slices; cut slices in strips. Let sta water 30 minutes. Drain; wipe dry. Fry to pale g in deep fat (360°). Do not salt. Drain on paper Cool. Fill aluminum-foil container.

Corn sticks: Bake according to your favorite re

Asparagus: Place your own or commercially paragus in aluminum-foil container.

To freeze meal: Place all on cooky sheet as sho 84. Wrap snugly with aluminum foil. Freeze in

Cranberry sauce: Cook sauce as you like it bes paper cups. Put on the lids and freeze.

Lemon chiffon pie: Make a graham-cracker wafer crust. Mold it into special paper pie plat in picture, page 84, is made of new high-tempera has a metal rim for extra sturdiness.) Fill. Add of one whole strawberry and six halves (fresh o

Freeze firm; then wrap in cellophane, foil, vaporproof paper. Pie will look as perfect when out of the freezer as the day you put it in.

To serve your frozen dinner: See directions, pa

More tips for frozen meals

Meal bank: Have two or three meals ready in You might have hamburger patties, brown 'n and corn on the cob all ready to go for o browned pork chops, sweet potatoes rolled i green peas. Or build a meal around individual

Neat trick: If you're freezing a meal for your ski oven, freeze it on the trivet or a round of ca ered with foil. Then meal will fit the utensil w it out of freezer.

Freeze these for parties

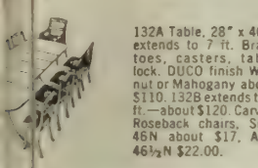
Rolled sandwiches: Buy fresh, unsliced Pulln crust from bottom. Spread cut surface of loaf thick layer of well-seasoned sandwich filling. ¼-inch-thick slice of the spread bread. Lift slic cutting board; trim crusts. (Keep unsliced loaf damp cloth meantime.) Roll slice as you wou Wrap each sandwich roll in aluminum foil or Twist ends to make snug package. Freeze.

Canapes: Cut rectangles from sliced white 2½x1¼ inches. Spread with thick mayonnais dry mixture of finely minced celery, crab me

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Tabasco sauce, and very little mayonnaise. Sprinkle ends of canapes with paprika; garnish with slivers of ripe olives and pimiento. Spread diamonds with mayonnaise, ham salad; garnish with shredded sharp cheese and stuffed-olive slice. Freeze canapes; then arrange on cooky sheet or cardboard; wrap snugly with aluminum foil; return to freezer.

Eclairs: Fill with ice cream, and frost with chocolate-butter frosting. Freeze, then wrap in aluminum foil, and return to freezer.

Ice-cream pie: Mold graham-cracker or vanilla-wafer crust in paper pie plate. Soften ice cream enough to swirl it compactly into crust. Freeze firm; pipe plain whipped-cream trim around edge. Freeze. Wrap and return to freezer.

French-fried Shrimp: Clean uncooked shrimp. Dry thoroughly. Dip in a batter made by beating together 1 cup enriched flour, ½ teaspoon sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 1 cup ice water, and 2 tablespoons salad oil. If you're keeping shrimp frozen very long, *omit salt*. Fry in deep fat (360°) to a pale golden color. Drain on paper toweling. Cover with waxed paper and cool. Arrange shrimp on cooky sheet, wrap snugly in aluminum foil, and freeze. Or package in freezing container.

Frozen for small fry

Hamburgers: Buy the buns in cellophane packages or make your own, wrap in cellophane, and freeze. Season ground beef, shape into patties, and stack with squares of waxed paper between. Wrap in foil, and freeze. Thaw on refrigerator shelf or let them thaw in the picnic basket en route. Or allow extra time to fry.

School sandwiches: Make a different sandwich for each of the five days, using meat, chicken, cheese, baked beans, peanut-butter mixtures. Spread on whole-wheat and white enriched bread. Note the different ways to slice—see picture, page 85. Place in plastic sandwich boxes or freezing bags, label, and freeze.

Ice-cream cones: Fill cones; dip tops in crushed peppermint stick candy. Freeze. In summer, they'll be ready to lick in 2 or 3 minutes.

Baked apples: Bake apples as usual. Cool and seal in paper cups.



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Freeze. To serve, thaw in refrigerator or at room temperature.

Yumsickles: Dissolve summer-drink powder and add ¾ cup sugar. Pour into molds fitted with stick. Place in freezer till frozen. Unmold and replace stick. Put in small paper bags or wrap in waxed paper; freeze. They're ready to lick when the youngsters are.

You can freeze yumsickles in little paper cups, too. When mixture's frozen to a stiff mush, stick in a wooden meat skewer. You can make yumsickles of orange or grape juice, lemonade or limeade.

Cook double; bake double

Angel cake: Bake cake as usual; spread with butter frosting; freeze. After frosting sets, wrap cake. Notice special rack on page 85. New freezers come fitted with convenient cake and pie racks. They save your beauties from getting bumped.

Apple pies: Nothing really new about this. In Colonial days, a whole winter's supply of pies was baked and frozen. Here's how you do it now. Bake the pies as usual. Cool. Freeze, then wrap.

Bread: Bake bread in deep aluminum-foil frozen-food containers. Cool, then wrap and freeze. You could use packaged roll mix. One package of mix makes 3 loaves.

Chicken pies: Roll plain pastry and cut in rectangles to fit aluminum-foil frozen-food containers loosely. Cut rectangles almost through with a chicken cooky cutter, crimp around edge with fork, and bake till golden on cooky sheet. Make filling of thickened chicken broth, chunks of chicken, a few peas, and bits of pimiento. Pour into aluminum frozen-food containers. Cool. Top with pastry and freeze. Wrap in foil; return to freezer.

Baked beans: Use all your oven space and make an extra batch of baked beans to freeze. Cool; fill paper cups; add lids. Freeze.

Spaghetti sauce: Brew spaghetti sauce, cool, fill freezer jar; freeze. You could have frozen meat balls ready in freezer, too.

Freeze leftovers

Freeze the extra chili, chicken a la king, sandwich spreads, and the rest of the big ham. They'll taste wonderful next week, and the family will be ready for the reappearance then.



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2 *tablesp. minced onion*
¼ *cup water*
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MARCH GARDEN GUIDE



March is when gardening activities go into high gear over the country, when patience pays off. Here's what to do:

CALIFORNIA

Sow vegetable seeds and set out plants. To avoid disease, don't plant tomatoes in the same spot each year.

Prevent sunscald on newly transplanted trees. Wrap bark, or shade them on windy and sunny sides.

Mulch fuchsias instead of cultivating, if possible, since feeding roots are near surface.

Divide mum plants now; feed and keep watered.

Plant magnolias now. Roots are active, and you'll have the most success in transplanting.

Prune fruit trees now. Remove as little as possible from small trees.

Plant some of the new varieties of peaches available from your local nursery as Daily News 1-, 2-, 3-, and/or 4-Star. These new peaches combine abundant floral display in early spring with delicious fruit.

CENTRAL AND EAST

Trim hedges to shape before growth starts. Straighten any fall-planted evergreens that are slanting due to uneven winter settling of earth.

Remove mulches from perennials as soon as new shoots start to show. If you mulched with leaves, manure, or old straw, spade in as much as possible.

Sow annual poppies as soon as the ground can be worked. Pansies must be planted early. They grow best in cool weather. Tuberous begonias can be potted now. Pot and start to force geraniums stored dry in cellar over winter. Fertilize your lawn when ground is frozen and clear of snow.

Control scale insects on such trees and shrubs as apples, pears, elms, lilacs, euonymus, and pachysandra with a dormant-strength spray. Follow manufacturer's directions carefully. Temperature should be 45 degrees or above, and the spray should be applied the fore part of the day. Cover all evergreens, including broadleaf kinds, before using oil spray on nearby plants, or wet the evergreens with the hose before and after spraying. Spray does drift.

Spray peonies with Bordeaux or other available copper spray material when the sprouts are about six inches tall. Give this early protection also to other perennials that often get disease, such as phlox and delphiniums. Repeat sprays at 10-day intervals till buds show.

Start indoors such vegetables as broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, and head lettuce; set out next month.

SOUTH

Weed now. It'll save you hours of work this summer. Th is the time to feed your entire garden, too.

And this is the last safe time until fall to plant perennia vines, roses, shrubs, and trees.

Sow hardy kinds in the north; both hardy and tender the south.

Mow ryegrass regularly. It should never become t enough to shade the summer grasses.

When danger of frost has passed, set out bedding plan Plant coleus, ferns, geraniums, petunias, sansevierias, thu bergia, and Wandering Jew in boxes, urns, or in the soil.

Except in Lower South, prune bush roses in March—ea March in Middle South, late March in Upper South. Pru back to 10 inches. Use an all-purpose spray or dust week Plant southern magnolia, *Magnolia grandiflora*. Give plenty water the first season. There's still time to transplant tr and shrubs in Middle and Upper South.

TEXAS-SOUTHWEST

Resod barren and thin spots in the lawn.

Start your spray or dust program immediately. Insects abundant in March.

Prune roses; remove old canes from climbers to help c trol mildew. Feed and spray.

Seeds of everything overlooked in February can be so

Fertilize and spray fruit trees. Prune off deadwood.

Plant zinnias, marigolds, and other tender annuals a the middle of the month.

Native hollies can be moved safely this month.

Set out seedlings of alyssum, coreopsis, petunias, verbe and similar flowers started indoors as soon as danger of frost is past in your area.

Evergreen shrubs may be sheared lightly now to m them more dense. New growth covers cuts quickly.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Complete rose pruning by the end of the month. Spra dust your roses as soon as the first leaves unfurl.

You can plant onions, lettuce, cabbage, early peas, car and radishes now.

The last week of March is a good time to plant tom outdoors. They need warm weather. This is also a good for sowing watermelon, squash, and other melonlike pl

Start tuberous begonia tubers in flats half-filled with and peat. Don't overwater.

It's a good time to train shrubs by pruning. New gr is starting, and you can see where to make the cuts.

Trap earwigs by placing rolled, dampened newspap the infested areas. Collect and burn papers in mornin

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Allowances

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gether and make a list of all the things the child buys or that the parent is in the habit of buying for him. All children won't want or require the same things, and different communities present different needs for money. The entire purpose of an allowance is defeated unless it is large enough to cover the child's more or less fixed expenses *plus* a small amount to do with as he pleases.

Parents who continually buy extras for a child, or help out because the child forgot to budget for expenditures not made regularly (such as a yearly bicycle license or a season ticket for the swimming pool), may be gratifying their own egos by being generous, but they are not helping their child learn to manage money.

Parents can help children to stretch their allowances. It was not until one mother and father discovered that their own birthdays plus Mother's Day and Father's Day, all falling within one six-week period, had bankrupted their youngsters that they learned what a terrible strain gifts were on their children. Now they encourage and help the children to make gifts instead of buying them.

As an incentive to saving, some parents double all money a small child agrees to put in his bank. Money thus saved should be earmarked for some purpose—a trip to camp, a new bicycle, clothing, or hobby equipment.

The idea of saving for saving's sake has scant appeal for a young child, and dropping pennies into a bank and then having the amount saved transposed into figures in a little book gives him no pleasure as well as little training in the real purpose of saving.

Children within the same family are seldom alike, and it is not unusual for their unlikeness to be shown in the way they handle money. "Whenever there is an emergency and we need money in a hurry, we turn to Linda," one father says. "Yet John, who is three years older, is broke the day after he receives his allowance."

Experience may not be the best teacher, but it is still a good one. The boy who, on his first trip downtown, took his week's allowance and bought—and ate—a full pound of dimestore fig bars, learned a lesson more quickly, if uncomfortably, than from a month of parental lecturing.

Youngsters who have seen their parents plan, save, and budget for a family vacation, new furniture, or a new car, cannot help but learn from the example that is set them.

You must never lose sight of the real reason for giving your children an allowance, and search diligently for the best method of administering it. The boy or girl who learns to spend wisely and to save intelligently—whether for pleasure or a future obligation—cannot help but be a happier and a more self-reliant adult.

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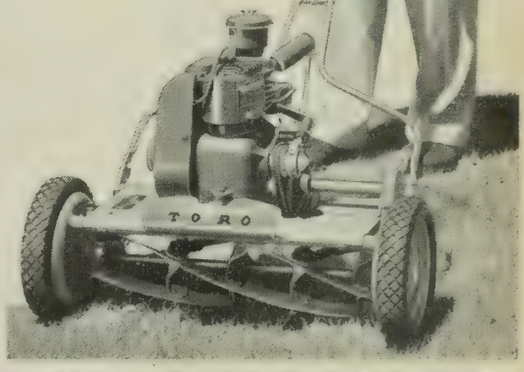
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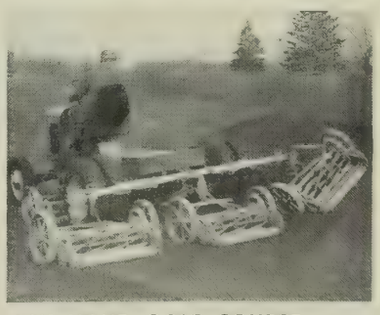




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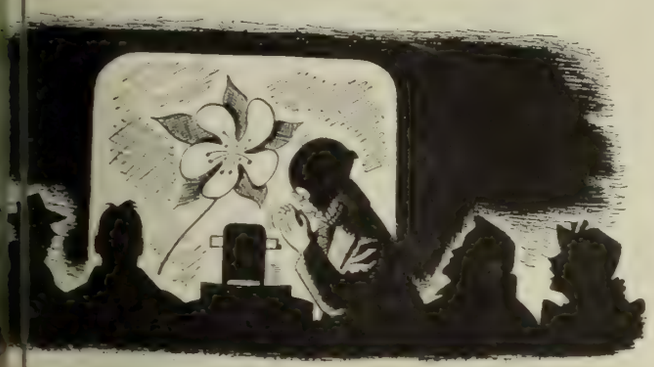
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By Harry R. O'Brien



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Winds blew chill and es of snow in the air this atch, the dog, has been way, and so ere David is classes, he tied him e long chain that is fas- e Siberian elm—or Chi- prefer—at the northeast he house.

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March 2 Here it was nearly down to zero this morning and there was that one crocus bloom by the front of the house, all sadly withered, amid the light snow of last night.

At night I was off with Maggie to a neighboring town to talk to a gathering of several garden clubs. With the bitter cold and the howling winds, the auditorium where the meeting was held could not be heated up. All the men and women kept on their heavy coats. So when I was introduced to speak, I kept my overcoat on, too.

After I talked a bit, I walked back to the projector, which I ran myself, to show some color slides of newer varieties of flowers. This was nearer the door and colder yet. But I shivered and showed the slides.

Maggie told me that as soon as the lights were turned down, quite a lot of the audience had got up and gone home. I don't blame them. It would have been a great blessing if we could have slipped out with them.

March 3 Once again duty called, and instead of sitting by our own fireside, I had to bundle up and go out in the cold to a local garden meeting. I was not the speaker at all, but I really needed to be there in connection with some business to be brought up. Why, oh why, do all the garden clubs pick early March for their important meetings? Why not May?

March 4 Sunny day, things beginning to get warmer outside. I worked up a bit of garden fever. But duties at my desk kept me right at the jolly old job. David saved the day. He carried out the ashes.

Maggie made an oration about the trash on the lawn. She vowed she would get out and pick it up herself. But just between us, when night came, she hadn't actually made a move in that direction. She was just trying to bluff David and me into doing it.

March 5 Now is the hour, and the day is at hand. Bright was the sun and warmer grew the day, until toward afternoon the thermometer stood at 60. The crocuses at the south of the house began to pop open, until there was a yellow line clear across the front.

So I went out and began to hunt for my pruning tools. I found my good pruning shears that had been lost for more than a year. I found the light lopping shears where they should be. But I couldn't find the heavy lopping shears, which I needed most. I paced back and forth about three times between the little tool shed and the garage. At last I found them under some burlap in the shed.

Then, triple-armed, I tackled the big Amur maple hedge at the back that needs a heavy pruning every spring to keep it from growing into small trees. This time I want to do an extra-good job. It has grown too high, so I want to thin out part of the top to get it back shorter. I'll take two years to do this, so it won't get too much of a setback at one time. There's a good bit of deadwood, too, on the inside of the hedge, and this needs to be cleared out, cut down to live wood or clear to the ground.

So it's a bigger job than usual. I worked away at it, sorta leisurely like, and enjoyed it. In an hour or so, I was not more than a fourth done. By this time, I was beginning to sweat. Maggie's summons to eat was right welcome. But I'm off and away to another year.



The day grew warmer, and the crocuses began to open, until there was a yellow line clear across the front

March 6 No alarm clock was needed this early a. m. It was the "what-cheer, what-cheer" of the cardinals that awakened me. In

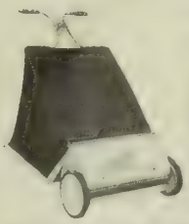


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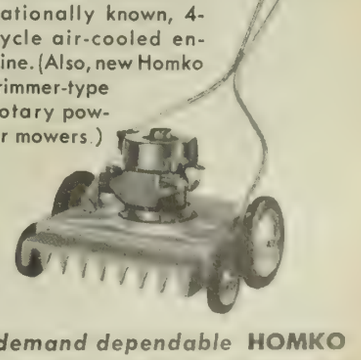
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between their calls, I could hear the tweet, tweet of the titmice. I listened a bit, roused up, then out and down to rouse up the furnace. Then to the kitchen where I had coffee and bacon going before even Maggie got there.

March 7 Out once again on a pleasant evening and in considerable mud, to work further at pruning. I finished one side of that back hedge, but when I started in on the east side, the glory of a setting sun was right in my eyes. So I went over to the viburnum hedge between the west rose bed and the strawberry patch and worked away.

In due time came to an elm seedling that has grown up alongside



No rain today, so out I hiked and began to pull away the soil we had heaped around the roses last fall

the hedge. My, how that thing has grown! I had whacked if off once. I should have grubbed it out by the roots. Tonight I did the same thing over again. Hunted up the ax. Sharpened it with a file. Whacked with free-swinging blows that wellnigh pulled my arms out of the sockets. Vigorous work for a chap, so early in the season. But yet, a needful and timely chore.

March 8 Wind blew, snow swirled, thermometer dropped, and all the outdoors shivered. Tonight was the annual open meeting of our men's rose club, with a big program and public invited free. I never expected anybody to show up. But, believe it or not, nearly 200 people braved the blizzard and came to listen to discussions on how to plant, prune, feed, spray, dust, mulch, and cover. An important point brought out was that a coarsely ground corncob mulch is the best for a rose bed in these parts.

March 9 Downtown this afternoon at a hotel in the midst of a business meeting. Toward 2:30 my conscience began to hurt. Here it is, stark winter. And I had put out the last sunflower seed for the birds last evening. I could just see the little critters sitting and shivering on the twigs of the trees and bushes, shaking their heads, their stomachs empty.

So I slipped out of that meeting, stopped at the seed store, bought more sunflower seeds, and was home by three. I rushed out seeds,

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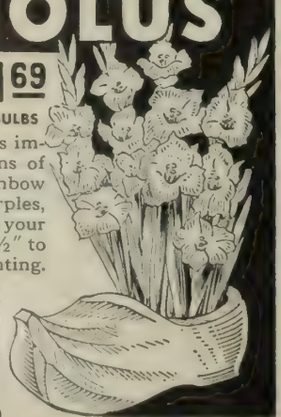
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March 28 Now is the hour, again, as at long last the weather is sedate enough. For two days past, the weatherman has just taken his whole water bucket and tipped it over on us. So out I hiked. Got out the two-pronged, forged weeding hoe and began that annual chore of pulling away the soil that we had heaped around the roses last fall.

Now to reveal a secret—this was never finished, and about a fourth of our roses never were covered. But those not covered are just as alive as those which were. Which adds weight to the argument of some of the local rose brethren that it wasn't necessary at all to cover roses in these Midwestern parts, if they were growing in a thrifty manner last fall.

March 29 At long last and way too late, stopped at the seed store for the supply of seeds I get locally. My varieties of vegetables include disease-resistant sorts and such as are recommended for freezing.

Tonight, went to "family night" in parlor at our church. Everybody comes, and families bring potluck suppers. I spent the whole time answering questions. Why doesn't my French lilac bloom? It will, one of these years. Is this the right time to sow grass seed? It is.

If only I had set up a booth and charged a fee—50 cents for flower questions and 37 cents for vegetables—I'll bet I could have earned $73.37 for the church treasury, with no extra labor on my part.

March 30 Bright, warm day and had to be off on business trip until pretty late. Home, rushed to the bathroom to see how much new tile had been put on. Alas, the room is still gaunt and bare. The men didn't come.

Then out to work more at uncovering roses. Couldn't find my hoe. Wonder where I threw it when I dashed in to the phone the other night. Well, I hunted up an old one, went to work, and labored until supper.

March 31 This was the first real day of spring, and so we rallied round and began things in earnest.

As I was working at this uncovering, along came Donald. I gave the hoe to him, and I started in at pruning back the rosebushes. He worked and got this chore all finished up.

Meanwhile, I got all the roses set out. These are a few newer varieties I had ordered. Then I noticed that a few iris in the new bed had somewhat heaved out over winter. So got out my big trowel and reset them. Then, there stood Maggie on the path, to ask when was I ever coming in to supper.

That ended the month—entirely too soon. If the weather had only been better, I'd have in the early vegetable bed, with the spinach, leaf lettuce, radishes, peas, and a few hills of potatoes. I'd have some seeds sown too, mebbe, of larkspur and sweetpeas and petunias and annual poppies and so on. Can't be helped, though.

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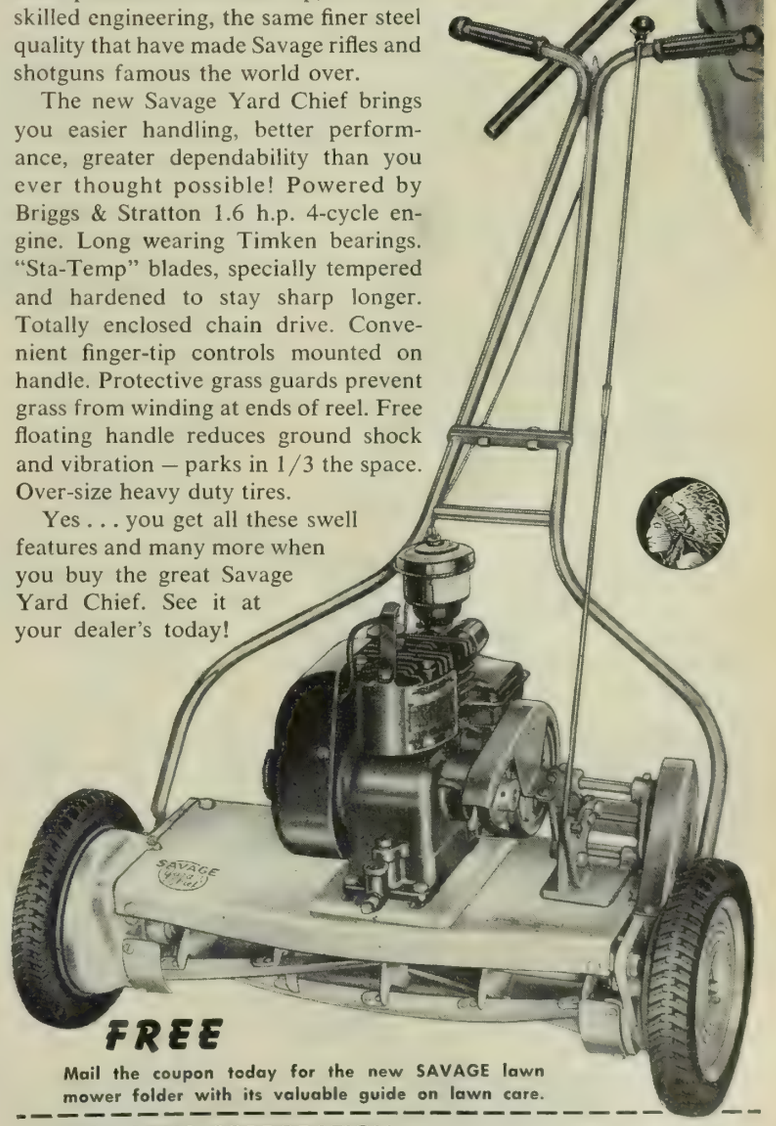


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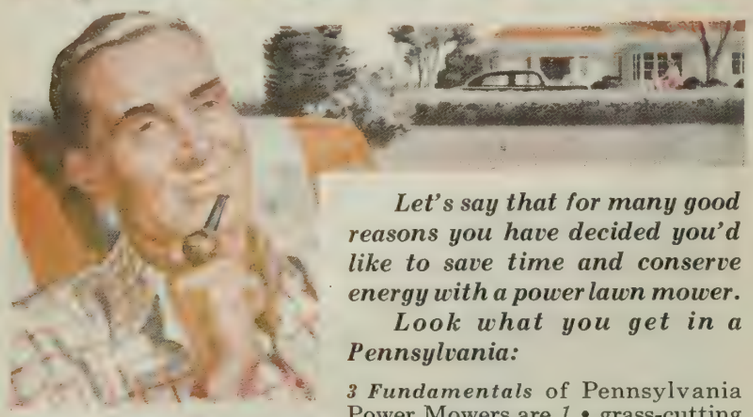
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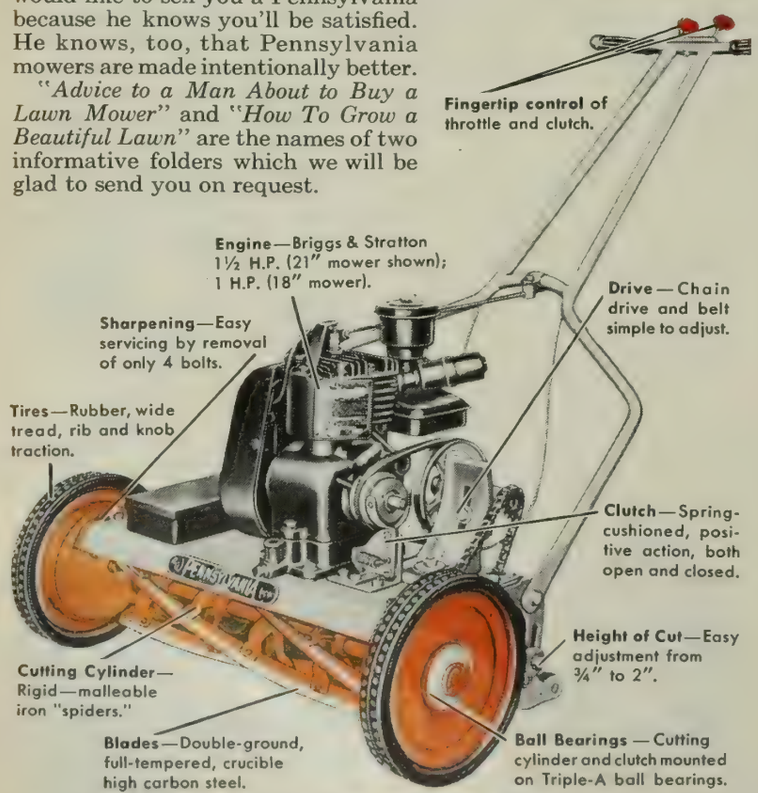
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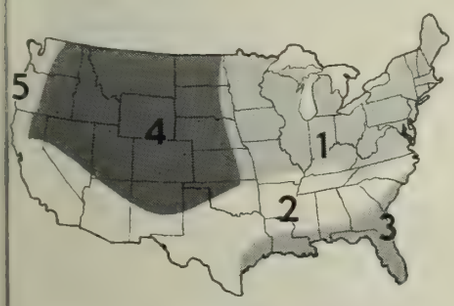
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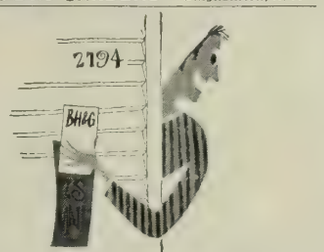
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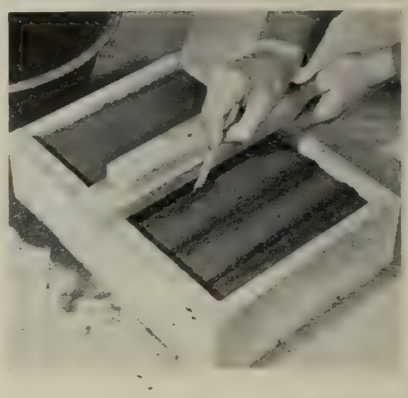
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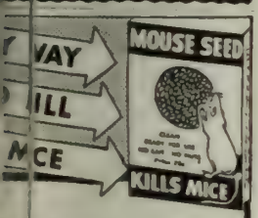
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What's wrong with this family?

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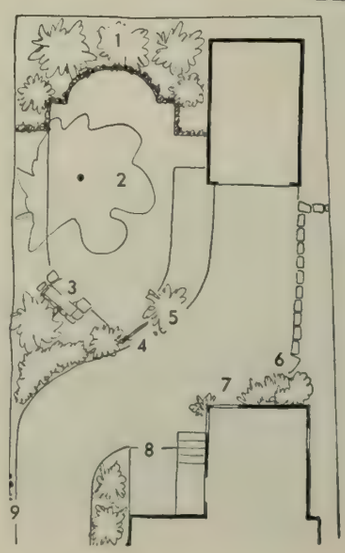
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3 Bench was in full when shade was

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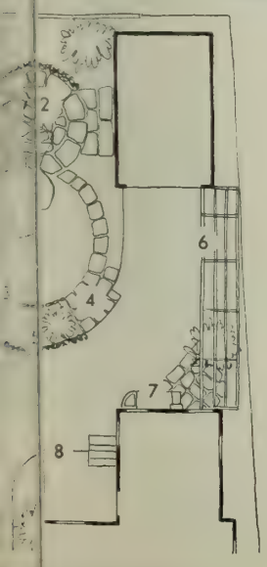
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ighbor's garage completely. Future plans call for a low
dow in outside wall of kitchen to make serving easier

AFTER



1 Tall fence completely screens
2 Flagstone terrace replaces grass
3 Space where bench was, now planted to flowers, bench moved to terrace
4 Garden entrance moved to better spot, accessible to the garage
5 Flowers and low shrubs replace hemlock and open view of garden from house
6 Tall trellis replaces poor hedge and gives room for tomatoes and other vegetables
7 Bench built against house; used for both potting and meal-serving
8 Plans call for porch when money is available
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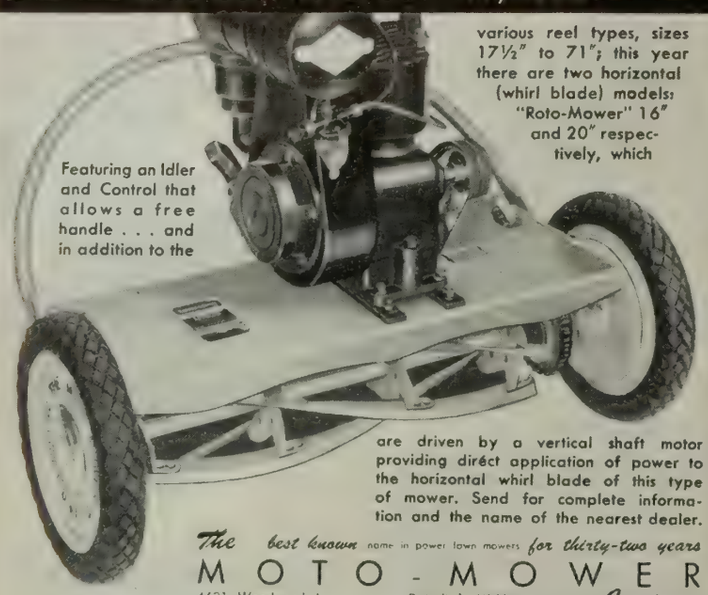
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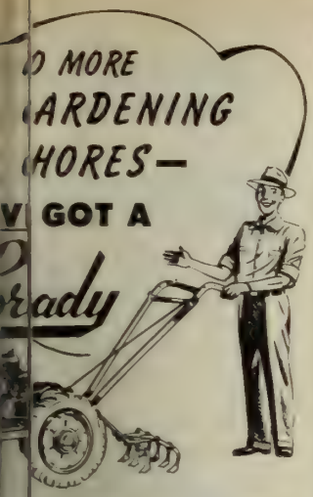
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How good an amateur architect are you?

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and back that doors are almost impossible to open or shut.

8. Garage window is in wrong wall. The inside of a garage is never beautiful, so why have it visible from the porch? Window near the rear in the side wall would serve the same purpose.

9. Door from porch to yard would be better placed as close to the garage on the side wall as possible. Reason: traffic lane through the porch will be shorter and a better chair-grouping possible.

10. There is no rear door out of the kitchen. This means carrying garbage, trash, and wet laundry across the porch.

11. A window in the north wall of the kitchen would cost no more than the piece of wall it replaced, could serve as a pass-through to the porch, and would let more light into the kitchen.

12. Since the prevailing breeze in summer comes from either the southwest or southeast in most of the country, the porch is not well located. It will get little breeze, and suffer the heat and glare of the late-afternoon sun all summer. To put the porch in the proper place would mean redesigning the house.

13. Toilet and linen closet should be reversed, since toilet projects as far from the wall as the tub, while the linen closet can be broad and shallow.

14. If you live south of the Mason-Dixon line, you're forgiven for missing this one. Orientation of the garage in northern climates will mean having to shovel through drifts to get out of the garage or through the front door.

15. There is no broom closet nor space to store a vacuum cleaner.

16. Because the front wall of the house is straight, the exterior will be extremely uninteresting. A jog in a wall may cost a little, but it is worth the expense in looks.

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Kentucky bluegrass, most widely planted grass where soil is good and moisture is sufficient, produces excellent lawn turf. It grows in sun or light shade. Its range includes irrigated sections of the Dakotas, Idaho, Montana, Utah, and California.

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Bermuda. Adapted to clay, loam soils of South, Bermuda does best in full sun, won't stay green all winter. U-3 strain stays green longer, is fine-bladed and vigorous. Bermuda spreads rapidly, can be a pest close to flower beds.

Carpet grass. Grown in sandy soils where moisture is near the surface, it largely replaces Bermuda on sandy soils of South. Carpet grass does best in acid range.

St. Augustine. Thrives in tropical areas where climate is mild, humidity high. St. Augustine has a creeping root stock, stays green practically all year.

Zoysias. Matrella and Japonica strains are widely used south of Washington, D. C. These grasses produce tough, close sod that does not require frequent mowing. Grass doesn't green up early but holds color in sun or shade. Zoysias are established by planting of sprigs.

Ryegrasses. Perennial rye is a tufted, short-lived perennial with high germination of seeds. Italian ryegrass is also a quick turf producer. Ryegrass makes a hard-to-mow lawn, is adapted only as a "nurse" in mixtures when used in small quantities.

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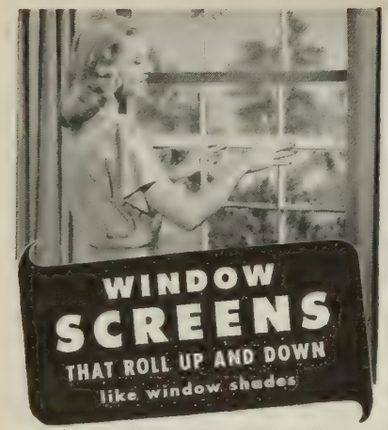
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Early cabbage	16 heads (64 lbs.)	3.84	.06 per lb.	.15 (1 packet)	.75 (16 plants)	← Buy [plants], or s[ow] from [seed] indo[ors] Ma[y] Or so[w] garde[n] in Apr[il] tran[s]plants after
Chinese cabbage	16 heads (40 lbs.)	2.80	.07 per lb.	.15 (1 packet)		
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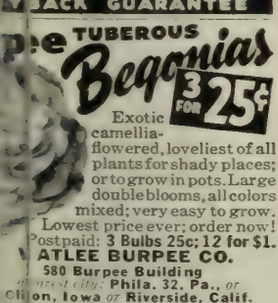
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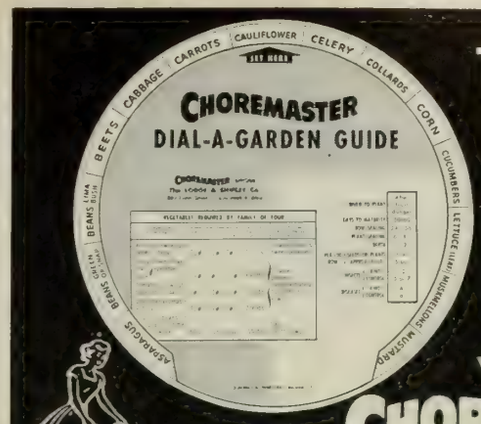
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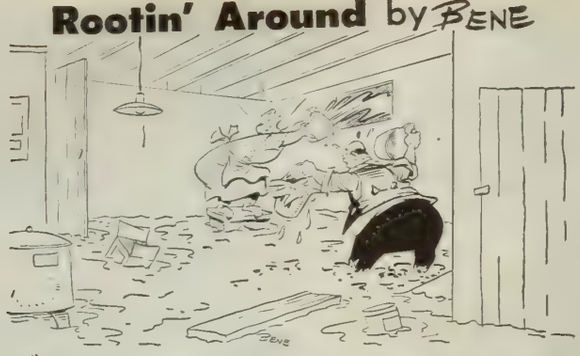


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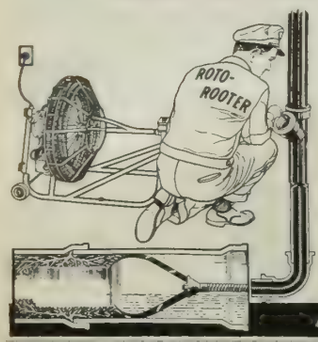


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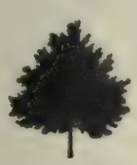
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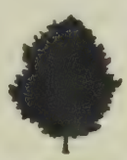
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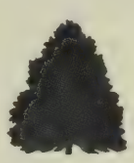




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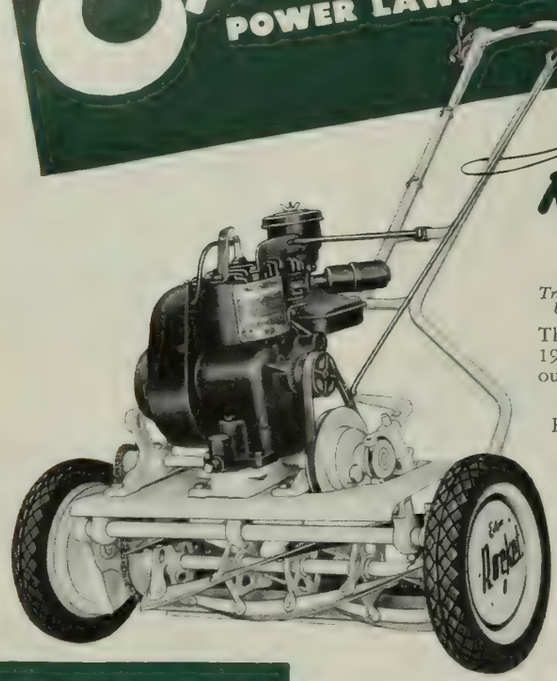
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Northern red oak

oner than you think

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Willow oak



Pin oak



Norway maple

thrives over most of the United States where soil is acid. It may be planted in both inland and coastal districts in California where extra moisture can be supplied in summer.

Willow oak, *Quercus phellos*, develops into a large, handsome tree, useful throughout the South.

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Norway maple, *Acer platanoides*, with ornamental, green-yellow spring flowers, dense, green summer foliage, and golden-yellow fall color, is a handsome tree which tolerates city gas and smoke better than other maples. Relatively fast-growing, it is easily transplanted.

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Forests of sugar maple, *Acer saccharum*, [*Turn to next page*



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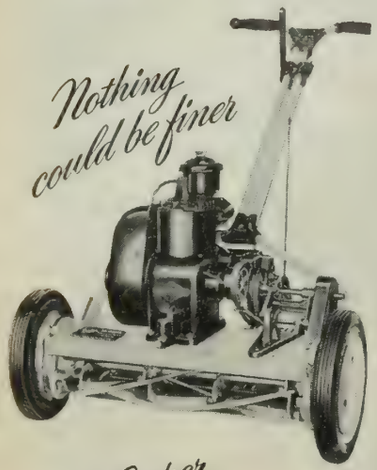
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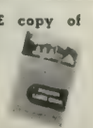


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Fast-growing American linden, *Tilia Americana*, or basswood, ranges over the United States where moist soil is available, transplants easily. Silver linden, a shapely tree hardy from western Massachusetts and central New York southward, withstands heat and drouth, may be grown successfully along the seacoast. Small-leaved European linden is satisfactory for suburban areas.

Preference of lindens for wet soil and their attraction for insects limit their value, however. Lindens also are susceptible to disease, although usually none is serious.

Before you plant a tree, see next page



Sugar maple

American linden



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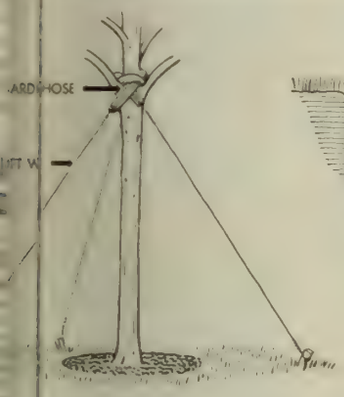
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Dig hole wider and deeper than the tree root system

Use guy wires to support your newly planted trees

Before you plant a tree. Don't be hasty and lean hard on your common sense. Get your possible tree sites on paper before digging any holes. Show buildings, roads, drives, walk, shrubs, flower beds in scale. Plot areas trees will need when mature.

A nearby park will yield plenty of information on trunk size and crown area of grown trees. Remember to plant far enough away from fixed objects so you eliminate costly moving or much pruning when trees are big. Plant tall-growing deciduous trees no closer than 60 feet.

Think twice before planting close to property lines. Overhead utility wires have the right of way, and may mean ugly butchering of your tree eventually. Branches of nature trees might bother your neighbor, and a trunk over the line might lead to a court battle.

Until they are 15 to 20 feet high, trees that shed their leaves in fall can be moved easily with bare roots during the dormant season. Don't expose naked roots to direct sun however. Dig your holes and prepare the soil before you bring in trees to plant.

Move trees with a trunk diameter of 6 inches with a ball of earth 8 to 10 times the diameter of the trunk. Sugar maple and willow oak should always be moved with a ball of earth.

Once you have narrowed your choice to one or more trees get the advice of a nurseryman who knows kinds that will grow in your area. Follow his suggestions on selection, planting, and care.

It is best to discard any ideas you have about finding a nice tree in some nearby woods. As a rule, nursery trees are far superior to uncultivated specimens.

A tree of good size for planting is 2 to 3 inches in diameter at the base. Here are typical prices quoted for trees 2½ to 3 inches in diameter, in lots of one to four:

Thornless honey locust, $15; northern red oak, $20; pin oak $22.50; willow oak, $25; Norway maple, $18; sugar maple, $20; and American linden, $15.

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White areas on map show where most trees can be transplanted in fall or spring. Spring moving is best in darkly shaded areas. Move trees when moisture conditions are right in stippled areas (Map, courtesy U.S.D.A.)

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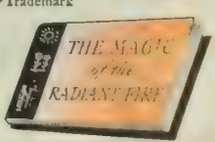
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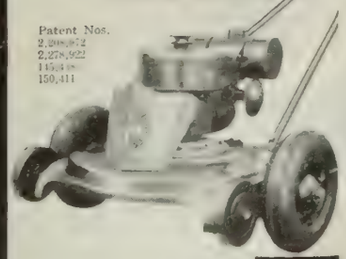
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How to transplant

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shipping charges. While smaller-sized seedlings can be bought for less, consider the tree you buy an investment rather than an expense. If you splurge a little and plant one 3 or 4 inches in diameter, it will pay you early dividends in shade.

Mature specimens can be transplanted safely, but costs run into hundreds of dollars.

Most small shade trees may be moved in early spring before leaves emerge or in early fall after leaf growth has ceased. Early spring, however, is probably the best time to transplant trees, big or small, where the ground freezes to a considerable depth.

Planting hints. If you buy a tree 4 inches or more in diameter, you'll probably get better results if you let the nurseryman plant it—and prune it. If you do it yourself, dig the hole at least a foot wider and 6 inches or so deeper than the root system.

Place well-rotted manure or fertilizer in the bottom of the hole and backfill with about 6 inches of soil before setting the tree. Add a bucket or two of water after inserting the tree and covering the roots with soil. Use good, fertile loam for backfill.

Newly planted trees up to 3 inches in diameter need support. A single stake, long enough to reach up into the lower part of the crown after being driven down to solid soil about a foot from the base of the tree, will do. Fasten the tree to the stake with wire run through a piece of old garden hose to prevent cutting of the bark.

Trees more than 3 inches in diameter should be guyed down with wires. (See sketch, page 295.)

It's a good idea to mulch a circle over the root area of a newly planted tree with a 2 to 3 inch layer of peatmoss, leaves, straw, or hay. This reduces evaporation, prevents early freezing.

Thin bark trees—maples, lindens, and pin oaks—should have their trunks protected with burlap or tough paper for at least two years to prevent sunscald of the bark.

Water is most important to a new tree, and the soil should be kept moist at all times, and well saturated occasionally. Avoid waterlogging, however.

Beauty and health of the trees you plant depend greatly on the care you give them. Advice on spraying, feeding, watering, and pruning can be obtained from your county agent, state experiment station, or any local nurseryman. It pays to use it.

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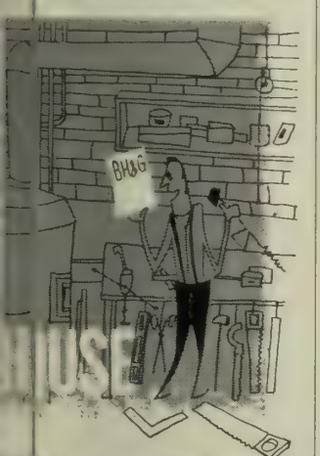
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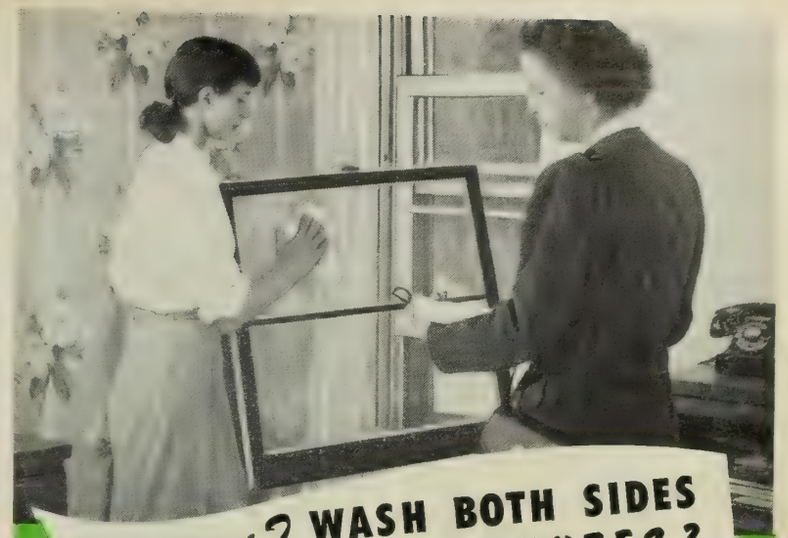
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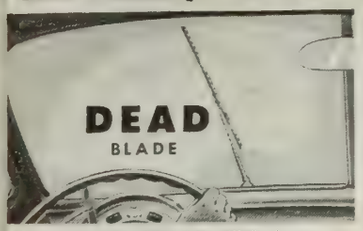


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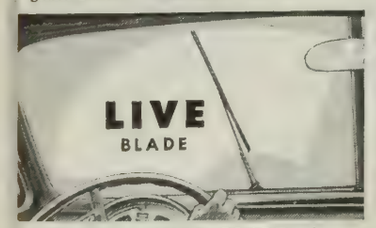
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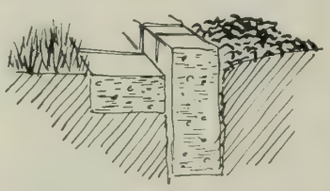
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The potting bench against rear of house leads a double life. As shown in terrace picture, we also use it as a buffet table for our outdoor meals. Faucet was raised and basin added as a unit with three soil bins. These are all hidden underneath the bench



Tellis is anchored by bolting 4x4-inch posts to strap iron bent at right angles and fastened to concrete base with a lag screw and a lead anchor. Space between wood and concrete prevents moisture, which means rot



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Morning melody

A lady rested, cheery,
In a pale blue morning gown.
The ticking of the toaster
As it turns white bread to brown:
The odor of the coffee
As it perks with noisy speed,
The rustle of the paper
As the husband starts to read:
The sputtering of the bacon
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you drive down the mountain and turn right to Rincon, 10 miles north to Pala (an Indian reservation trading town and the site of the small Pala Mission). From Pala you go 9 miles north to Temecula, then take U.S. 395 north to Wildomar, and turn left along the western shore of Lake Elsinore. Turn left on California 74; drive 31 miles to Doheny Park and U.S. 101.

Have your dinner at Christian's Hut on the Balboa bay front tonight. You can look through big windows at white-hulled yachts and the deep blue of the bay while listening to South Sea music. Dinners at Christian's, which is run by two Frenchmen from Tahiti, run from $2 to $3.

Fourth day

Take California 55 east from Newport to Santa Ana and turn south on U. S. 101 (not the alternate but the *main* road) through Tustin, Irvine, and El Toro, the Marine aviation base.

You have been traveling through some of California's richest orange groves. Citrus culture is just about the most intensely developed farming in existence; the trees are pedigreed, and only high producers are used as parents. Six years of patient care are necessary before the first commercial crop is produced. Insects and disease must be fought throughout the tree's half century of life—but the big gamble is frost. Two or three degrees of temperature and the direction of a gentle wind can mean the difference between a good crop and bankruptcy. So the growers listen to the frost warnings like gamblers watching the turn of a card.

At San Juan Capistrano, you turn left on California 74 and go 65 miles to Hemet, heart of the Ramona country. Helen Hunt Jackson's tragic novel of the California Indians is re-enacted in a pageant every May.

At Hemet, you begin a 68-mile drive over the spectacular Pines-to-Palms Highway, through the heart of the San Bernardino National Forest. Stop near Keen Camp and take a little walk. You are almost a mile above the sea, there is snow on San Jacinto Peak 10 miles to the north, the air is winy and brisk, and you are at the center of 2,500 square miles of primitive forests.

Take a deep breath of this sharp, cool air before you start down the grade to Indian Wells and Indio, 22 feet below sea level in the middle of the red-hot Coachella Valley. The valley opens suddenly in front of you, like an unexpected vista of the Holy Land. It is all there—the date palms, the shimmering sandy wastes, the green oases, and the Dead Sea, only here it is the Salton Sea. This is where the soft dates ripen in September, fruits you probably have never tasted because they are so perishable. The familiar date is the firmer Deglet Noor which ripens later.

South of you is the Salton Sea, caused by a flood of the Colorado River 40-odd years ago, a bitter, dying lake 245 feet below sea level. South of it is irrigated Imperial Valley, bursting rich with crops.

But you turn north on California 111 through Palm Springs, a piece of Beverly Hills set in the desert, quiet and empty in the summer.

Turning left on U.S. 60, 11 miles north of Palm Springs, you climb into the windy gap between the giant peaks of San Gorgonio and San Jacinto. This is cherry country; if it is spring, stop at Banning or Beaumont for a sack of Bings.

At Riverside take U.S. 91 to California 39, five miles beyond Anaheim, and follow the signs to Knott's Berry Farm.

If you want to eat in the Ghost Town at Knott's, it is wise to phone in the morning for reservations. There are several eating houses in this big establishment, one for steaks, another for chicken, another for hamburgers. The whole thing began when a dissatisfied berry farmer didn't like selling his crop to middlemen. Mrs. Knott put the berries in home-baked pies, and that meant selling coffee along with the pie in a roadside stand. Now 2,000 people flock in for big, old-style dinners. Perhaps you will think Knott's is too big and busy now, but the wild-west mining camp and jail are a lot of fun.

From Knott's take California 39 south to the ocean and Newport Beach.

Fifth day

There's a lot to Los Angeles outside Hollywood, so you're going there again today. Go north on U. S. 101 Alternate to California 39, and then to 101 Bypass, which will bring you right into downtown Los Angeles.

From the Gray Line Sight-seeing Terminal (1207 West Third Street) or from in front of Clifton's Pacific Seas Cafeteria (Olive Street near 6th), you can take a sight-seeing bus tour lasting three hours. (Adults, $4; children, 5 to 12, half-fare.) It takes you through the Warner Brothers Studio and lets you visit Angelus Temple, founded by Aimee Semple McPherson, as well as showing you the old sections of Los Angeles. This is the best way of seeing a motion-picture studio unless you know a big shot.

Back from your tour, you can try Clifton's Cafeteria for lunch. The Pacific Seas, as this one is called, is a high-ceilinged jungle of tropic plants, neon tubing in pinks, purples, and greens, organ music: but a really good lunch will cost you only 60 cents apiece.

After lunch, take a ride up Angel's Flight, an inclined railway whose two little cars balance each other like the weights on a grandfather's clock as they go up and down the 33-percent grade to Bunker Hill. This is a 325-foot trip to an old neighborhood out of Los Angeles' past, which persists like an island on this hill in the heart of downtown. Round trip is a nickel.

Near the towering City Hall (464 feet high with an observation floor) are Olvera Street, the old Plaza with its Mission, the Pio Pico House (Pio Pico was the last Mexican governor of California), and the new Union Station, much in harmony with the lingering charm of the Plaza.

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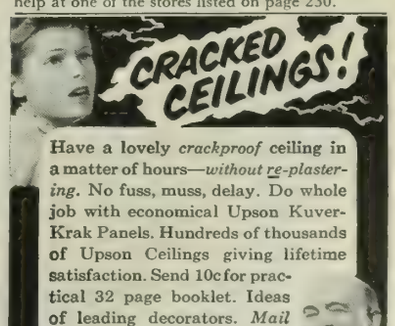


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It is midafternoon now. If you want to visit the Huntington Library today, you will have to forego anything else after lunch. Take Aliso Street east from the Union Station to Mission Road, and the latter to Huntington Drive; it's about 11 miles to San Marino, home of the library.

The Huntington Library is a paradise of original manuscripts and rare books. Here you will see the originals of Benjamin Franklin's *Autobiography*, Robert Louis Stevenson's *A Child's Garden of Verse*, and Tennyson's *Idylls of the King;* there is a Gutenberg Bible five centuries old.

In the adjoining art gallery, are Gainsborough's *Blue Boy*, and *Pinkie* by Sir Thomas Lawrence. Outside you can wander about the Huntington estate. There is a rose garden, a cactus garden, a Japanese garden, and a tropical garden.

Pasadena, just north of San Marino, world-known for the Tournament of Roses and the Rose Bowl, is a city of fine homes—bright glass homes in the top layer of the hills, the next layer (the '30's) of big "period" houses, French Provincial and the like, an older layer from the rich '20's of ornate stucco, elephantine homes, and then the flowering gingerbread of old Pasadena, particularly on Orange Grove Avenue, the Beacon Hill of Southern California. Take Colorado Boulevard west to the Arroyo Seco bridge. The Rose Bowl is a mile north. It's a short, scenic trip past it to Devils' Gate dam.

Continue west on Colorado (U.S. 66 Alternate) to Glendale Avenue, about 3 miles, and turn left to Forest Lawn Memorial Park, the nation's best-known and most unusual cemetery. A guide will show you the splendid replicas of Michelangelo statues, the stained glass window of the Last Supper, the three small churches, including Annie Laurie's Wee Kirk o' the Heather, and the sumptuous Mausoleum.

After Forest Lawn, drive on Riverside Drive from Glendale Boulevard toward the forested hills northwest. They are in Griffith Park, 4,000 acres of municipal park, much of it wild and primitive, with a small zoo (closes at 4:30), and a miniature railroad for kids.

Returning home, drive south to U.S. 101. Take it *east* and south to Buena Park, then follow California 39 south to the ocean.

Sixth day

Go north on 101 Alternate, past Long Beach and the beach cities of Redondo, Hermosa, and Manhattan, the aging amusement town of Venice, and along the ocean below the Palisades at Santa Monica. You go past costly beach shacks of film stars at Malibu and along the curve of the sea at Port Hueneme, through Oxnard and Ventura to the millionaire homes of Montecito.

Stop in Montecito and toll-call the Santa Barbara G for information on to the gardens of some o wealthiest families. If available, your family There is a fee which va ing to the tour.

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Your other choi the lovely mountain head and Big Bear. Take California 55 to California 18 bey Follow 18 to the R Drive, which take rowhead around Baldwin Lakes. brisk and windy, sun is out of sight.

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New chests with many uses

Page 188. S. Karpen & Bros., Alameda at Gage St., Huntington Park, Calif.

Pretty place mats

Page 255. (Upper right) Two-toned green paper place mat: Richards Morgenthau Co., 225 Fifth Avenue, New York City.
Ivy-pattern place mat: House of Paper, Inc., 320 S. LaCienega Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.
Pebbled paper mat with green bird: Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment Co., Parchment, Mich.
Rosebud plastic mat: The Ullman Co., Inc., 319 McKibbin Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
"Greenbriar" pattern plates, cup, and saucer: Salem China Co., Salem, Ohio.
Covered dish: Little-Jones Co., Inc., 15 West 24th Street, New York City.
Emerald tumbler: Libbey Glass Co., Toledo, Ohio.
(Center right) Woven straw-fiber mat with leaf napkin holder: Florence, 1641 Ponce de Leon Ave., Atlanta, Ga.
Bamboo stick mat, Hawaiian basket-weave fiber mat, wooden tumbler and bowl: Barpa, 3263 Diamond Head Road, Honolulu, Hawaii.
Oval straw mat: Fred Leighton, Inc., 24 University Place, New York City.
Copper pot: Bergquist Swedish Import, 322 Avenue C, Cloquet, Minn.
Plate, cup, and saucer: Southern Potteries, Erwin, Tenn.
(Center left) Red-checked plastic mat and scalloped polka dot plastic mat: The Ullman Co., Inc., 319 McKibbin Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Swedish-pattern mat: George Caspari, 225 Fifth Avenue, New York City.
Red-banded dishes: Universal Potteries, Cambridge, Ohio.
Footed tumbler: Viking Glass Company, New Martinsville, W. Va.
Pepper mill: Chef Specialties Company, 768 Neff Road, Grosse Pointe, Mich.
(Lower right) Rectangular paper mat: Richards Morgenthau Co., 225 Fifth Ave., New York City.
Circular emerald mat and chartreuse mat with woven braid border: Florence, 1641 Ponce de Leon Ave., Atlanta, Ga.
"Granada" pattern dishes: Gladding, McBean and Company, 2901 Los Feliz Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.
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Your money's worth in furniture (ABCs of decorating)

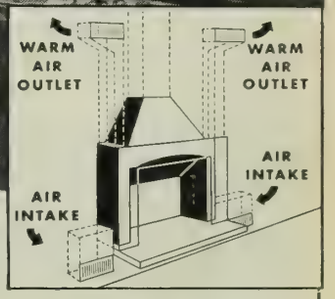
Page 68. Traditional furniture: Consider H. Willett Co., Louisville 11, Ky.
Page 69. Modern furniture: Oakmasters, Grand Rapids Bookcase & Chair Co., Hastings, Mich.

Beautiful centerpieces for your table

Page 70. (Upper) "Ming Coupe" pattern china: Lenox, Inc., Trenton, N. J.
"Blossom Time" pattern sterling: International Silver Co., Meriden, Conn.
Goblets: United States Glass Company, Tiffin, Ohio.
"Leona" lighters: Ronson, Newark, N. J.
(Lower) "Mandalay" pattern china: Castleton China Co., 206 Fifth Avenue, New York City.
"Regal" pattern flatware: Dirilyte Company of America, Inc., Kokomo, Ind.
"Tuxedo" pattern glassware: Cambridge Glass Co., Cambridge, Ohio.
Chafing dishes: Sun Glo Studios, 1217 Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Ill.
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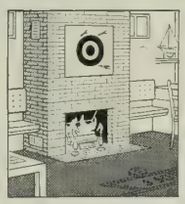
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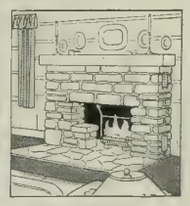
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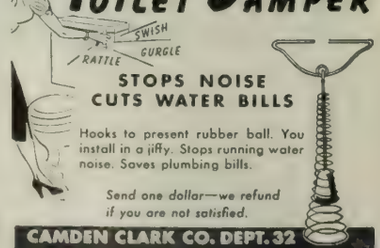
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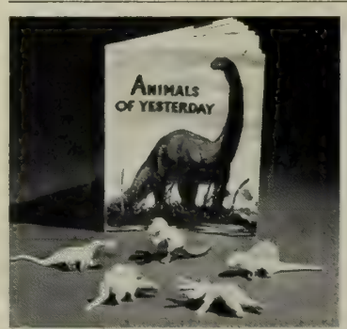
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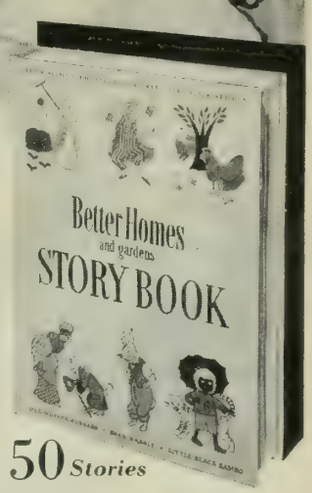
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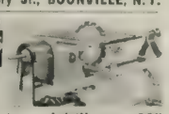
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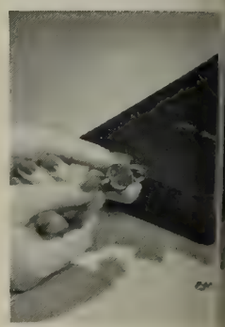
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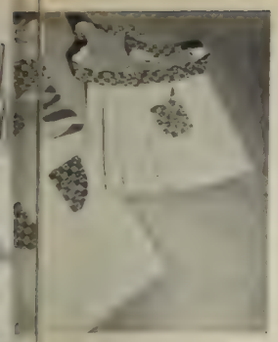
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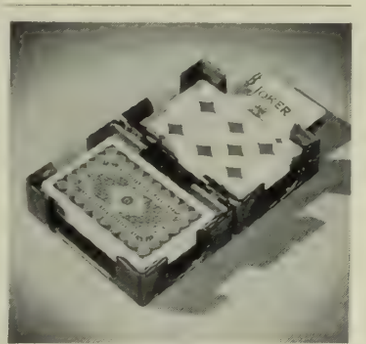
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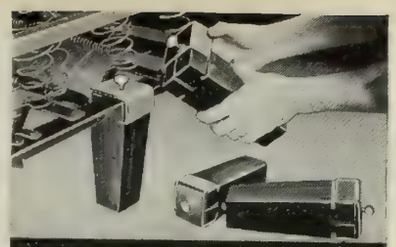
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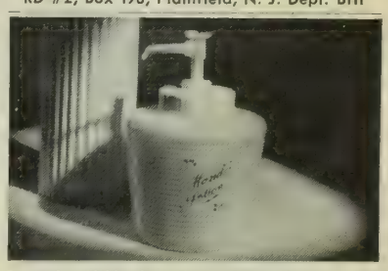
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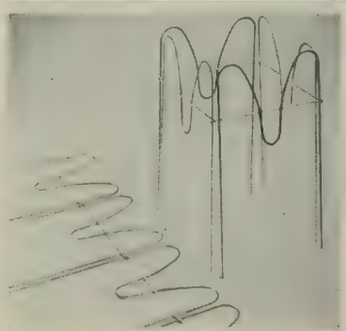
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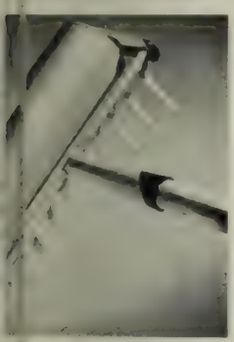
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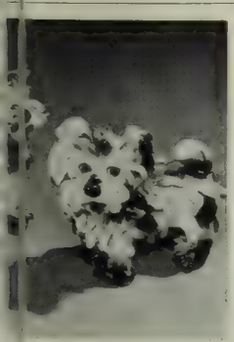
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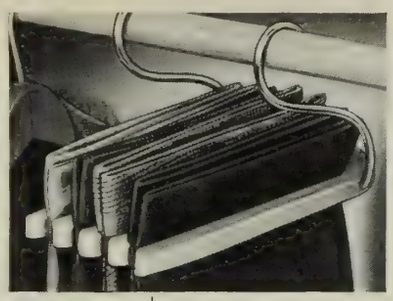


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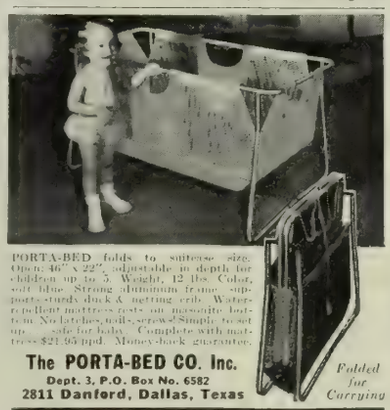
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And March is also the month when our tax check buys us the privilege of cussing the government without being "subversive."

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One of the most-pampered husbands I know is a fellow who never helps with the dishes, lets his wife change the storm windows, forgets anniversaries, and shaves every night.

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I always pay attention to her mother's stories of what my wife was like as a child. It not only makes for better relations, but helps me understand how my wife got to be the girl that I married.

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I can't deny that I enjoy the advantages of automatic heat, but I do miss the thrill I used to feel whenever I came across a board that would make a good piece of kindling.

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The boy on the next block who went straight from high school to marriage is having a hard time figuring out why his mother was always able to feed him for nothing, but his wife can't.

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A bachelor friend of mine has discovered a hobby that puts him in great demand as a house guest. His hobby is asking others to tell him about their hobbies.

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My annual spring inspection of the house reveals that damage done to the exterior by winter weather is almost as severe as damage done to the interior by winter games.

"A brave man," said the retired colonel around the corner, "is one who buys the first television set in a neighborhood heavily populated with children."

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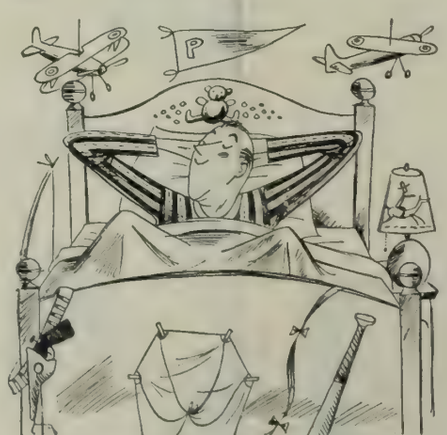
At a recent gathering, it seemed to me that the married women were dressed in better taste than the single girls. Could it be because a married woman dresses to please one man, while the single girl tries to please them all?

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I hope my daughter never marries a doctor or a lawyer. Not that they make bad husbands, but a wife whose husband is in on every tragedy in town is not apt to get much sympathy after a trying day with the children.

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Our boy has become a creature who can't eat without dreaming at the table, and can't go to sleep without eating in bed.



Once a month I sleep in my son's room and he sleeps in mine. I don't know if my room has any effect on him, but a night among toys and childish totems, getting the lay of the house from his longitude and latitude, and I'm able to understand both of us a little better.

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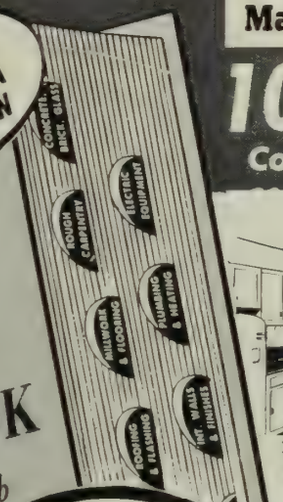
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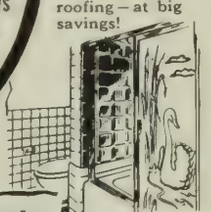
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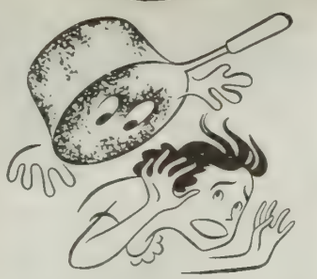
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In such times as these, prescriptions for peace of mind, or peace of soul, or emotional maturity, or freedom from fear find a ready market. Some work. Some do not. No one really knows why—except that firm belief in any means of escape from worry seemingly helps to make it work, whether that escape be yogurt, canasta, or psychoanalysis.

During the past year, a new approach to personal insecurity has aroused wide attention. The problems it poses, and the claims it makes, are at least not dull. Can you, through it, help a delinquent boy or a chronic drunkard? Can you safeguard unborn babies from emotional upsets in later life? Can you, without drugs, ease a pain, cure a headache, or remove an allergy? Can you, by re-experiencing your past and talking about it to a listening friend, free yourself from outbursts of temper, moods of depression, or weird illnesses with no known physical cause? The new prescription—called dianetics—says definitely: "Yes, you can!"

Hailed as a science by its friends and as a hoax by its foes, dianetics offers fresh answers to old questions. Everyone would like to know whether the answers are any good. Along with my family and a few neighbors in a small college town nested in the purple hills of the Berkshires, I have tried to find out. My answers are at any rate intriguing, because—true or false—they raise more problems than they solve. But first, let me outline what the practice of dianetics is and what those who practice it believe:

The mind, say the disciples of dianetics, works on two levels. The Analytical Mind solves problems with the speed and accuracy of a business machine—or would if it were free to do so. It is often not free because of the Reactive Mind, where all pain, grief, and unconsciousness are recorded while the Analytical Mind is temporarily shut down. Such recordings are called "engrams." They are not memories, for they are ordinarily not recalled to the Analytical Mind. They are believed (by the dianeticists) to be recordings in living body necessarily nerve cells. They begi birth, but with conception.

Engrams, particularly those e corded before birth, are thought b titioners of dianetics to be the comm "aberrations," meaning all failures lytical Mind to work at top efficie inner conflicts and anxieties whic source in the real world or in phy Aberrations range from mental "bl tional upsets, and psychosomatic crime, madness, or early death. All said to be brought about by the r or keying-in of early engrams by periences of later life.

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Not that we did very well, at first. Dianetics may, or may not, become a science. But auditing is an art. We learned by trial and error. We compared notes. I was sufficiently impressed to visit the Hubbard Dianetic Research Foundation in Elizabeth, New Jersey. A professional auditors' course was under way. A co-auditors' course was flourishing. Publishing plans were being pushed. Eager and able young people, some of them with stars in their eyes, were working enthusiastically at what they plainly regarded as a great mission. Mr. Hubbard was on the eve of departure for California to direct and expand the work on the West Coast.

Back home, we argued, corresponded with critics and converts, and reread our books on psychoanalysis and psychiatry. The chairman of our Psychology Department pointed out some of Hubbard's crude errors and suggested that dianetic reverie was probably a form of light hypnosis. A younger psychologist was interested in trying it, but could not bear the thought of returning to a thing he had struggled hard to forget: a bomber crash in England in 1943 when, as the sole surviving flyer, he had screamed, "Let me out; let me out!" My wife's query to him—"Have you ever experienced any feelings of claustrophobia?"—brought the somewhat surprised reply that since the crash he had felt unhappy if he stayed very long in any one job. He left our town in September for a new teaching post.

By late autumn a small group of our local students, quite on their own initiative, were auditing one another. The Hubbard book was a national sensation. I had vainly tried to persuade various editors to permit me to review it. They preferred to ignore it, and when they could no longer do so, to assign it to "authorities" who denounced it with varying degrees of ridicule, anxiety, or apoplexy. I lectured on dianetics in Boston's Community Church, and met with what is usually called "a mixed reception."

Meanwhile, tens of thousands of Americans across the continent were taking up the "cause" or "cult" or "craze," or whatever it is, in some disrespect of authority. So what, in the name of common sense, can people who are as yet unacquainted with dianetics believe about it? Let's look at the record.

Aside from the treatment of psychotics under medical care, dianetics helps only those who help themselves. The search for engrams, whether helpful or not, is fascinating. All of us here, in our audited journeys into the past, have discovered a new dimension of memory. We have relived events of infancy of which we had no previous awareness. Most of us.

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Jack, come back here," his mother calls. But, with Dad's O.K., Jack is headed for the pond with Russ and Pete. Jack usually minds his mother, but he agrees this ad is right this time. "Mom's not going to make a fuss out of *me*," he thinks.

What's wrong with this family?
Turn to page 187 for the answer



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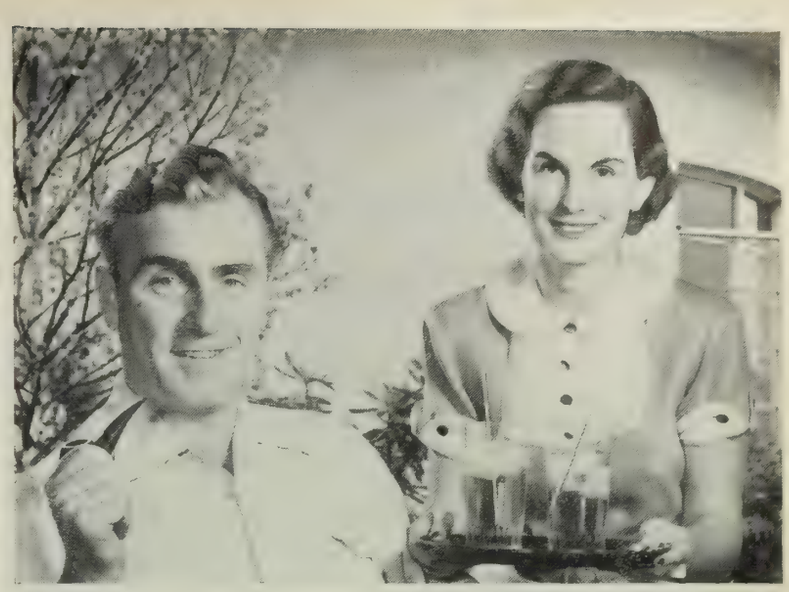
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More on page 222



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RETIRED to Southern California, Ann and I are having the time of our lives, with year-round sunshine, oranges growing in our back yard, and no worry about money or time clocks. You see we found out—back in 1929—how we could get $250 a month guaranteed as long as we'd live.

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"Well, if we're going to live longer," Ann said, "I'd like to have some fun. I'd like you to be able to retire. Sell this house and go West." "Fine," I'd answer, "but what would we do for money?"

Ann showed me the way the night she cut out an ad and left it by my old chair. It told how an ordinary man, with a good salary, could guarantee himself a retirement income.

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Ann looked at me. "Jim, you ought to look into that right now. You know we spend money as fast as we make it. And you're not one bit nearer being able to retire than when we were married." Well, that night I mailed the coupon.

And not long after, my mail brought a booklet telling all about Phoenix Mutual Plans. I could get $250 a month starting at 55 or 60 that would last as long as I lived—even if I lived to be 100!

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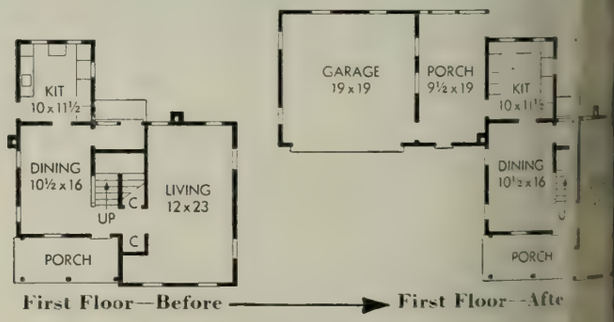
By Dorothy McCullough

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Spence of Rockford, Illinois, is not an architectural gem, by today's standards. The windows with their curved tops are a bit old-fashioned, the chimney isn't high enough or big enough, and the front porch is a symbol of past years.

But in this same house, built some hundred years ago, you find other qualities that make it a good piece of architecture as a whole. It has a magnificent setting, sheltered by a cover of tall shade trees, and is natural in the farm landscape of which it is a part. The house is bright with color—strong reds and reflective whites that catch your eye, even when you're looking the other way. And the lines are straight, quite s pleasing.

Much of the respon the present looks of the to the Spences. They red paint. They added a garage which help mak look lower, longer, a part of the times. And kept the setting in gooc

Inside, the house is tion of rustic restfuln efficiency of the 1950's pine; furniture shows supporting people in years. But the pine cleaning, and what li it takes easily. There time after work is do outdoors, and there' shaded outdoors to en



First Floor—Before → **First Floor—Afte**



Interior changes consisted almost entirely of cov signs of the past—cracked plaster, stained wallpaper with knotty pine. Furnishings fit well into rustic.



f t shade trees and neatly kept expanse of front lawn make t ting for the Spences' remodeled, hundred-year-old farm- The exterior has been repainted a barn red with white trim



F or

As you can see from plans, remodeling consisted mainly of adding a porch-breezeway and a two-car garage. The real changes required — refinishing the interior surfaces — don't show in the plans. Except for new bathroom, the second floor was not altered



reeway between kitchen and garage is painted dark green ite give cool, summery feeling. Door behind camera can be fo through ventilation. Front wall was left solid for privacy

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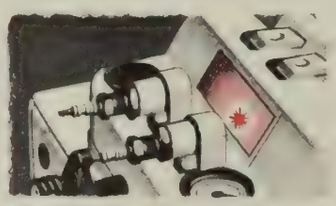


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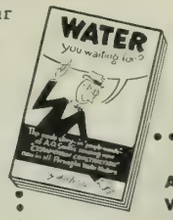
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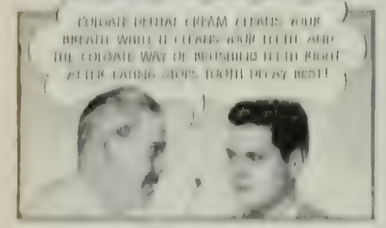
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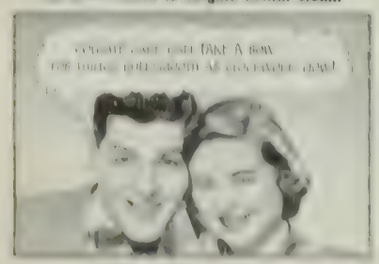
READER'S DIGEST* Reported The Same Research Which Proves That Brushing Teeth Right After Eating with

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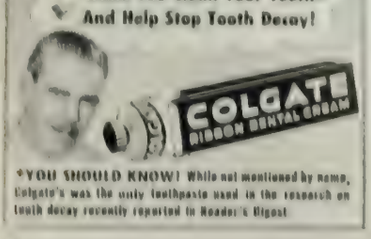
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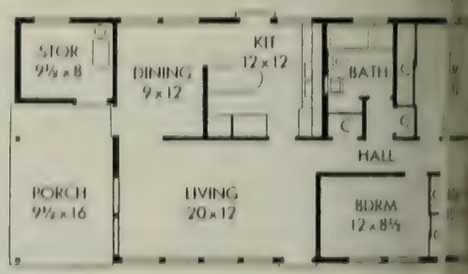
*YOU SHOULD KNOW! While not mentioned by name, Colgate's was the only toothpaste used in the research on tooth decay recently reported in Reader's Digest

A new, fast, low-cost way *to build a house*



Photographs, Guy Burgess

Here's your log cabin — 1951 style! Roof and walls of this handsome modern home were built of the revolutionary lumber product described below. Plan at right



By T. H. Kimble

The typical log cabin of the American frontier was a pretty fair solution to the housing problem of its era. If you had some trees, an ax, some land, and a helper, you could move your family into a snug house in a very few days.

The log-cabin idea — that of building a house by simply piling up chunks of wood — now has been revived, modernized, and improved upon by a forward-looking Denver firm, Apex Wood Products, Incorporated.

A solid, 4x8-inch, redcedar timber — tongued-and-grooved and end matched — is the basic unit of the Apex house. These "logs," anchored to each other and to the foundation and top plate by steel rods, are the finished walls — both inside and out. Covered with paper, tar, and gravel, they may also be the roof.

The cost-cutting factor works in two ways. First in the saving of time and labor in construction. The house above was erected by five unskilled workers in just four days. Second, the saving in material. When the walls are up — they're finished! You need no sheathing or siding outside, no lath or plaster inside.

For prices and further information, write to Apex Wood Products, Inc., 602 Umatilla Street, Denver, Colorado.



Cedar timbers can be used, too, for compl[ete] interior partitions. Here they separate din[ing] living room. The floor is of asphalt tile on a [slab]



Interior face of wall and ceiling timbers can be stained, varnished, painted. Insulating value is equal to standard frame construction plus two inches of insulation

How the house is built, page 21

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ew way to build a house

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n be built on concrete slab, as here, or on a standard foundation. Factory-drilled timbers are fitted over rods in the slab, then tightened down with threaded collars



4x4 upright—milled to fit the end-matching is bolted onto them. Special calking compermanent weather-tightness of all joints



Wood lath nailed to door and window frames gives smooth tongue-and-groove fit. Logs are sanded and clear-primed before delivery; they come in 4-, 8-, 12-, and 16-foot lengths

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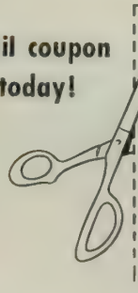
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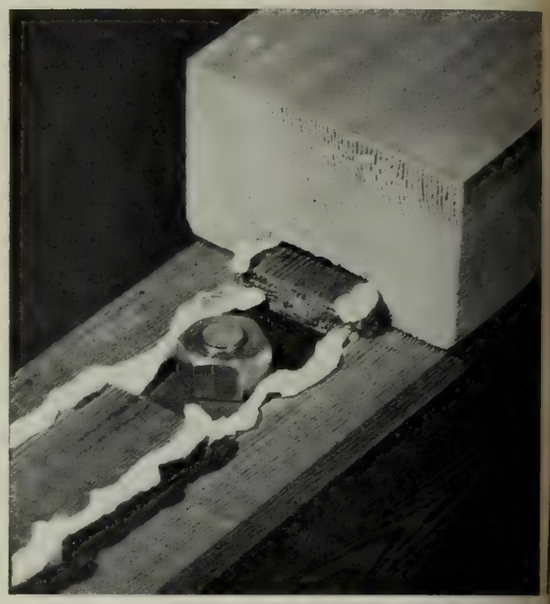
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A new way to build a house

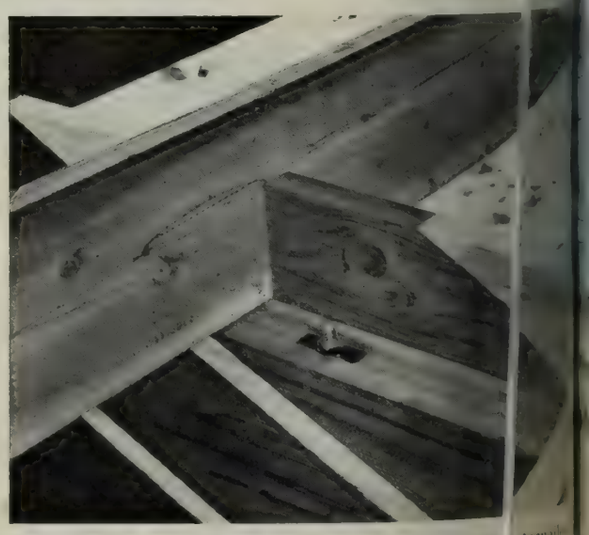
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Here's a close-up of how the top timber (just under the top plate, a 2x4) is secured. Both the material and the method of construction have local F.H.A. and V.A. approval.



Roof can be of timbers laid flat and bolted into walls or of standard rafter construction (see below). Roof lo together longitudinally by same rod-and-collar device u



If a standard pitched roof is wanted, rafters are sim into the top timber and the roof proceeds from there tional construction. Apex homes have been built in



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½ cup Crisco
3 tablespoons water

Sift flour and salt into bowl. Remove ¼ cup flour. Cut Crisco into remaining flour with pastry blender, fork or two knives, until the pieces are the size of small peas. Mix 3 tablespoons water with the ¼ cup of flour to form paste. Add flour paste to Crisco-flour mixture. Mix and shape into ball. On floured pastry board or cloth, lightly roll circle of dough 12" in diameter and ⅛" thick. Line pie plate; trim edge of pastry ½" outside of plate. Fold edge under and flute with fingers or a fork. Prepare filling.

FILLING

½ cup Crisco
⅔ cup sugar
3 eggs
2 tbsps. flour
3 tbsps. sugar
¾ cup chopped raisins
1¼ cups chopped nuts
1 tsp. vanilla

Cream Crisco, ⅔ cup sugar, 2 eggs and 1 egg yolk together. Stir in flour. Beat remaining egg white until it holds a peak. Beat in 3 tbsps. sugar. Fold this thoroughly into first mixture. Gradually fold in raisins, nuts and vanilla. Place in unbaked pie shell. Bake in hot oven (425°F.) 10 minutes; lower temperature to 350°F. and continue baking about 30 minutes. Cool. Before serving, decorate with whipped cream.

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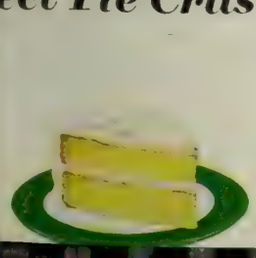
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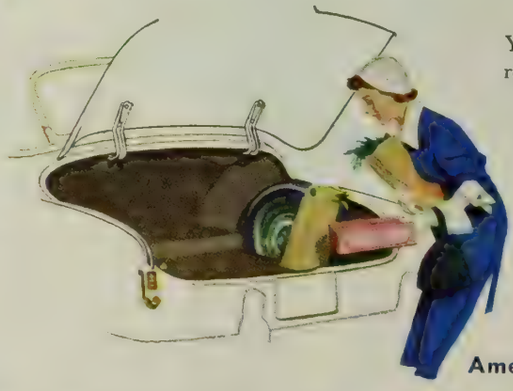


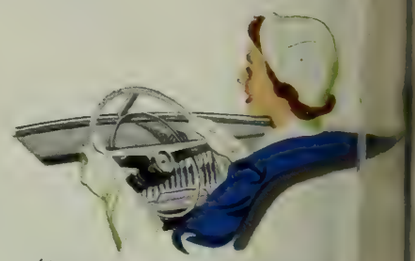
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Latest Garden News?

By Dr. R. Milton Carleton

s fertilizer needed in leaf feeding

Experiments with leaf feeding of plants seem to indicate that one ounce of phosphorus in a spray applied to leaves does the work of a pound applied to soil.

As to speed with which plants can absorb fertilizers through their leaves, Dr. S. H. Wittwer of Michigan State College says that an hour after radioactive phosphorus is applied to foliage, it can be detected in all growing parts of the plant. Radioactive potash moves with equal speed.

w flower with a past

The new annual for 1951, Angel's Trumpet Ivory King, was found growing around an old temple site in the Andes mountains in South America.

A clearing where a temple once stood usually can be spotted by the Angel's Trumpet plants growing where medicine men performed the trepanning operation so conspicuous on old Inca skulls.

Instead of the single trumpet produced by the regular species, Ivory King has triple trumpets, one inside the other. Botanically, it is *Datura metel*.

n't "bite" on flowering fakes

If you are asked to buy the miraculous "Moonbeam Lily" that grows under water—don't.

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The miraculous plant is achieved by taking almost any flower, from roses to carnations, and attaching it to the root of *Trapa natans*, a water weed. The fake is submerged in water and sold under any of a hundred intriguing names.

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ene fights oak wilt disease

Oak wilt can be prevented, not cured, according to University of Wisconsin scientists.

By treating one tree in a forest with sodium arsenite, it was proved that it had underground contact with others growing around it. Five trees, all untouched by the original arsenite treatment, died near the tree to which this poison was applied. Control now consists in cutting the contact between neighboring trees with a

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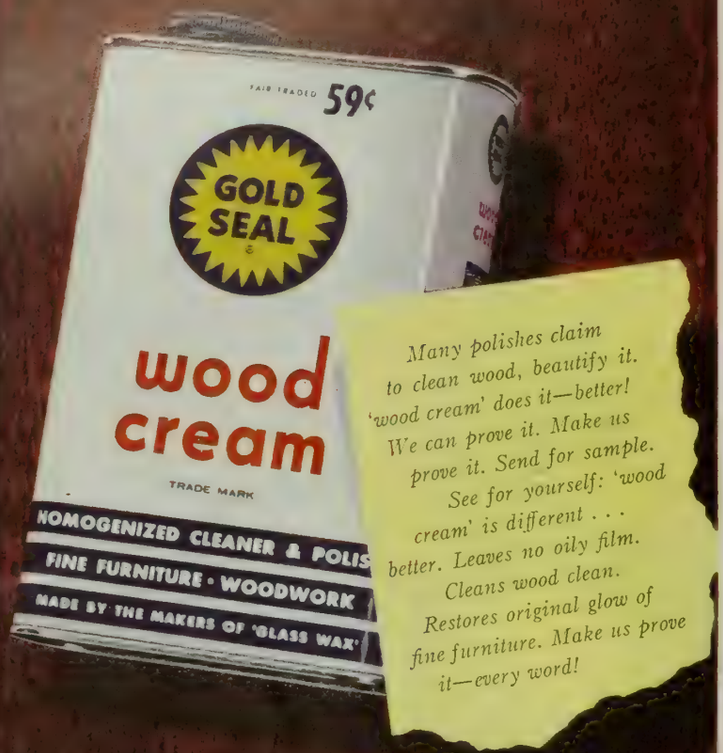
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tractor-drawn knife, or by poisoning a ring of around infected specimens.

In 1950, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, and braska were added to the upper Mississippi V states where the dread oak disease exists.

More flies wanted!

The European corn borer, a pest that hits so home-garden plants in addition to sweet corn seriously damaged green peppers in Canada last may be controlled by parasitic flies and wasps.

Tests at the University of Missouri prove the exi of both flies and wasps that live entirely on th borer, and do not attack other plants and anima

Most effective is a fly called *Lydella grisescens*, has two broods a year about the same time as borer broods appear. Problem now is to get enc the flies propagated and distributed to make el control possible.

Oaks as "Typhoid Marys"

New threats to American street and forest tre been reported.

At a recent meeting of the American Horti Council at Michigan State College, studies w scribed showing that oaks harbor the organism causes chestnut blight, although oaks themse not attacked openly by the disease. This me although chestnuts are replanted, they soon diseased from oaks and die out.

Also mentioned was a new beech disease— that weakens the bark and lets insects and enter and kill the tree.

Wide use of acid-soil plants through fungi

The key to growing acid-soil plants like aza rhododendrons in alkaline regions may lie according to Dr. Wendell H. Camp, preside American Horticultural Council and curat perimental botany at the Philadelphia Ac Natural Sciences.

In Sweden, Dr. E. Melin reported rec certain fungi growing on the roots of pine abled the trees to take up phosphorus from t

Doctor Camp feels that if we could devel fungi that could live on acid-soil plants an their food into soluble form, they might b speed up plant growth in unfavorable envi

Destruction of fungi which live on roots of a problem in areas where drouth or draina ground-water supplies. Without the fungi, get enough food. As a result, many birch England last year were "stag-headed"—the dying out, the rest of the branches spread li

Plant tumors in cancer research

A new substance that slows plant g methopterin—has been discovered in the c search work on plant tumors at the New tanical Garden.

Under a grant from the American Canc scientists are attempting to find chemicals slow down or stop the growth of tumors These may have value in checking the u growth of cancer cells.

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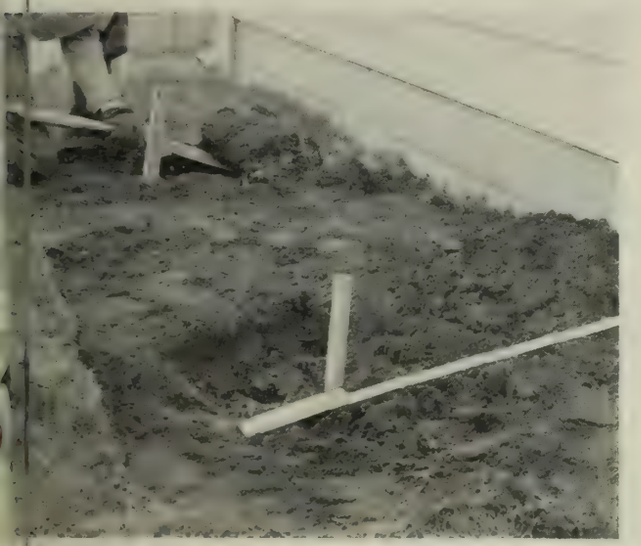
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'e want to plant several evergreens around the foundation of our w home. What kinds do you recommend, and how should we ant them? *R. F. R., New York*



growing evergreens, such as Pfitzer junipers, are best for undation of the average home. (See "How to Plant nd Your House," page 50, January, 1951, *Better Homes Gardens*, for more information on foundation problems.) himum planting distance from foundation is 30 inches, 8 inches or more between plants. If the planting area ded, cut sod into 12-inch strips and peel it off. Some sod, placed upside down in the planting hole, will nourish the plants.

ve a stake where evergreen is to be planted, and dig hole 12 inches wider in diameter and about the same as your ball of roots. Ease the plant into the hole t. It's not necessary to remove the burlap around the Fill in around soil ball with soil; settle with water.

'e have no privacy at the back of our lot and plan a hedge to ovide it for us. Can you give us some advice on starting an expensive hedge? *F. F. R., Minnesota*

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locate the corner stakes on your lot. If the stakes are t is safest to have the lot surveyed. Then stretch a cord the lot line. Place a series of stakes 24 inches in from t line, as shown above, to indicate where plants go.



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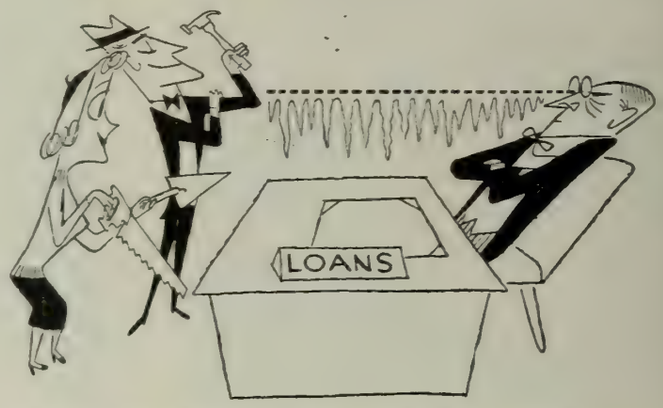
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Home, sweet home—the hard w

We built our own, we mean. And we'd do it again, too. Or would we?

By Alice M



The banking boys weren't too eager to go along with our scheme

During the past five years, you have heard and read many stories about families who built their own homes. Some of those stories were inspiring; some were incredible; some were funny. The one you're going to read now, ours, is a mixture—sort of—of all three.

Some people were smart to build their own homes. They got, that way, a home they couldn't otherwise have had. Others should never have tried it. They got only frustration, blisters, headaches, and less house for their money than they could have bought ready-made. We think we fall, mostly, in the first category.

We had friends, however, who asked us if we thought *they* should try building their own. We told 'em: "No." Why? Here were their qualifications:

1. They'd had their eviction notice for months, and the new tenants were gradually moving in on top of them.

2. They hated the place they were living in anyway, and swore they'd pitch a tent before paying more rent to *any* landlord.

3. They had only a couple of hundred dollars saved, and they expected the bank to say a few magic words over it and produce the rest for them.

4. They didn't think they could easily give up their weekend parties, their Saturday rounds of golf, their many other activities.

5. They thought that building a house would be a snap.

On the other hand, here were *our* qualifications, which we thought would enable us to become successful members of the build-your-own club:

1. We were living in a decent apartment, with no apparent danger of being ousted.

2. We had a few thousand dollars in the bank that we didn't plan to spend for luxuries just because our friends had them.

3. We had, we felt, plenty of ambition and stick-to-itiveness—plus our healthy, understanding (we hoped) father and father-in-law.

4. We were prepared to give up most of our social life for a long time, and to not feel too badly about living in a partially completed house.

5. We'd been looking for a really worthwhile, demanding hobby.

There were other important items that we didn't forget. First among those items was me.

If I'd been a social butterfly, or the "I'm-so-neglected" type of wife, my husband would have given up the building idea right quick—or he'd have found that after the house was finished, he'd be living in it all alone.

Another problem was how to handle friends and relatives who wailed "Gee, I wish I had your money" in louder and louder tones as our project progressed. What they didn't seem to realize was that the farther *up* the [illegible] the farther *down* the [illegible] came!

We were also troub[illegible] group called the It-Ca[illegible] ers. They were on han[illegible] urday and Sunday [illegible] something to go wr[illegible] they'd have a chanc[illegible] told you that you cou[illegible] A well-aimed brick n[illegible] kept these undesirab[illegible] at a respectful distanc[illegible]

Next, the problem [illegible] or lack of same.

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Now we were ge[illegible] worried. But we co[illegible]

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An occasional brick kept the It-Can't-Be-Doners out of ou[illegible]



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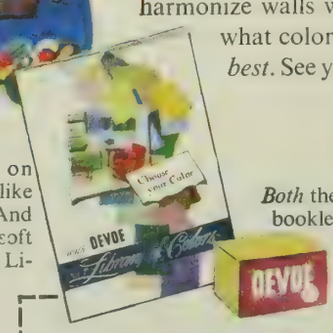
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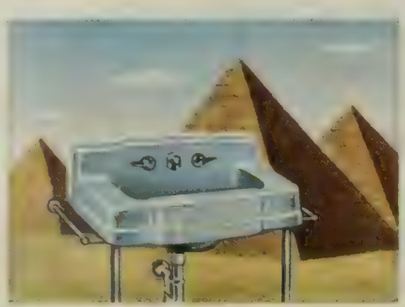
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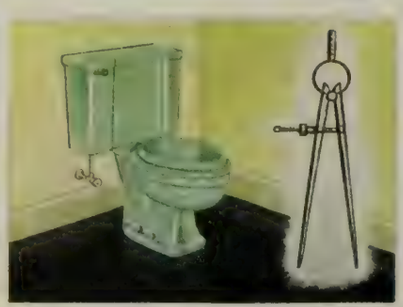
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s eet home—the hard way

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de ded to build, we submerged ourselves in our planning

we rolled up our ent home to think oud. And then we ision. The house *ithout* a mortgage!

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get started on all ot the urge from -ourselves friends kend with us. It t visit that I be- houses on every germ had taken th of us.

two later I missed sant odor of air- round the apart- odel-airplane wid- nd my husband table, drawing. over his shoulder, a picture of the ngine I'd be or- next day for his hat a shock *I* re- front of me was a house!

ks we were very little floor plan, drawing it. The apartment was such a clutter of magazines and clippings that we were almost submerged. There were drawings of houses, photographs of houses, and models of houses made out of everything but the legs of our coffee table.

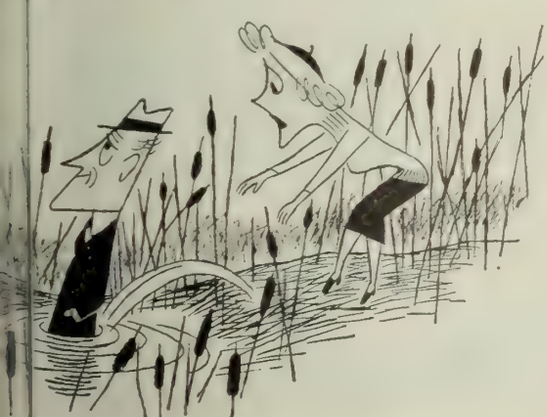
Even after I got out *both* bankbooks and showed my lord and master why we couldn't afford a house as fine as the one he'd drawn, he still wasn't convinced. Being endowed with neither time nor money, my husband is blessed with an overabundance of ambition. The only logical answer for him was, "I'll build it myself." So *we* did just exactly that.

First we had to find a piece of land worthy of our home. After a month of tramping through every swamp and gravel pit within 10 miles, we discovered that, as far as price was concerned, our *house* wouldn't be worthy of any of the *property* we looked at.

Then came the big day. We found our lot. Our nine-tenths of an acre had just about everything we wanted—plenty of room for fruit trees and a big garden, a view, convenience to all the facilities of civilization, and good neighbors. And—it was cheap.

As soon as our excavation was under way, all the It-Can't-Be-Doners were on hand. They didn't

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lly and a lot worthy of our home—but this wasn't it!

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Home, sweet home—the hard way

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want to miss a chance to say "I told you so" if anything went wrong. Plenty did. But as things sometimes turn out, Fate played a nasty trick on two of the doubters. Soon the two converts (our respective fathers) were working on our house every chance they got.

The first load of concrete blocks piled up beside that mammoth pit was enough to discourage even the stoutest of hearts. After trying to lift one, I, too, was almost convinced that "it couldn't be done." That night I brought home the first of many economy-size bottles of vitamin capsules.



My enthusiasm wavered I tried lifting my first co

Locating the four corner blocks gave us a hard time. Just as soon as one side was lined up, the other side was way off. This went on for nearly a day. (And a day is a long time when there are just two days each week to work.) But once we did get lined up, the rest of the foundation went smoothly. Ten weekends and $650 later, the last of the 1,038 blocks was laid. The first objective was taken.

After surveying all the trees on our lot, we decided they were all too crooked to make straight boards, so off we went to the lumberyard. We were ready to begin work that *looked* like something.

Setting one of the big beams in place caused quite a commotion.



A block and tackle can be a pretty sly critter—as Dad unhappily discovered

For a few panicky s were afraid we'd have the fire department to when the block and ta him—instead of the be the air.

Putting down the rou wasn't really hard wor funny to see three walking around on the a week afterward. Inc you fall through to th as you come in our blame me. *I* nailed thos

Before too long, it w the knees again, and floor was going togeth time it was getting pret there. It got a lot breez before ridgepole and in place.

The sheathing was r Because we were so every tongue and groo perfectly. Quite a b language was used on s boards. (We think pe crooked trees *did* slip i

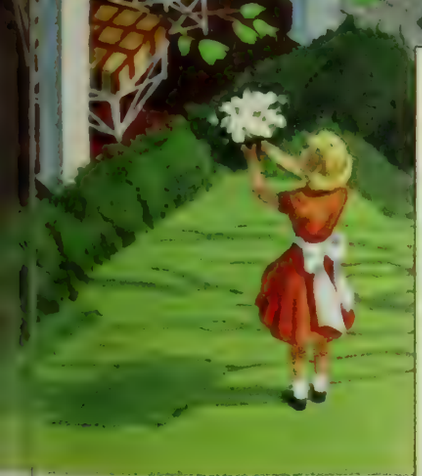
The boss and I got q in our discussion abou of roof overhang. He w it, while I leaned t hangovers. We fina mised—or so I thoug the work was all done covered that the w promised on was the w it to be all the time!

Our roof was put rainy Sunday with th extra slave laborers, hot coffee, and a fresh from the understandi neighbor.

We had an estimat tractor of $15,000 house we built. Tha meant an $11,500 m our original $3,500 down payment. An gage, with standard have cost us about period of 20 years. By building it oursel house complete w and garage cost us a a saving of $9,500.

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Hand in glove. Any work with bricks or rocks will wear out a pair of fabric gloves in short order. To triple the life of such gloves, reinforce the fingers. Saturate the cloth well with a waterproof glue, then rub fine sawdust into the glue. Let the glue dry before using the gloves.

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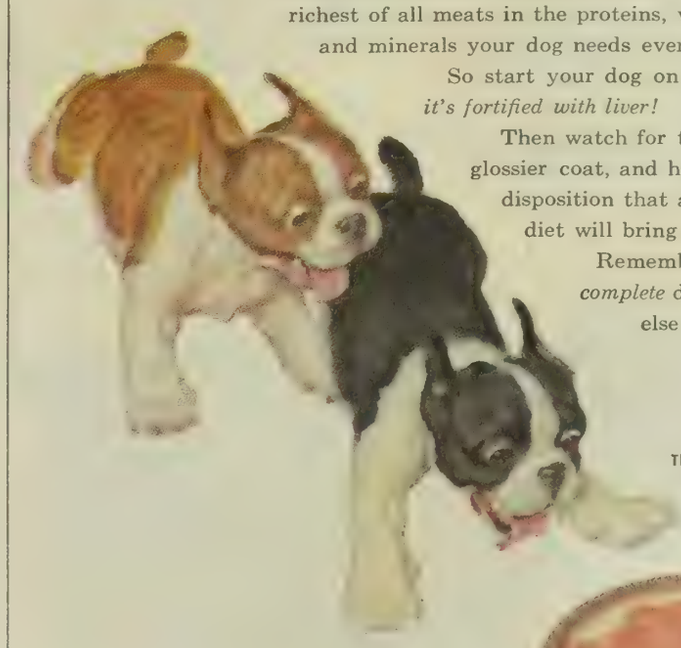
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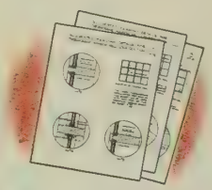
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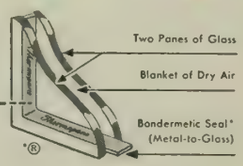
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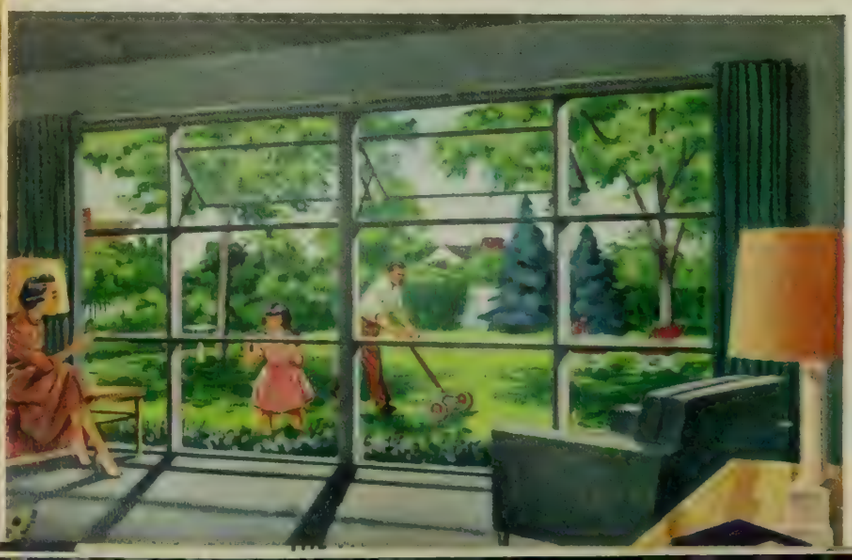


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Takes a rap. Sometimes you have to start a nail that you can't hold in your left hand—in close quarters, for example, or high on a wall or ceiling. Wedge the nail between claws of your hammer as pictured. Then a sharp, one-handed rap will start it.

Hugh Lineback
Stillwater, Oklahoma



Finish finishing of your window-sc painted? True, t show. But leavin finished can be a if moisture soa causes premature warping. Seal all windows, too) varnish, or shella

Va

Bolt out. How many times, in driving out that tight or rusted bolt, have you damaged the threads so it was almost impossible to turn the nut back on? The next time, turn the nut almost off, then tap the bolt loose before removing the nut entirely. You'll have a broader striking surface, and none of the end threads will be burred.

Stanley Amick
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania





Pin-up pictu Clot are handy ga ts handyman to r mbi are two good t . I'm left holds a ru er cord off the d p floor and out Spring-type a the handy for ne hang boots and ru ers back door. To oid sp drill hole in pthesp supporting na or scr

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By Everett Brown

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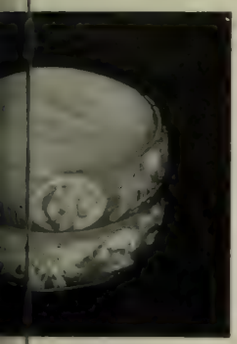
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By Barbara Baird



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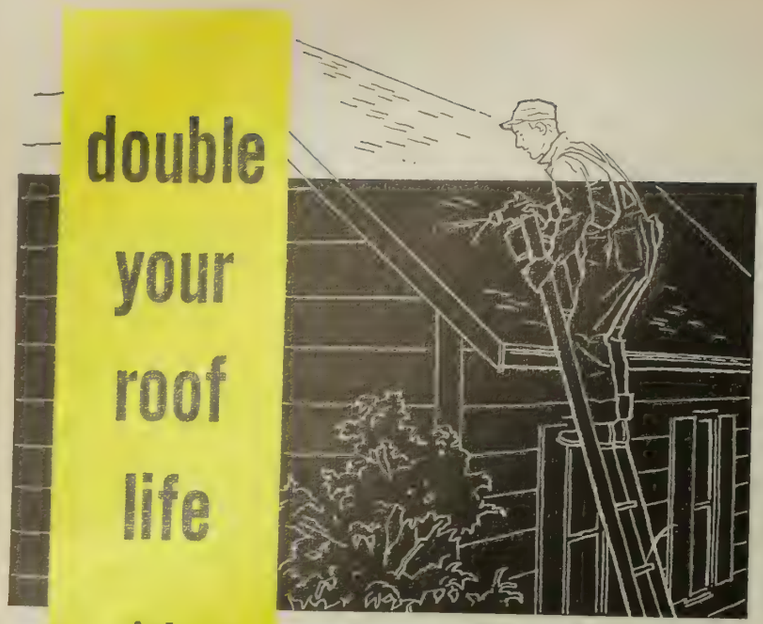
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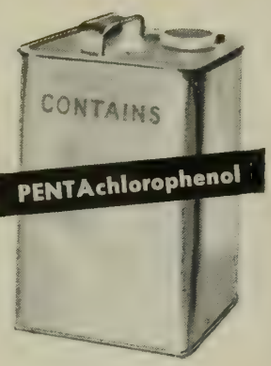


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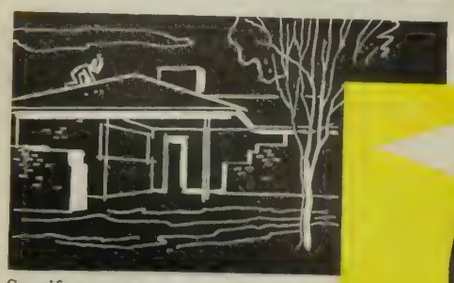
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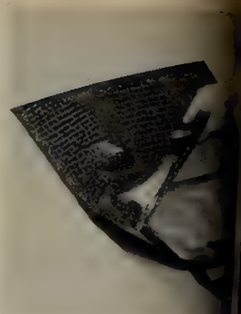


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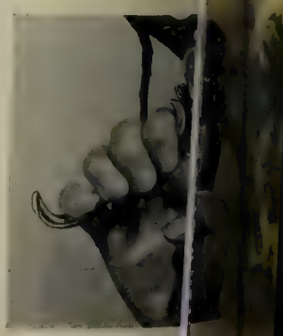
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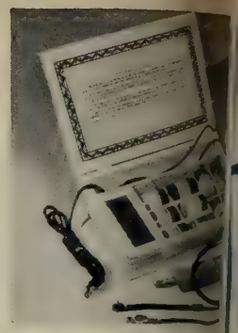
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By John Normile, A. I. A.
Building Editor

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Beyond your basic demands, given on page 53, you aren't too specific. So the F. & R. Lazarus Company of Columbus, which owns and decorated the house, combined its talents with those of Architect Leon Seligson, A.I.A., Builders Robert Weiler and Ben Lurie to complete a home any family would be proud to have.

(The house, located at 2834 E. Broad Street in Columbus, will be open to the public beginning Sunday, March 25.)

Though designed for a corner lot, and admirably suited to one, *Better Homes & Gardens* Five Star Home No. 2104 can be readily adapted to any lot 70 feet wide or more. Garage doors are away from the street so that you don't leave a gaping hole in the house when you forget to close the double door. Assuming that you will use half the garage for storage space instead of a second car, it's far easier to get to the kitchen with bundles if the garage door is at the side of the house.

To make the transition from outdoors to indoors as slight as possible, both exterior materials and color scheme have been carried inside. The slate used for the entrance porch continues into the front hall, and is also carried from the porch and terrace into the living room as a fireplace hearth. Stone at the entrance reappears in the fireplace wall, on the porch, and in the chimney and planting box on the terrace. The low [*Turn to page 56*



Exterior combines local stone and redwood
To keep house from looking too low, lines
gable ends follow pitch of the roof. Planti
corners simplify shape of house, tie gables t
On the cover you can see how the rear of thi



Plan and operation of the ho e revolve around the kitchen

What room in your house gets the
The kitchen, obviously.

Since a kitchen is the work center, it
as close as possible to the center of the
Five Star Home No. 2104, you are
steps from the front door, and from th
over the sink, you can keep an eye on
and garage entrances. The garage is
away. The basement stairway, leadin
dry and large family room, is a step
ing space in the living room is three
pass-through away from the kitchen.

The kitchen itself, a compact 14x9-
is U-shaped for stepsaving, and has i
ing space in bar form at the inside en

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off living room is screened porch that can be glassed in for winter. Bar- both porch and terrace (through pass-through). Television set rests on can be aimed for best viewing. Summer furniture is used all year round



Fixed windows with louvers above light living room. Draperies and sheer curtains control glare. In fireplace wall, which dominates room, is a television set which can face toward either living room or porch

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planting box at entrance also carries into the house that glass separating hall from porch seems nonexist

While the brown-stained wood you see at gables occasionally on outside walls is not carried inside, and browns predominate in the living area. Each room has its own color scheme, but none is with repetitive touch of brown somewhere.

The 650 square feet of basement space is cle arranged (see plan on this page). Heating plant raised fireplace are at the inside end, where share the chimney with the living-room firep Laundry space is at the other end, directly unde kitchen, and is separated from the recreation are decorative screen of corrugated metal. Thus the ment can be the site of both play and work at the time without interference.

More photographs on pag

TOP, LEFT. Bedroom near front door has its own bath, is well placed as guest room or office-den. Light tree provides strong black accent, gives both decorative, practical light

LEFT. Natural wood is used not on this entire storage wall but only as an accent, with high storage space painted same as the wall color. Note that the dresser is partially recessed

BELOW. Basement family room is long and narrow, two wall colors broadens room. End wall is flanked fireplace (out of picture, left) and furnace room behin



Basement fits under kitchen and living room, gets light from a well near stairs



Living room is visible from front door. To tie inside and outside together, the same monochromatic color scheme is used in living room, hall, and on exterior. Large pieces of furniture line long inside wall. Grouping in foreground is used to divide living and dining space



Corrugated metal screen sets off laundry space, but lets air circulate above and below screen. Curved sofa breaks up long basement room, repeats shape of screen

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Where to get it, page 340

What to do with a bank

By Leslie MacRae

Dealing with a bank of earth and rocks you own is li
being born with red hair or having the largest dog on t
block. It's how you manage it and show it off that coun
Consider yourself in luck.

What half a dozen other owners of uneven lots ha
done with theirs will give you ideas. The six banks p
tured this month run from a gentle incline to banks th
approach the vertical. Every owner has the comm
problem of stopping erosion of his soil under the beat
wind, rain, and some traffic.

Each wants year-round, easily kept, good looks.

Choosing the right plants has been the answer for
out of the six. More or less stone has been used, both
the looks of it and to help reduce soil washing when
plants are not in full leaf. For the two handlings of re
steep banks, turn to page 265.

Gottscho-Schleisner



If you level a sloping lawn, you may end with a bank along the edge like this at the John L. Hughes home, Summit, New Jersey. Carmine Crab, creeping phlox, and evergreens are choice coverings

Weymouth

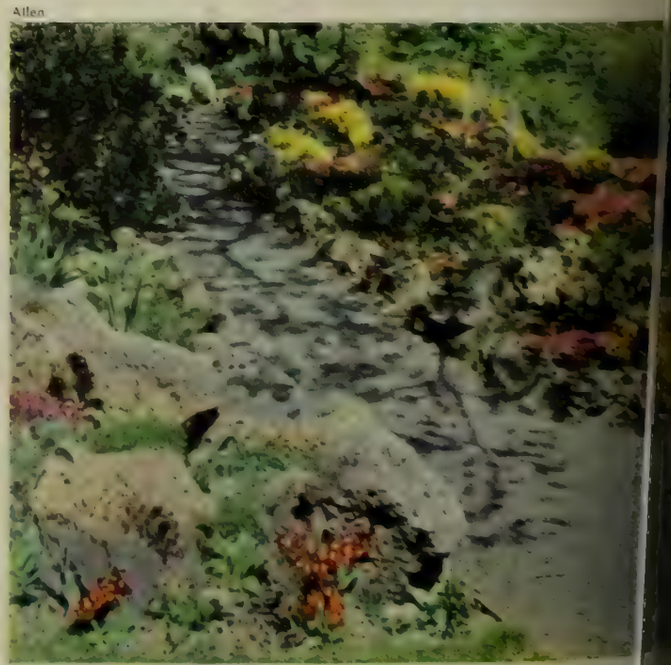


Across the continent, Dr. H. M. Blackfield, Marin County, California, graded his steeper bank in right angles, gets a raised-wall garden. Fences in both cases are on the highest part of the property

Let plantings reduce your upkeep proble

If you live or plan to build at the peak of a steep ri
your grading so that the house seems to have an
base. Keep planting low around them to emphasize h
outcroppings. Use little grass. Glen B. Osterhout, S
Photograph

Allen



Flattening a bank will give you the easy grade of this primrose-studded garden of Henry Thiele, famed Portland, Oregon, restaurateur

More photographs on page 265



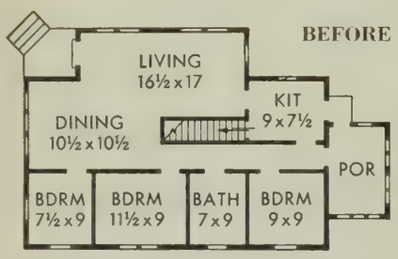
BEFORE No eyesore, this little house had a certain warm charm lost its charm when you walked inside and saw nothing



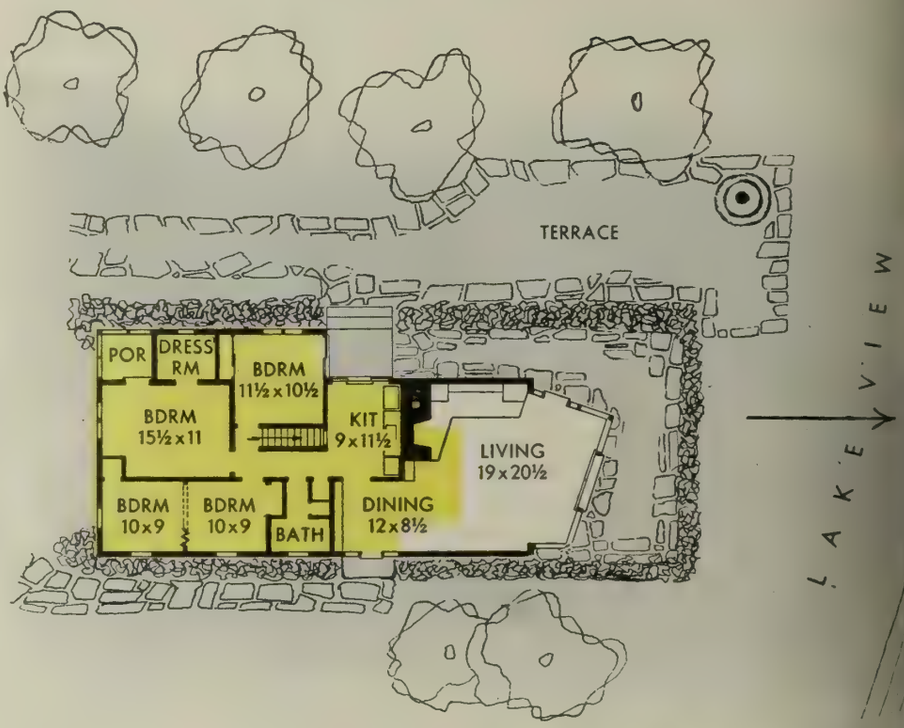
If it faces the wrong way,

You can "turn" your house around

By Jessie Walker



While changes in plan were extensive, positions of bathroom and kitchen were not moved, to cut plumbing costs. Color on "after" plan indicates shape and size of the house as it existed "before"



If you took the title of this story literally, it would cost you a fortune to fit a badly placed house to its setting. But the method Architect Martin Kermacy of Austin, Texas, used on the Andrew Johnson home in Barrington, Illinois, is much simpler. It doesn't require a hydraulic jack; all it takes is a little internal surgery and a good surgeon.

The Johnsons had a fine lot on a small lake. But the living room was on the road side, with no possible lake view. And since the house was originally built as a summer house, bedrooms and kitchen were aggravatingly small.

To correct all these faults, the plan was first reorganized within existing space, then extended toward the lake. In this extension is part of the living room, completely glassed and angled for shore-to-shore view. Behind it are dining space converted from a bedroom, and a rearranged kitchen. On the road side are four bedrooms, all larger than the three they replaced, and with improved storage space.

Yet except for the lakeside extension, the only structural work was addition of three partitions and removal of two.

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Photogra



BEFORE Window placement was regular but unins cropped eaves made the house look like a bo



This is the same house, believe it or not. Broad overhang, and shift from gable to hipped roof make the biggest difference. Fixed glass and sliding glass doors are angled to increase the lake view. Upper terrace is made of flagstone laid atop concrete slab cantilevered from the old foundation

By comparing trees here and in "before" picture, you can see how changes were made. Front and side walls were extended until they met; glassed portion was added beyond this extension. Smooth cypress replaced asbestos siding. Note how eave was broken to save life of a shade tree





Used often as a bedroom is this small den, which owes its 24-hour usefulness to a convertible love seat. For rooms even smaller, you can get a chair which unfolds to form a bed. The open guest drawer in the chest contains towels and hangers. For a close-up and suggestions on equipping this drawer, see page 226



As a den by day, this duo-purpose room pays its way. Using a room is wise economy of space. Sofa is not alone in serving double duty. desk is handy as a night stand. Swivel lamp is adjustable to pr for the desk and for bedtime reading. Radio is within easy reach

Rooms that lead a double life

You can have an extra bedroom and save the cost of building it.

The moneysaver: one piece of furniture — so versatile it offers good sitting by day, comfortable sleeping by night

By Florence Byerly

Photographed at T. S. Martin Company, Sioux City, Iowa by Hedrich-Blessing



Even the living room can be quick-changed into a bedroom if the sofa, like this Lawson, is convertible. An electric blanket is ideal for guests; temperature is adjustable. Three-way screen at dining entrance gives your guest privacy



Daytime view shows versatile sofa when it's closed. Notice conveniences in the living room: Lamps that serve as bed that double as night stands. Venetian blinds hook to the sil



ight as a bedroom, it's a sitting room by day. Beds are simply beds plus foam-rubber mattresses on box springs. Bedspreads double as quilts—you needn't take them off the bed at night. Note how the wall treatment above the double chest helps to create a living-room atmosphere

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red, all you need do is open the bed—
made and ready to jump into.

faced with the problem of finding extra
for the family or for guests, convertible
ready-made answer.

help in planning double-purpose rooms at the Home
nters listed on page 255. Ideas from these rooms will
in the department stores listed on page 169.



In the morning—presto—the bedroom becomes a friendly sitting room again. Folding stand doubles as a luggage rack and table for holding refreshment tray. Corner table like this one must be 40 inches square in order to fit well between regulation twin beds

Try these smart ways to

Edge your drive and walks

By Victor H. Ri

Getting the most in good looks from your home sett means making corners and narrow strips pay dividends, b their fair share in creating the over-all beauty you want.

The location of the buildings on your homesite, and its ele tion above the street, may have been the big factors in de mining the placement of your drive and walks. Several a ward angles and soil strips may be left. But they needn't c tinue to be unattractive.

Here's how to improve such strips with handsome plant s that adapt to dozens of situations:



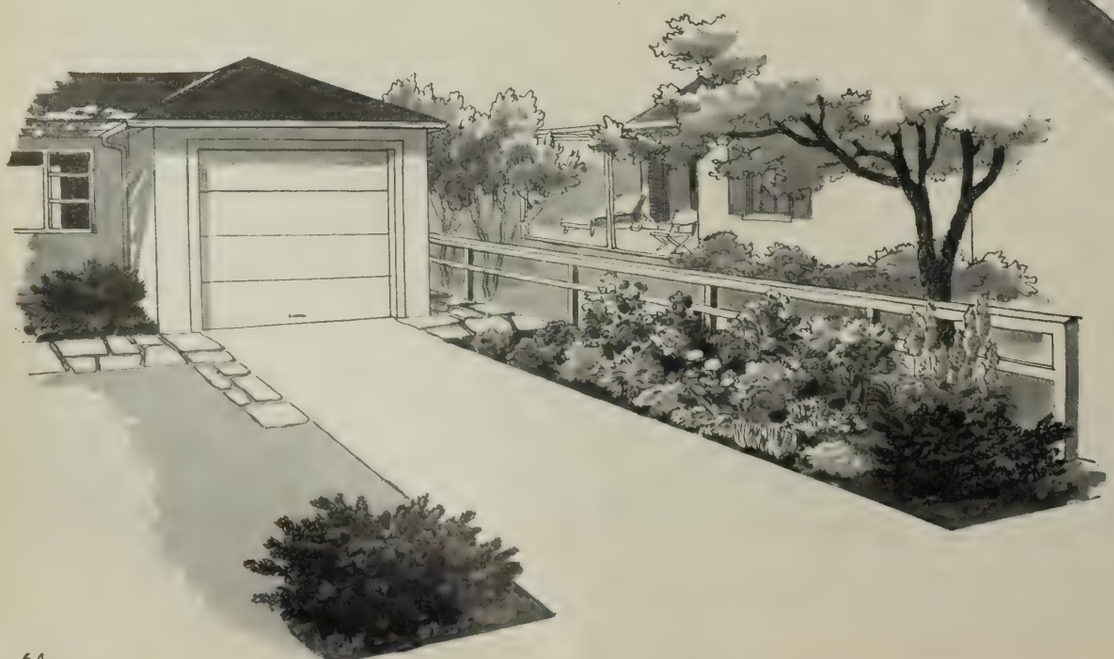
Between your walk and house

Available space determines what you plant. If your space is only 2 or 3 feet wide, don't use shrubs which require 5 feet when full grown. Try tulips or spring-flowering bulbs, then geraniums or annual flowers. Or let the vines grow up two or three single strands of wire



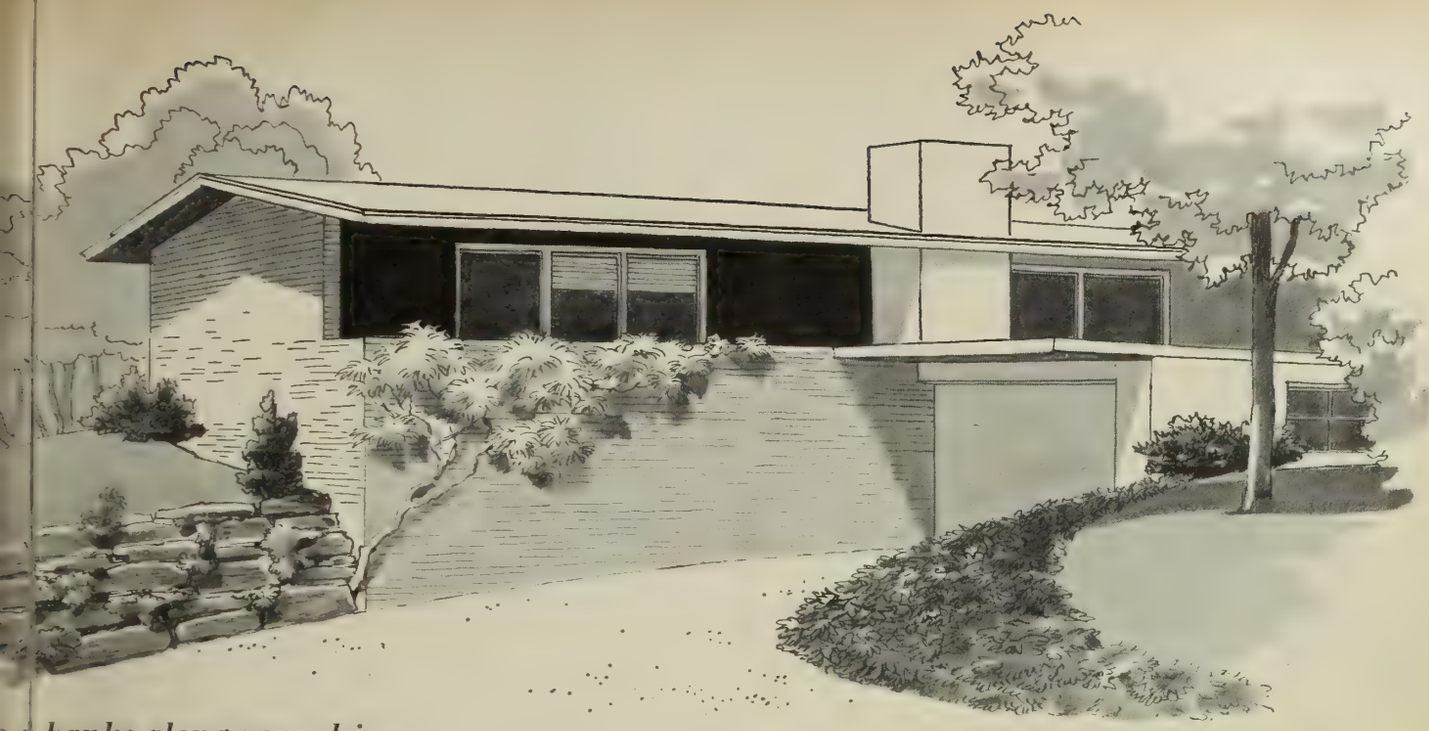
Between drive and house

Loosen soil with a fork; lighten it with compost. Plant sedums, Cheddar pinks, annual phlox in sun; Baltic ivy, periwinkle on north



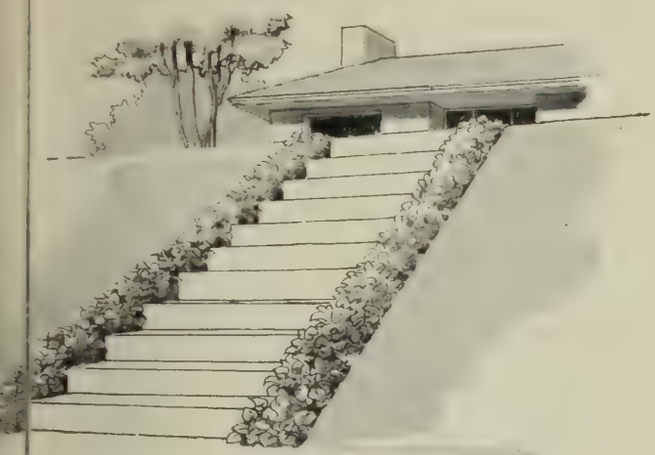
Your drive entr ce

Tall-growing shrubs or all tree street intersection are ffic h You should be able to s over m plants when seated in ur car Andorra juniper or dwa Japanese



s d banks along your drive

le, panese spurge, or ivy will cover a bank where grass is hard to grow and mow. Or build ll a fill cracks with rock plants. A vine will root in the wall, carry across a bald foundation



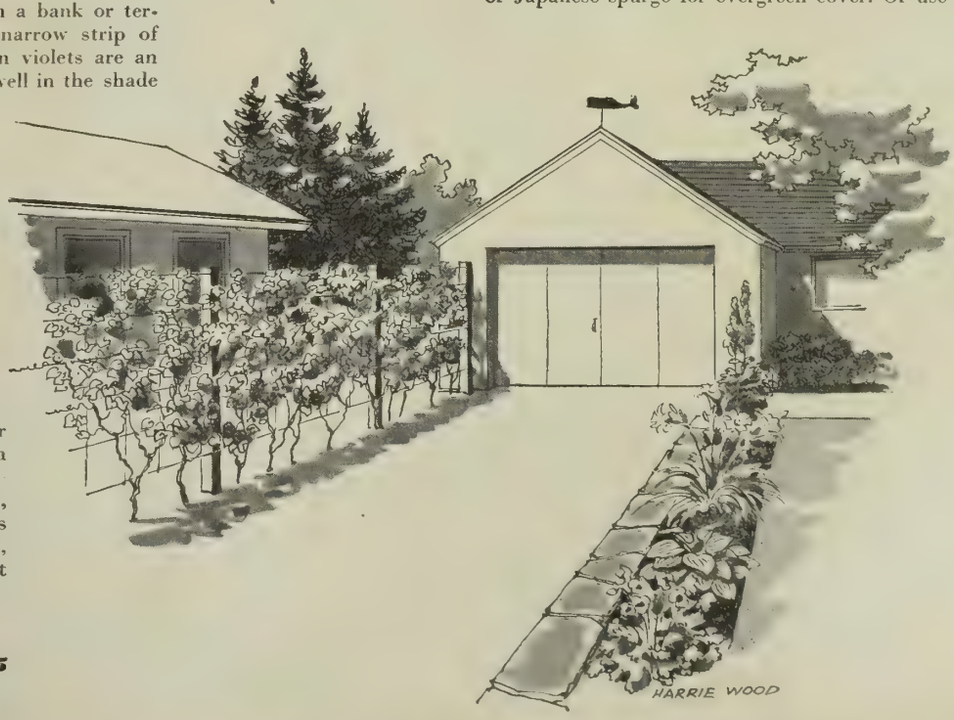
os o drive or sidewalk

an often steps that project from a bank or ter- ik buck teeth by planting a narrow strip of le er along each side. Common violets are an ns e planting, and will thrive well in the shade



Between drive or walk and hedge

You eliminate a problem by substituting a groundcover for grass between a hedge and a traffic path. Try periwinkle, English ivy, or Japanese spurge for evergreen cover. Or use a creeping sedum



e drive and lawn

h hardy perennial flower border pl sant transition between lawn or lot-line privacy, try a 6 w fence covered with wisteria, r climbing roses. String posts ed wires about 8 inches apart, support wires every 3 feet

re lants to use, see page 315

No one but you parents of teen-age drivers can prevent that tragic message in the night. And only by saying "No" to requests for the car <u>can</u> you prevent it.

LET THEM DRIVE— OR STAY ALIVE?

By Milton Mayer

This story has been told before. A thousand times before. But this time it has a "twist." Here's the story:

A new sedan is tearing down a Midwestern highway in the moonlight. The highway is level and straight for miles, and, best of all, apparently deserted. Then the night is shattered by a crash—then silence. The sedan has hit a truck going in the same direction, sliced its own top off, turned over and crushed the decapitated bodies in the tonneau. There are five dead, three boys and two girls 17 to 19 years old. The 19-year-old driver, thrown clear of the wreckage, is still alive on the roadside. Two days later there's a mass funeral in the high-school auditorium.

That's the story. Here's the "twist":

Exactly 60 minutes before the crash—the hands of the dashboard clock were jammed at 10:01—the six teen-agers were in the same auditorium, three of them, including the driver, on the stage in gray cap and gown. It was graduation night. The biggest night in a teen-ager's life, and the speaker, a college president, was spreading his blessing upon them:

"This," he was saying, "is really the beginning of your lives. May you live them well and joyously—but not *too* joyously. Don't celebrate your graduation by getting out on the road and driving 85 miles an hour."

The speedometer of the wrecked car was found the following day, jammed at 92 m.p.h.

That's the "twist."

Remonstrances, pleas, warnings, threats—nothing stops the killing. Speeches, pamphlets, posters—nothing stops the killing. Rapidly rising insurance rates—it now costs as much as 65-percent additional to insure a young driver—nothing stops the killing.

The killing goes up, up, up, and the youngsters kill a die and maim twice as fast as their elders. In 20 years, over-all highway death rate has risen 13 percent—*and 86 p cent for drivers under 25.* In 1949, 7,000 18-to-24-year-olds w killed, 300,000 injured. "Teenicide" has become a natio term, a national horror, and also, it would seem, a gr national pastime.

Nothing stops the killing. Fines don't stop it. (The year-old who sped his five companions to their death graduation night had been fined for speeding when he 16.) Driver licensing doesn't stop it. Cancellation of driv licenses doesn't stop it. Compulsory trips through the mor don't stop it. Above all, statistics—statistics showing pleasure driving is a bigger killer than war—don't sto Once every two minutes a young driver kills or maims so body somewhere in America.

Will *anything* stop it? Yes, there is something that and that, mothers and fathers, is the one short word, "N

Insurance companies do not expect to stop it by ra their rates for young drivers higher and higher. The A ican Automobile Association, the National Safety Cou the motor-vehicle authorities of the various states do no pect to stop it by their educational campaigns. The all point to the single source of ultimate responsibility parents—you.

Will you stop the killing? Will you stop it in your home—now, today, this evening? Will you send your b girl out tonight to kill and be killed in a car going 92 m

Twenty-four hours after the graduation-night cra Iowa, pieces of skull were still being found. [*Turn to pa*





Gottscho-Schleisner

Bloom by the armful

By Fleeta Brownell Woodroffe

Did you ever know the thrill of having a good-sized piece of your private landscape burst into flower Ever have a small tree turn pink from tip to lowest branch? Or hav an entire bush flame wonderfully with petal fire?

Magnolias . . .

spectacular for size

Pictured above, the Pink Saucer Magnolia is the best-known and most widely adapted of its family. A small tree, it eventually grows to 20 feet, but starts opening its huge, saucer-like blooms when not much more than a yard tall. The flowers come before the leaves. It makes a splendid specimen tree because the foliage is not too dense for good grass below.

Photograph



Rhododendrons . . .

flower at all heights

Amazing color in partial shade, flower heads bigger than you can cover with the outstretched fingers of both hands, and leathery, long-lasting leaves make rhododendrons highly desirable, even in areas where special soils must be prepared for them. Colors range from brilliant reds, silky whites, and fuchsia-pinks to light and deep purples.



Weymouth

Azaleas . . .

unbelievably bright and varied

Among the best of the azaleas winter-hardy through southern New York and westward is the Torch Azalea, *Rhododendron abtuscum* var. *Kaempferi*. Upright in growth, it is partially evergreen, except in exposed positions. The flowers are a brilliant salmon-rose, so superb as to be breath-taking where it rises above yellow and white Darwin tulips in May.

The Flame Azalea, *R. calendulaceum*, native to the Appalachian Mountains, is much like the Torch Azalea.

Other shrubs prodigal with spring bloom are:

Forsythias. Spring Glory has largest flowers of its family and the color of spring sunshine. Easy, will bloom in light shade.

Flowering Quince. Ask for new hybrids which have larger flowers, some close to pink.

Mockoranges. Minnesota Snowflake, Atlas, and Belle Etoile are superior varieties.

Pink Double-flowering Plum. In full sun and good soil, it loads itself with small pink pompons.

For more on these three shrubs, turn to page 321


DECK
LIVING-DINING
29½ x 14
STORAGE
15½ x 5½
TERRACE
KIT
21½ x 9
GARAGE
15½ x 18
UP

I'm at home on Heron Hook

By Belle McKenzie



John Kougly, a neighbor, at first refused to build for [illegible]d him the plans. Then: "This house is good. I'll do it."

[illegible] Hook is an arm of Puget Sound in Washington. [illegible] its shores, I now have just the house I dreamed [illegible]ght years my lot sat unoccupied, while war came [illegible] zoomed and labor was unobtainable. Today I am [illegible]n Heron Hook, after eight long and fruitless years [illegible]nd needles.

[illegible]t plans outgrew my bank account, too. Then a [illegible]dent of mine, Theodore J. Prichard (now head of [illegible]versity of Idaho's architecture department), offered [illegible]for me a house that would fit my pocketbook.

[illegible]w me well, as only students know their teachers. [illegible]better than to offer me a little lamblike house that [illegible]lt into the landscape—nor [*Turn to page 138*



I wanted a house for use only when I couldn't be outdoors. In my living room, it seems as if I'm outdoors. The big windows are fixed; ventilation is through louvers below the windows and above the door

[illegible]k—after the crowds of blue herons [illegible]isily on my 250 feet of beach. The [illegible]the sun shields? I just like color!



That stone I dug out of the ground before I could have a garden. Then we thought: "Why not a stone house?" Here it is.

Photographs: Dearborn-Massar

Smart rooms start with smart flo

By Mary L. Brandt

ABCs

OF DECORATING

NO. 4 OF A SERIES

The floor is one of the first areas in any room that you—and your guests—notice. And because floor coverings are a long-term investment, you'll want your choice to be the right one.

You have a wide field from which to choose. For softness underfoot, and to cut down noise, you may want a rug or carpet of wool, rayon, nylon, cotton, silk, fiber, or some combination. Under it, for longer wear, you'll use some type of rug padding. Or for practical durability and easy maintenance, you can pick one of the hard-surface floorings: wood, linoleum, plastic sheeting, or asphalt, cork, plastic, or rubber tile. Many homes combine both.

Your own family's needs will play a big part in the type of floor covering you get. Before you go shopping, decide whether wear and care, or style and color come first. The pale, lush carpet that suits a family of two or three adults probably won't stand the wear that youngsters and pets would give it. So, size up your

Color will catch your eye first. And it will important choice, because you'll be bui schemes around your floor covering for years can find most floor coverings in nearly every rainbow. So don't feel bound to buy a safe, fashion color can give your room style; and i medium dark, footprints won't show easily.

Shall it be single-colored or many-colorec weigh plain floors against patterned, ren many-colored rugs are slower to show soil ar you can find patterns styled to suit any fur you like. But a patterned floor will limit yc small-patterned fabrics and walls. The righ ing can do much for the over-all effect of example, you may want all Modern furnitu buy everything at once. Or you may have and inexpensive furniture. An unusual a



Patterned floor covering can serve as a starting point for a color scheme. Just repeat its colors in draperies and furniture, using plain or small patterns so they won't overpower figured floor. Some patterned floor coverings are definite period designs and should be used in rooms that have furniture of the same period

Photographed by William Howland at The Hecht Co., Washington, D. C., and Silver S



Scatter rugs should be large enough to unite a furniture "floating island" look of dinky rugs; choose larger ones edges under the furniture. It looks better and also hol For safety, use nonskid rubber pad under rug when used

Ch ose floor coverings wisely

before you buy, and get a long-

i estment in beauty

ca et will do much to give the furniture a "lift." -c ored floor covering, on the other hand, will sh walls back by inches and minimize odd jogs in m And, with a single color on the floor, you have oic in patterns for your walls and fabrics.
en er, adjoining rooms should be related. Thus, if a reen-and-tan figured rug in your living room, p n green linoleum for your hall. That way ie djoining rooms together and make your whole ee more spacious. When you shop for floor cov- thk in terms of charm of texture or pattern, t. d the right color, rather than just a color that w h everything.

-su ace floorings must always cover the entire Bu in carpeting and rugs, sizes vary almost as as olors and patterns. Wall-to-wall carpeting is re way to make a room seem larger than your ar hows it is. Room-sized rugs, though, will give or that well-carpeted look and save you money. su that room-sized rugs come to within 6 or 8 of he walls.
er ugs pose special problems. They should be big to ie a small furniture grouping together or bear ar of the traffic. Big and few is always better than nd many. Whether you use them on top of a hard- flo ring or a carpet, be sure you place scatter rugs t the walls and not at odd angles. Scatter rugs us l effectively to protect large rugs or carpeting y affic points, in front of chairs or fireplaces, or ns with highly polished and beautiful wooden

it is hard for the average shopper to judge. Buy or covering from a reputable store, and look for a na e you recognize. What your rug or carpet is of more important than the technicalities of its Yo r salesman will be able to answer technical ns bout the rug weave or the wearing qualities of su ace flooring.



Wall-to-wall carpeting in a solid color makes a room seem larger, permits greater freedom in grouping furniture and choosing a color scheme. This one is cotton with a nubbly texture and tweedlike coloring which helps to conceal any soil

ly ustrated study lesson in booklet form on this article is available
ne a new Better Homes & Gardens series on how to do your own
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Lilacs and tulips are arranged as they
nature—the light, airy lilacs high, t
tulips below. Note how flower and bow
the colors of the ash tray. Arrangement
the table, yet it leaves room for other a

Below: These flowers, foliage, and
the florist's will add interest to y
table. The flowers are glamorias
made by stripping gladiolus florets
stems and then wiring one floret ins



Arrangements by Mrs. Tomoko Yamamoto

How to arrange

Flowers for your occasional tables

By Fae Huttenlocher

When you arrange flowers for your coffee or end tables, keep in mind your other accessories. Let your lamps, books, ash trays, or pictures decide the size and color of the arrangement—as we have here

Photographs: Stanley



Mixed daffodils add a fresh touch of spring to the r
tallest flower is about one and a half times the leng
not high enough to interfere with the picture. Yet
ties the picture and radio cabinet together into a u

Where to get it, page 340

SOUP *give a lift* to your problem meals

BY Anne Marshall

WE all have "problem" meals, I'm sure . . . Guests drop in and stay for supper . . . we're delayed in getting home from shopping . . . or perhaps we need some ideas for dressing up and extending leftovers. ions for meeting these little e menus include a fine, hearty ecause soup is easy to prepare, hosen soup can "lift" any meal ial. It's tempting . . . nourish- st . . . easy on the pocketbook. or every menu and every taste. ker has found soup a welcome g . . . on "busier than busy" round. Here are menus to try:

or a Late Start

, on goes your apron, into the or two of Scotch broth. It's a up, you know—a nourishing ned with barley and vegetables. hot and ready to serve. Here's

Scotch Broth
led Eggs — Crisp Bacon
ad — Strawberry Jam

nd What Luck!

ck indeed, when you sit them pictured below. Your soup, and satisfying as you please—ch brown beef stock, generously eces of beef. With it you serve ll menu:

Beef Soup
Potatoes — Green Beans
ves — Ginger Cookies

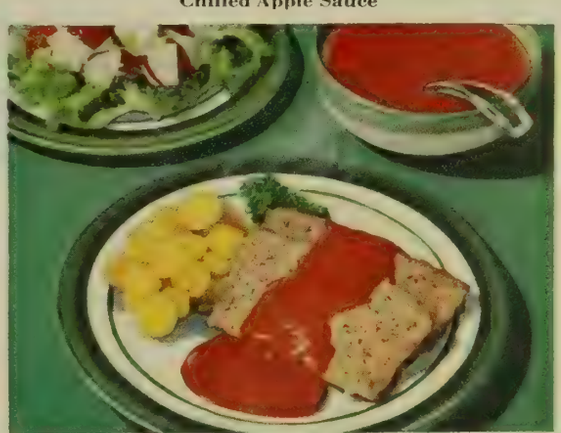




3 Here's a Budget Lunch—but Good!

Budgets—ugh! But we all have them these days! And they needn't get in the way of serving good meals—meals to tempt and nourish the family. This one features that grandly popular stand-by—vegetable soup. You'll relish the homey, well-simmered beef stock and the more than a dozen different vegetables. Here's your complete menu:

Vegetable Soup
Creamed Dried Beef — Potato Pancakes
Chilled Apple Sauce



4 Leftovers Made Extra-tempting

Out of the refrigerator comes the rest of the meat loaf. You slice it, and over it pour a can of tomato soup (heated just *as is*). Rich, red, velvety-smooth, it makes an irresistible sauce. Let it give a lift to your entire meal, consisting of this menu (pictured above):

Meat Loaf Slices with Tomato Sauce
Buttered Carrots — Waldorf Salad
Heated Cherry Cobbler

5 'Come a'running' Family Supper

You won't have to call them twice to *this* supper, lady! Your meal, as shown above, is built around bowls of cream of chicken soup: rich chicken stock made with extra-heavy whipping cream. Tender pieces of chicken all through it, too.

Cream of Chicken Soup
Corned Beef Hash Patties — Green Peas
Beet and Onion Relish
Raspberry Fruit Gelatin

6 Supper—for Unexpected Guests

Friends stay on and you're really glad to invite them for supper—if only you can be sure they'll take "the luck o' the table." Well, you'll take the guesswork completely out of it with *this* menu. For you've canned tuna on the shelf. You simply open a can of cream of mushroom soup—made with cultivated mushrooms and extra-heavy whipping cream—and combine it with your tuna. Then pop it into the oven!

Chilled V-8 Vegetable Juices
Tuna-Mushroom Soup Casserole
Sliced Tomatoes
Heated Bakery Rolls
Chocolate Sundae







Party-winning recipes

By Myrna Johnston

The house is all slicked up for spring. Time to have a party. So here we come with the top winners of our party-recipe contest. Take your pick and ring up the guests!

The pie with the posies is a Toasted Coconut Mousse Pie. It *deserves* a bouquet for its rich, fluffy filling, luscious flavor. The lovely, delicate, striped dessert creation with golden sauce is Almond Ribbon Loaf; there are chopped almonds in the middle stripe.

You just shut your eyes and use a lot of egg whites for the Strawberry Ice Cream Pie. After all, it's a party. And how high and beautiful that pie is when it comes out of the oven. Everyone wants to know *how* you do it.

On top of being so good, Cherry-Nut Crème (the dessert squares) takes simple ingredients and is easy to do. You can make it way ahead of the party.

Up by the coffeepot: a good cook used her imagination on a package of roll mix. And there you are: delicious, gooey Coconut Rolls. The dish next to the rolls is Deep-sea Bake, a casserole dish. Besides shrimp and deviled eggs to make it good, it has mushrooms and cheese sauce.

The pimiento fish are having a merry chase on an elegant [*Turn to page 86*

Photograph: Kuoni



Sugar-cinnamon loaf

onderful fragrance you whiff here is a spice loaf. Watch the fresh, even slices fall m the slim, sharp blade. Sniff that good oniness." Sugar 'n' spice is spiraled all he loaf. Each delicious slice has a whirli- nderful flavor. Top is golden brown and ith sugar and cinnamon.

slice. Spread it with the golden butter. ite. *There's* homemade bread! As homey and old-fashioned as a red-checked tablecloth and a coffeepot sitting on the back of the range.

The recipe on page 116 makes one loaf. If time's precious, use one package of roll mix. Below, we serve Sugar-Cinnamon Loaf with a good, old-fashioned dinner. If there's any left, toast slices for breakfast. *Each* meal below has a delicious bread—a really Swedish rye loaf and some Frosted Cinnamon Twists so good we planned them for dessert.

Homespun

AL DISH	VEGETABLES	SALAD OR ACCOMPANIMENT	DESSERT	NICE TO SERVE
in Stew*	(in the stew)	Big Bowl of Tossed Salad Sugar-Cinnamon Loaf*	Fresh Fruit With Custard Sauce Old-fashioned Rolled Cookies*	Hot Coffee

b, ef, or veal for stew. Brown meat well for rich flavor d own gravy. Bay leaf, celery salt, herbs, or tomato d xpert flavor to the stew. Season it to your taste, and it becomes your recipe—the family will talk about what delicious stew Mother makes. Slice the Sugar-Cinnamon Loaf at the table—Grandma did—so each slice would be at its best.

Old-time Sunday Dinner

R p Roast*	Browned Whole Potatoes and Carrots	Molded Vegetable Salad Hot Cloverleaf Rolls	Lemon Chiffon Pie*	Little Green Onions Ruby Radishes

no g, last-minute rush when you plan a meal like this. n ke both the salad and the pie well ahead. Rolls, ou vish—then reheat them before serving. Packaged roll mix makes quick job of it. Follow directions on package exactly. Grease fingers lightly when shaping clover leaves—a good trick when you shape rolls. Brush tops with melted butter.

Guests coming

th n-fried Ch ken	Fluffy Mashed Potatoes or Potato Chips Fresh Buttered Peas	Pineapple and Fresh-strawberry Salad With Sweet French Dressing Piping-hot Biscuits	Cream Puffs* Filled With Vanilla Ice Cream Rich Chocolate Sauce*	Honey Jelly or Jam

o atoes need gravy, but if you need the extra time it erv potato chips. The biscuits should be hurried to the st nute, and right out of the oven. Tell everyone to use lots of butter. Roll biscuit dough 1/4 inch thick if you like thin, crusty biscuits, 1/2 inch thick for soft, thick ones. The sauce for the cream puffs is specially good; it's so rich and glossy.

First Spring Picnic

e- e Baked B ns ce Cold Roast	Spring Relish Tray (Green onions, crisp radishes, carrot strips)	Cabbage Salad With Sour-cream Dressing Real Swedish Rye Bread*	Fresh Fruit	Mustard Tomato Catsup Dill Pickles

nd rs if the weather isn't ready for you yet. The rye w t everyone will talk about. And you can say you y rself. It's delicious, tender, and moist, and slices beautifully. For quick baked beans, add 2 tablespoons molasses, 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard, and 3 or 4 thick onion slices to 1 No. 2 can baked beans. Cover and bake 30 minutes at 350°.

Dessert's Different

Ch e Souffle* Wh th Mushroom Sa ce	Buttered Asparagus Spears	Crisp Garden Salad Melba Toast, Crisp Crackers, or Rye Crisp	Frosted Cinnamon Twists*	Glasses of Tomato Juice Hot Coffee

mil at the table, then bring in souffle. It doesn't like to erv alad crisp and cold. And for a sweet treat—rich, cin mon twists, topped with confectioners' sugar icing. Keep the dough comfortably warm—80°. If it's a cool day, set dough in kitchen cabinet with pan of hot water. Be sure to pinch ends of twists together firmly so they won't untwist while rising.

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Do you know the slick way to clean?

By Doris Adams

No sense in letting spring cleaning get you down. Sure, there's a lot to be done. But after all, you have yourself to consider. So how about cleaning the easy way?

How to do it? This doesn't mean to skip over corners. It means, rather, to tackle your work in a steady, unruffled way; to plan your jobs ahead.

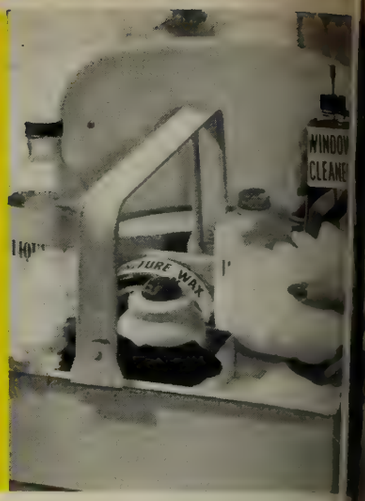
It means to use the right cleaning materials for the job—the ones that get the work done efficiently with the least effort for you. Such as self-polishing waxes; dry cleaners for floor and linoleum that clean, wax, and polish; liquid and powdered painted-wall cleaners; dusters that have a wide sweep. Or wax removers that do away with scraping or scrubbing, antigrease products that speed range cleaning. There's a new furniture wax on the market that cleans and polishes with no rubbing.

The easy way, too, means to save yourself wherever you can. For instance, long-handled mops and waxers and extension attachments of your vacuum cleaner do away with stooping and reaching.

Start off on the right track by collecting all your supplies. Store them in a definite spot. Then you won't have to scurry around hunting for tools before you begin to clean. Put dustcloths, cleaners, wax, the supplies you use every week in a basket you can carry from room to room. Or wheel them about on a cart.

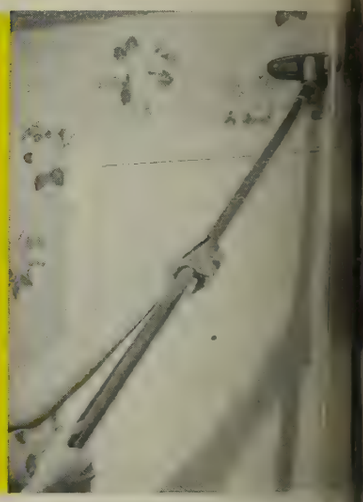
Try to spread special cleanup jobs through the year. When you do a little at a time, you won't have to wear yourself out with spring and fall cleaning.

Windows



Supplies. Collect them first in a b you can carry them from window to ily. Window cleaner and lintless you elbow work. For safety, use a stool to put upper part of window

Walls and woodwork



Walls. Dust frequently to pre more difficult cleaning. You ca spots easily with wall brush of v attached to extension wands. T. tures; clean wall behind to avoid

Furniture



Water rings. Rub a little liq polishing wax on the spot. If t disappear with the first ap clean, dry blotter over it. P *warm*, not hot, iron. Repeat til

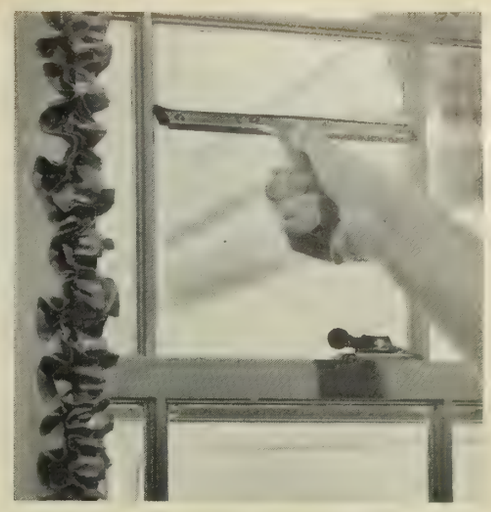
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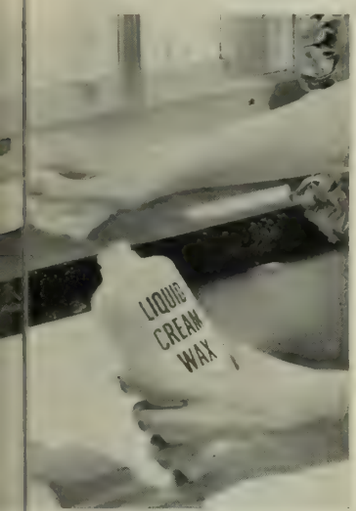
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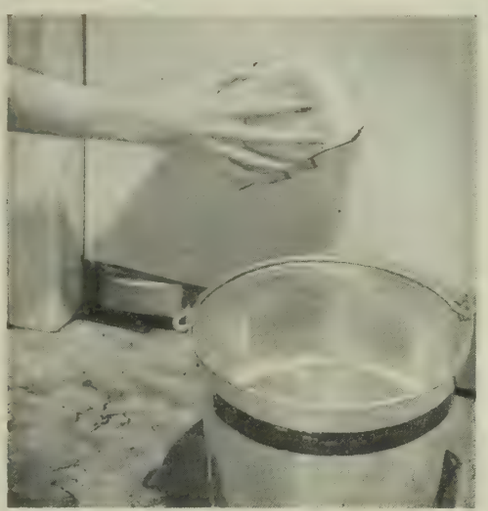
Windows. A scratchproof cleansing powder or waxlike glass cleaner does a neat job. Both are simple to use. Just wipe on, wipe off. If you're cleaning outside of window, use lengthwise strokes. Then use crosswise strokes inside



Small panes. Use squeegee cut to fit pane exactly. Hold firmly against glass; draw down in straight stroke. Wipe squeegee with cloth after each stroke. Avoid washing windows in direct sunlight. The glass may dry too fast and streak



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Washing. Start at bottom when you wash walls and woodwork. Then you won't get those hard-to-remove streaks from water running down a soiled surface. If you're not sure how the wall will clean, experiment in an inconspicuous spot



Wallpaper. Dough-type cleaner does a thorough job. Start at top and work down with light, even touch. To prevent streaks, overlap your strokes. Keep kneading the dirt back into the ball of cleaner. You can use the cleaner on painted walls

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Dusting. A pair of white cotton mitts doubles your dusting speed. Work with even strokes. Gather dust into mitts instead of scattering. Wash the mitts often. Lintless cloths, treated cloths, and dusting paper also do a good job



Polishing. Furniture polish or wax brings out the natural beauty of furniture. Just pour a little polish on a cloth and rub into surface. Then polish it lightly with a dry cloth. Keep a good supply of soft, new or clean dustcloths on hand

Dinner's ready! And fast in a pressure pan

In 10 minutes, a thrifty dinner for the family



The meat is lamb shoulder. Toss it in flour to coat well on all sides. Brown in 1 tablespoon hot fat in your pressure pan. This will take about 15 minutes. Drain off all the fat. Then . . .



. . . add the vegetables. In the picture, we're adding the celery. You cut off the 4-inch bottom section of two stalks. Then add barley wrapped in foil. Cook 8 minutes at 15 pounds pressure

Tender, brown, juicy meat, lots of fresh vegetables, barley



In 20 minutes, a dinner to serve company



Meat is veal round steak cut ⅓ inch thick. One steak makes 2 birds. Season and add a spoonful of stuffing. Fold steak up over snugly; tie with kitchen twine. Flour, brown; and . . .



. . . slide trivet under the veal birds. Add potatoes and carrots. Sprinkle vegetables with salt. Add ½ cup water. Exact directions are down below. Cook 18 minutes at 15 pounds pressure

fully browned veal birds plump with stuffing; tender vegetables



Photographs: Kuoni

You'll need 2 pounds meat cut in pieces ½ inch thick. ½ cup barley in 1½ cups warm water overnight. meat; brown in 1 tablespoon fat; drain. Add ½ cup , 1 potato, quartered, 6 onions, 3 carrots in 2-inch h, celery (see how it's cut in second picture).

Sprinkle with 2 teaspoons flour, 2 teaspoons salt, ½ spoon pepper. Drain barley; turn into 12-inch square aluminum foil shaped to form a pouch; add ⅛ cup g water to the pouch. Pinch corners of foil together, tie. Add to pressure pan. Cook at 15 pounds *8 min-*Let pressure return to normal.

You'll need *1* veal steak for *2* birds. Season meat. Add stuffing. Tie as show in first picture above. Heat ¼ cup fat in pressure pan. Flour veal birds. Brown on all sides *slowly*—takes about 15 minutes.

Slide trivet under birds. Add 4 potatoes and 6 or 7 carrots. Sprinkle with 1 teaspoon salt. Add ½ cup water. Cook at 15 pounds pressure *18 minutes*. Let pressure return to normal. **Stuffing:** Tear 2 slices of dry bread into small pieces. Cook ¼ cup each chopped onion and celery in 1 tablespoon butter. Add to crumbs; add ½ chicken bouillon cube dissolved in 2 tablespoons hot water. Mix lightly.

Take the strain off the meat budget

By Betsy McCrae

. . . by serving every morsel of meat. By making the last bite delicious! When leftovers taste so good that the family eats every bite, it means extra money in your pocket



Cold-meat platter. Main dish is ready in the time it takes to slice the roast. For vegetable, fix buttered asparagus spears. Chilled relishes double for the salad. Pass sandwich makings—bread, butter, mustard, catsup, or pickles. Then the folks can make a Dagwood if they wish

SLICE *Sunday's roast beef, pork, ham, or chicken for . . .*



Hot sandwiches. Slices of the big roast mal ner again when you serve them over squares bread dressing. And they're extra-thrifty if y bread. Pour rich brown gravy over the top. If gravy, you can make it with one of the m



Jellied salad loaf. A whole meal on a platt chicken slices and vegetables (what you ha gether in cool gelatine. Platter's pretty if loaf with curly green leaf lettuce and slices of

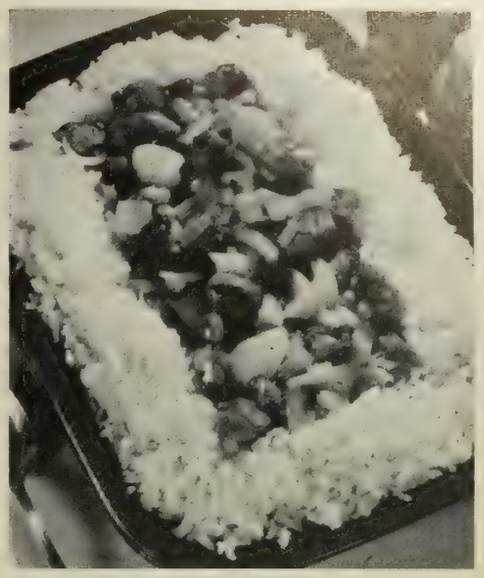
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...pot roast doesn't make a hole in
...u serve it twice. The next time, cut
...Simmer with vegetables in gravy



Meat pie. Top meat cubes in gravy with tender biscuits, and you have a main dish fit for company. Wonderful if you've extra beef, veal, chicken



Chop suey. You'd never guess this dinner started with yesterday's pork or veal roast. Cube meat; simmer with chop-suey vegetables and soy sauce

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Brown a little chopped onion in hot fat till golden. Combine with meat. Roll biscuit dough into rectangle. Spread with meat mixture. Slice. Serve the biscuit whirls with a seasoned tomato sauce or gravy



Fold-overs. Cut rolled pastry in big circles. Put spoonfuls of juicy meat filling in center. Fold half over; seal edge with fork. Bake. For the sauce, add a little milk to condensed mushroom soup; then heat



Crusty croquettes. A little chicken, ham, or beef stretches to dinner size when you make croquettes. Make the quick sauce with condensed celery soup

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Party-winning recipes

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dish of Maryland Deviled Crab. It's easy to make, and wait till you take a fork to it—wonderful!

Those are crunchy Chocolate Macaroons in the comport. The party salad is chicken-almond. Make a big bowl of it and make it beautiful with rings of juicy pineapple.

You can have nine parties now and present something new, different, and delicious every time.

Toasted Coconut Mousse Pie

This is positively ambrosial. You have to make it and taste it to see why—

- 1 cup heavy cream
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- ½ teaspoon vanilla
- 1 stiff-beaten egg white
- ½ cup shredded coconut, toasted

Whip cream; add sugar and vanilla. Fold in egg white and coconut. Pour into refrigerator tray and chill until mixture is very thick but not frozen. Pour into **Graham-cracker Crust:** Combine 2 cups graham-cracker crumbs and ½ cup melted butter or fortified margarine. Press firmly in greased 9-inch piepan. Chill thoroughly. Fill with coconut mixture and top with sweetened, sliced peaches or strawberries.—*Mrs. Bruce Beichl, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.*

Almond Ribbon Loaf

A cool, delicate dessert—airy and almond-flavored—

- 2 tablespoons (2 envelopes) unflavored gelatine
- ½ cup cold water
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 9 egg whites
- 1 cup sugar
- ½ teaspoon almond flavoring
- 1 cup ground blanched almonds
- Few drops green food coloring

Soften gelatine in cold water; dissolve over hot water and cool. Add salt to egg whites and beat until they form soft peaks. Add sugar 1 tablespoon at a time, beating well after each addition, until mixture is stiff and glossy. Add almond flavoring; then fold in gelatine. Remove one-third of mixture and add ground blanched almonds to it. To remaining two-thirds of mixture, add green food coloring. Line a 10x5-inch loaf pan with waxed paper: spread half of green mixture in bottom, then almond mixture; top with remaining green mixture. Chill until firm. Unmold and slice to serve. Serve with **Golden Custard:** Combine 9 egg yolks, ½ cup sugar, and ¼ teaspoon salt. Combine 1 cup milk and 1 cup heavy cream; scald; gradually stir into egg mixture. Return to double boiler and cook over hot, not boiling, water until custard coats a spoon, stirring constantly. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla. Chill.—*Miss Catherine Schabel, Whitehaven, Tennessee.*

Strawberry Ice Cream Pie

The crust is ground pecans—

- 2 cups finely ground pecans
- 4 egg whites
- ¼ teaspoon cream of tartar
- 8 tablespoons sugar
- 1 quart strawberry ice cream

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until frothy; add cre
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meringue is delicate
at once.—*Mrs. A. H
Waupaca, Wisconsin.*

Cherry-Nut

*The ingredients are v
you end up with a
dessert—*

- 1 3¼-ounce package vanilla pudding
- 1¾ cups milk
- 1 tablespoon (1 envelope) unflavored gelatine
- ¼ cup milk
- 1 cup heavy cream
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Prepare pudding
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cream. Serves 9.—
Goltry, Oklahoma.

Deep-se

*You could have it all
in the oven ½ h
time—*

- 8 hard-cooked eggs
- 3 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 3 tablespoons melted butter or fortified margarine
- 3 tablespoons chopped sweet pickle
- 1½ teaspoons vinegar
- ½ teaspoon salt

Cut eggs in ha
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Montana.*



IT'LL MAKE 'EM STARRY-EYED!

ibby's Fruit-Freeze Cake



Speedy, easy...with Ice Cream, Cake and LIBBY'S FRUIT COCKTAIL

Here's a super-special-de luxe model of that beloved dessert—ice cream 'n' cake!

Cut wedges of *any* round layer cake (from your grocer's . . . a cake mix quickie . . . or your own cherished recipe). Place the wedges on a plate, points out, and heap on the ice cream.

Now the de luxe touch! Drain a can of *Libby's* Fruit Cocktail and serve those sparkling fruits on the snowy ice cream. Real "little jewels" they are—cut from the *same* fine quality of whole hand-picked fruits that Libby packs individually.

You just can't know how scrumptious ice cream can be until you've topped it with Libby's Fruit Cocktail—made with sun-rich peaches, pears, grapes, pineapple and maraschino-style cherries. You'll say Libby's is the *tops* in toppings!



Peach 'n' Ice Cream Slice

ne f the smartest dessert stunts you can do. .
s ares into flat slices. For each serving make
f ternating cake and brick ice cream slices.
a ibby's Peach half—one of those deep-down
'p k of the crop" peaches Libby has for you!
w h a maraschino cherry and mint leaves.
bb *McNeill & Libby, Chicago 9, Illinois*

t Libby's for perfection!

"It's fun to fix treats for a par and so simple!" SAID ELSIE, THE BORDEN C



"SIMPLE-MINDED, it strikes me!" bellowed Elmer, the bull. "Who wants to eat a sailboat?"

"The children will love my sailboat salad," predicted Elsie. "And mothers will approve because it's made with *Borden's Cottage Cheese!*"



"What makes you think that all mothers are as keen about Borden's as you are?" prodded Elmer.

"They tell me so!" declared Elsie. "They like that creamy, fresh-tasting Cottage Cheese because it gives the youngsters so much of the calcium and protein that they need."

"But why in thunder," thundered Elmer, "do you want to make it look like what it isn't?"

"That's the party part that tickles the tots," smiled Elsie. "You know what a hit my Circus Sundae made on Beauregard's birthday!"

"Sure," Elmer granted, "every kid loves ice cream!"

"Especially *Borden's Ice Cream!*" Elsie pointed out. "It's so creamy and rich and it's not expensive. You just can't beat Borden's Vanilla when you want a super dessert in a hurry!"



"You take vanilla—I'll take chocolate," grunted Elmer.

"Speaking of chocolate," Elsie went on, "wait'll you taste my Magic Truffles — the smoothest chocolate candy you ever ate!"

"How come you've got time to make candy, too?" demanded Elmer.



"Oh, I made this candy with *Borden's Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk,*" explained Elsie. "From start to finish, it takes only 12 minutes to make. Eagle Brand is so smooth, there's no beating."

"Sa-ay!" grinned Elmer grudgingly, reaching for another piece. "This *is* good candy!"

"Just as you'd expect, dear," beamed Elsie. *"If it's Borden's, it's GOT to be good!"*

ELSIE'S SAILBOAT SALAD

Add red cinnamon candies to syrup drained from canned pear halves. Heat till dissolved. Return pears to syrup. When tinted red, lift out and chill.

Arrange lettuce on individual serving plates. Spoon Borden's Cottage Cheese on each. Top with a cinnamon pear half. Decorate with a sail of colored paper on a toothpick mast.

Borden's Cottage Cheese is a delicious and thrifty source of the protein and calcium your youngsters need. Creamy and tender in texture, it has the wholesome flavor of the country-fresh milk that it's made from!



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MAGIC TRUFFLES

1 package (6-oz.) semi-sweet chocolate pieces
⅓ cup plus 1 tablespoon Borden's Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk
Pinch of salt
¼ teaspoon vanilla extract
3 tablespoons ground nut meats (if desired)

Melt chocolate, *without stirring*, in top of double boiler. Remove from heat. Add Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk, salt, flavoring, and nuts (if desired). Stir only until blended.

Turn mixture into pan lined with waxed paper and press into block about one inch high. Chill until firm (about 2 hours). Turn out of pan, remove waxed paper, and cut in bars or squares.

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Spinach Delicious

Even folks who don't like spinach admit this is delicious—

- 1 14-ounce package frozen spinach or 1 pound fresh spinach, cooked
- 2 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine
- ¼ cup light cream or top milk
- 2 tablespoons horseradish
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ⅛ teaspoon pepper

Prepare spinach as directed on package; chop. Add remaining ingredients and heat. Serve hot. Garnish with hard-cooked egg. Serves 4 to 5.—*Julie King, New York City, New York.*



Golden Vegetable Bake

Cream-style corn and shredded carrots combine to make a delicious casserole—

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons enriched flour
- 1 cup scalded milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ⅛ teaspoon pepper
- ¾ teaspoon paprika
- 2 beaten eggs
- 1½ cups shredded carrots
- 1 No. 303 can (1¾ cups) cream-style corn
- ⅓ cup chopped green pepper
- 2 tablespoons chopped onion

Melt butter, add flour; blend. Gradually add milk; cook over low heat until thick, stirring constantly. Add seasonings. Stir a little hot sauce into eggs. Add egg mixture to sauce. Stir in vegetables. Pour into a greased 1½-quart casserole. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 50 to 55 minutes.—*Mrs. Floyd Zimmerman, Dillsboro, Indiana.*



Dilly Green Beans

An easy way to make green beans taste extra good—

- 1 cup chopped onion
- 4 tablespoons fat
- 4 cups whole fresh green beans, cooked, or 2 packages frozen beans
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ⅛ teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon chopped dill or 1½ teaspoons dill seed
- 2 hard-cooked eggs

beans, seasonings and dill. Toss lightly. Top

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Cakes

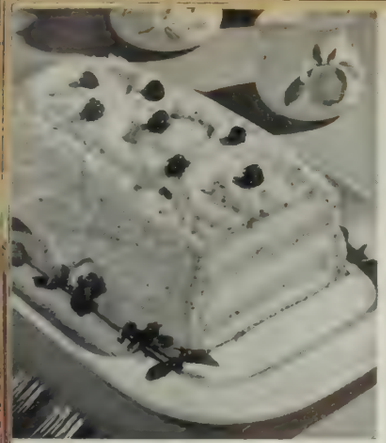


Burnt-sugar Chiffon Cake

- ¾ cup sugar
- 1 cup boiling water
- 2¼ cups cake flour
- 1¼ cups sugar
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ cup salad oil
- 5 unbeaten egg yolks
- 6 tablespoons water
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup egg whites
- ½ teaspoon cream of tartar

Melt ¾ cup sugar in heavy skillet over low heat until clear and medium brown. Remove from heat. Add water. Stir over low heat until lumps dissolve. Sift dry ingredients; make a well. Add salad oil, egg yolks, water, vanilla, and 6 tablespoons burnt-sugar syrup. Beat until satin smooth. Combine egg whites and cream of tartar. Beat until they form *very stiff peaks*. Fold egg-yolk batter into egg whites. Bake in 10-inch tube pan in moderately slow oven (325°) 55 minutes, then in moderate oven (350°) 10 to 15 minutes. Invert pan 1 hour, or until cool. **Burnt-sugar Frosting:** Melt 3 tablespoons butter. Remove from heat. Blend in 3 tablespoons cake flour and ½ teaspoon salt. Stir in ½ cup burnt-sugar syrup. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Boil 1 minute. Remove from heat. Beat in alternately 4 cups sifted confectioners'

[illegible] Indiana.



Luscious Raspberry Torte

Easy to serve during the rush at dessert time—

1 package frozen raspberries
2 teaspoons unflavored gelatine
½ cup water
Raspberry syrup and water to make 1 cup
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
1 10x5-inch loaf angel cake

Thaw berries, drain well. Soften gelatine in water. Dissolve in hot raspberry syrup. Chill until partially set. Beat until fluffy. Fold in whipped cream. Add berries. Chill until nearly set. Cut cake horizontally in three layers. Spread raspberry mixture between layers and on top and sides. Chill until set. Serves 8 to 10.—*Mrs. William C. Stephens, Centralia, Illinois.*



Spicy Sponge Cake

There's orange juice, too, for flavor and tenderness—

6 egg yolks
¾ cup sugar
¼ cup orange juice
¼ cup water
½ teaspoon vanilla
1½ cups cake flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ teaspoon allspice
6 egg whites
¼ teaspoon salt
¾ cup sugar

Beat egg yolks; add ¾ cup sugar gradually, beating constantly till very thick and light. Add orange juice, water, and vanilla. Beat until sugar is dissolved. Add sifted dry ingredients all at once and fold in until just blended. Beat egg whites with salt until they form moist, glossy peaks. Gradually beat in ¾ cup sugar. Fold into egg-yolk mixture. Bake in ungreased 10-inch tube pan in a moderate oven (325°) 1 hour or until done. Remove pan from oven and invert pan 1 hour, or until cool.—*Mrs. J. C. Kerber, Delake, Oregon.*



Self-frosting Angel Cake

You sprinkle coconut on the batter before baking—

½ cup cake flour
6 tablespoons sugar
⅔ cup egg whites
⅛ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon cream of tartar
6 tablespoons sugar
½ teaspoon vanilla
⅛ teaspoon almond extract
½ cup coconut

Sift flour with 6 tablespoons sugar four times. Beat egg whites with salt till frothy; add cream of tartar and beat until stiff but not dry. Add remaining sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time, beating to blend. Add flavorings. Sift half of flour mixture over top; fold in lightly. Add last of flour and fold in thoroughly. Pour into ungreased 9-inch [illegible]. Sprinkle with coconut. Bake in mod- [illegible] hour or until done. Remove cake from pan and cut

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Vegetables



Asparagus With Hollandaise

Spring's new asparagus deserves a creamy, tart sauce—

¾ cup butter or fortified margarine
Dash cayenne
¼ teaspoon salt
1½ tablespoons lemon juice
3 egg yolks
1 pound asparagus spears, cooked

Place butter in top of double boiler off the heat. Beat with rotary beater or electric beater at medium speed until creamy. Blend in cayenne and salt. Beat in lemon juice, a few drops at a time. Add egg yolks, one at a time. Beat until fluffy. Heat over hot, not boiling, water a few minutes until glossy, stirring constantly. Water should not touch top pan. If you leave sauce too long, butter may melt, sauce separate.

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PINEAPPLE MARGUERITE DESSERT

- 4 tbsps. butter
- 1½ cups graham cracker crumbs
- ½ cup chopped walnuts
- 18 marshmallows
- 4 slices DEL MONTE Brand Pineapple
- ⅓ cup syrup drained from pineapple
- Whipped cream, if desired

Cut butter into crumbs; mix with nutmeats. Turn into buttered 8x8" baking dish. Dip marshmallows in syrup from pineapple; place on crumb mixture. Pour remaining syrup over dish. Place in low temperature broiler, 5" or more from heat, and slowly brown marshmallows. Arrange pineapple slices on top; brush lightly with melted butter. Replace in broiler about 5 min. to heat pineapple slices. Serve while warm with whipped, sweetened cream. Serves 4.

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Upside-down Cakes and Pork Recipes are the moneymaking recipes in this month's contest. If your recipe takes first place, we'll send you $10. The 20 other winners will receive $3. You'll see the eight top recipes in November Cooks' Round Table.

Upside-down Cakes are colorful, pretty to serve. And they can save you kitchen time—because they come out of the oven frosted.

Your beauty may be topped with glistening pineapple rings centered with bright red maraschino cherries. Or juicy pear halves—either canned or fresh—and crisp California walnuts. Or tart red cherries, golden peach halves or slices, dried apricots or prunes.

Underneath may be a tender butter cake, spicy gingerbread, or an airy sponge cake. Or you may save time by using a cake mix.

If you have an attractive way of arranging the fruit topping, why don't you draw us a sketch? We want to bake your cake just the way you do.

Pork. Come November, you'll be seeing an array of pork cuts at the meat counter. So why don't you share your favorite pork recipes?

We're interested in how you cook sausage, bacon, and ham as well as the fresh-pork favorites—chops, roasts, ribs, tenderloin. And we'll be keeping an eye out for delicious ways to use leftovers, too.

Just think of all the wonderful pork dishes. Take pork chops, for example. Perhaps you stuff them with corn, bake them topped with pineapple slices, or barbecue them.

Or ham. You may glaze baked ham with honey and orange juice, frost a thick ham slice with cranberry sauce, bake individual servings of ham with pineapple slices.

What do you do with leftovers? Maybe you make a pork and apple pie with a sweet-potato crust, fix a chow mein dinner, or bake ground pork in pastry fold-overs.

And remember, the winners of these 21 prizes will receive the *Better Homes & Gardens* Certificate of Endorsement and *six copies of the endorsed recipe.*

1. Write your recipe clearly on one side of the paper. Send but one recipe at a time and mark it, "November Upside-down Cakes" or "November Pork Recipes."
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Short cut to heaven! One box of the new Swans Down *high-ratio* Instant Cake Mix with butter frosting or 7-minute frosting—and what a spectacular beauty! *Higher*, *finer*, *richer* cakes—because Swans Down Instant now blends its ingredients a new *high-ratio* way!

Choose your quickie for today—make it "Swans Down wonderful"!

Planning a children's party? Thrill the kids with their own personal cakes. Make cupcakes with Swans Down Instant or Devil's Food Mix. Frost. Then write names with tinted frosting using pastry tube. Such an easy way to do something *wonderful*, to make cakes "Swans Down good."

Be[illegible]r double this recipe! Bake Swans Down De[illegible]'s Food Mix in a square 9-inch pan. Spread thi[illegible] with fudge frosting, sprinkle half with ch[illegible]ped nuts, leave remainder plain. Cut in fingers. Ex[illegible]a lush, extra-rich! And so fast-disappearing fr[illegible] the plate, you'd better make a lot!

Calling all chocolate lovers! Here's the devil's food you dream about—chocolate-rich, tender, moist! Whisk it together in minutes with Swans Down Devil's Food Mix—top with 7-minute frosting, tinted pink, peppermint-flavored. Elegant!

Company dazzler! The tender perfection of a real Swans Down cake. (Only Swans Down Cake Mixes can give it to you!) Use recipe for white cake on Swans Down Instant box. Bake in 9-inch square pan; split and spread with whipped cream and berries. So impressive—yet so easy—you'll bless that new *high-ratio* Swans Down Cake Mix.

Swans Down Cake Mixes

INSTANT CAKE MIX— the new *high-ratio* mix for higher, finer cakes!

DEVIL'S FOOD MIX— with that super chocolate richness!

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The only mixes that make cakes "Swans Down good"

So Good— So Easy—

IT'S THE PERFECT FAMILY DISH!



School Day Lunch ... READY IN 5 MINUTES!

MENU
Franco-American Spaghetti
Toast with Jelly
Sliced Apples and Cookies
Milk

There's a *delicious*, hearty lunch you can serve the youngsters in next to no time!

And wait till they taste that *good* Franco-American—fine, firm spaghetti ... tender-cooked in a luscious sauce of juicy, vine-ripened tomatoes, sharp, well-aged Cheddar cheese and eight other choice ingredients.

Remember, too, that Franco-American is quick to fix—off the stove in 5 *minutes!* Yet it costs only pennies a portion.

Also try Franco-American Spaghetti as a base for *special* dishes. For example, Star-Kist Tuna flaked and baked with Franco-American makes a delightfully different mealtime treat.

Get *several* cans of Franco-American Spaghetti *soon!*





READY IN 5 MINUTES—AND

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V-8* Has Lively Flavor and Goodness *no single juice can match!*

*V-8 Vegetable Juices is a delicious blend of 8 juices in one drink!



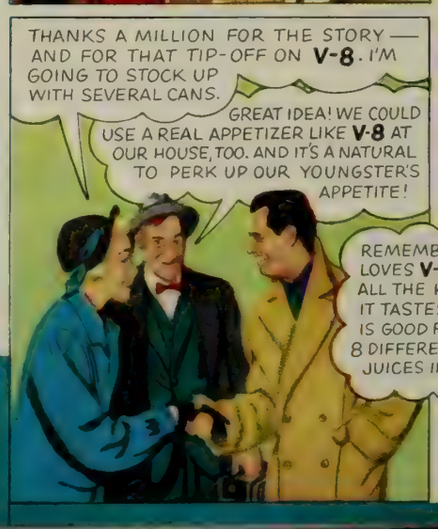
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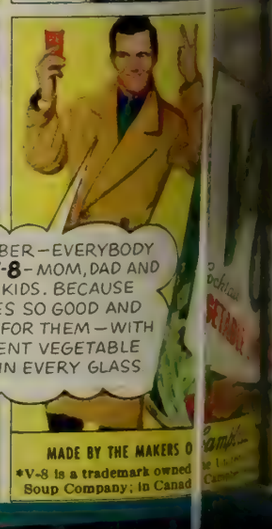
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ca ni and cheese. Add 1 teaspoon grated onion ca role of macaroni and cheese to point up the rs. *uis H. Batty, Montgomery, Alabama.*

ty When you're mixing cookies or cake, grease ith he rubber scraper you've used to remove the fr n the measuring cup. If you need more fat, ll a ount from the can. Spread on with a spatula. L. *rlson, Duluth, Minnesota.*

rin To tint coconut for a cake topping, put the a l wl with grated orange or lemon peel. Rub en oon. Citrus peel adds zippy flavor as well as lo —*Janet Sutherland, Ames, Iowa.*

ro . For pretty, uniform rolls, roll dough ¾ inch wi the detachable center of a doughnut cutter. e i each small muffin-pan section.—*Mrs. George B. A Arbor, Michigan.*

sti . Place cake on the revolving stand of your xe or Lazy Susan. Turn stand as you frost cake. hi g this way.—*Mrs. C. P. Scott, New York.*

v. ice a roll of refrigerator cooky dough with a l nch-fry cutter. You'll have good-looking, ki —*Mrs. Gerald Belter, Baraboo, Wisconsin.*

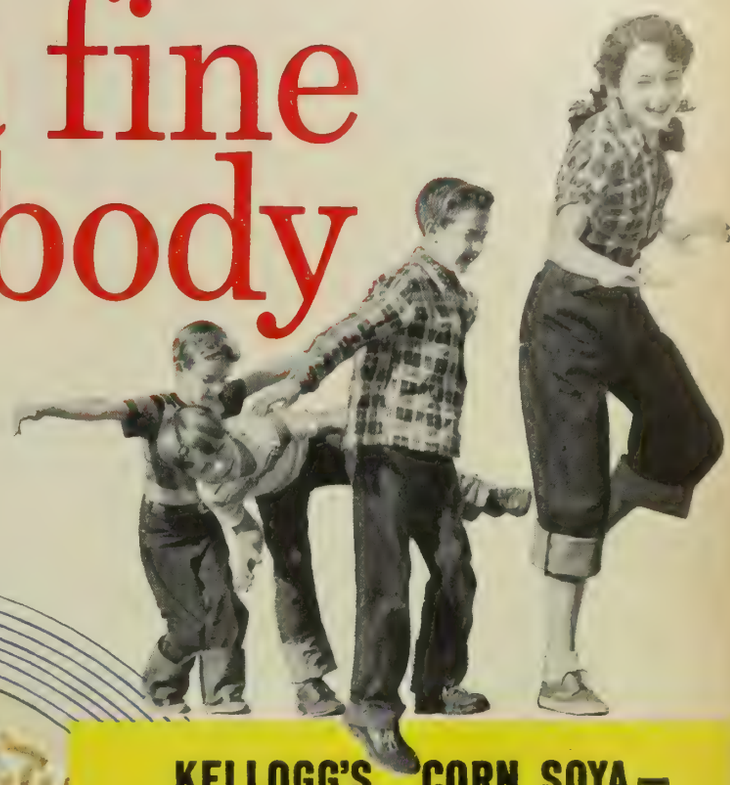
ip d cream. Use confectioners' sugar instead of l sgar to sweeten whipped cream. The cream up nger.—*Mae Capron, West Valley, New York.*



ro cut. Collect all your cake ingredients and tools on a re e ingredients at the source of supply. The shortening go rectly into the mixing bowl. Sift flour, baking powder, to xed paper and divide into fourths, ready for alternate i k. The sugar stays in the same cup you used for meas- lou As you mix, keep used utensils on tray, so the work ys an, and everything's picked up, ready for the trip to *Isa l McGovern, Minneapolis, Minnesota.*

Every mother should know about the new protein cereal that helps your child have

a fine body



KELLOGG'S CORN SOYA—
more body-building protein
than any other well-known cereal—hot or cold!



School records show that today's children are growing up with finer, sturdier, healthier bodies. Largely because they get more protein than *you* did, government experts say. But they warn us that too many children still don't get enough protein at breakfast.

Can you do something to overcome this lack? Yes! With Kellogg's great new protein cereal, Corn-Soya. No other well-known cereal—not one—is so rich in protein, the master body-builder.

And Corn-Soya has the crisp, inviting flavor that makes children eat it eagerly. *And* it's full of vitamins, minerals, energy value. But what sets it apart from all other cereals is its *protein* richness. Start letting Corn-Soya help your child build a fine body today!

BODY-BUILDING PROTEIN—RIGHT IN THE BREAKFAST BOWL!

Percentage of daily protein needs provided by a standard portion (1 ounce) of Kellogg's Corn-Soya when served with 4 ounces (½ cup) of milk or cream.*

Average Man (154 lbs.)	13.36%
Average Woman (123 lbs.)	15.58%
Child (78 lbs.—10-12 yrs.)	13.36%
Child (58 lbs.—7-9 yrs.)	15.58%

*Recommended dietary allowance (revised 1948), National Research Council

Silverware with your own initial!
Four initialed teaspoons for 75¢! See complete offer on Corn-Soya package.

Pride of the Party

Made with

WALTER BAKER'S

Premium No. 1

CHOCOLATE



CHOCOLATE "FUN-FEST" CAKE

1 square Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate, melted
2 tablespoons water
1 tablespoon sugar
¼ teaspoon soda
2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
1½ teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
¾ teaspoon salt
⅓ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg, unbeaten
1 cup minus 2 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine melted chocolate, water, 1 tablespoon sugar, and soda; blend thoroughly. Cool mixture.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Then add egg and beat thoroughly. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla; blend. Add ¼ of the batter to the chocolate mixture, mixing only enough to blend.

Use 10 x 5 x 3-inch loaf pan which has been lined on bottom with paper. Put large spoonfuls of batter into pan, alternating plain and chocolate mixtures. Then with a knife, cut carefully through batter once in a wide zigzag course. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 1 hour and 5 minutes, or until done. Spread with chocolate frosting. (See frosting recipe on package.)

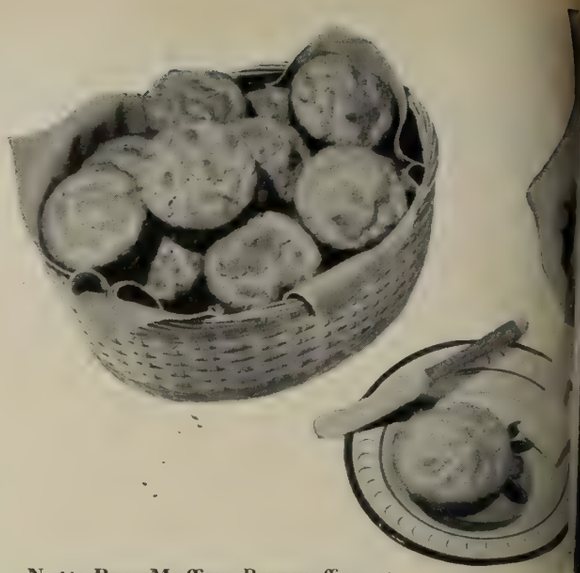


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America's favorite cooking chocolate—for that richer extra-chocolaty flavor!

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Nutty Bran Muffins. Bran muffins get a new twist. What's new is their delicate peanut flavor. Serve them piping hot—with plenty of golden butter

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By Elizabe

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Plantation Milk Shake. Serve tumblers of the for lunch. And watch the youngsters go for them. milk into peanut butter and sugar. Top gets a

Peanut Crisscrosses. You'll have to w when it's full of these. They're crisp, rich You get cross marks by flattening balls



ing. Wonderful for the lunch box or snack any time. ee four fillings. The ingredients in each are simple nut, chopped bacon, pickle relish, or grated carrots

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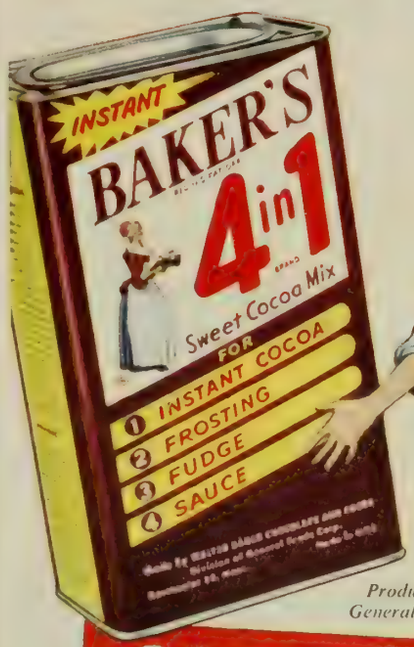
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4 ways to Party Fun- Walter Baker's 4 in 1!





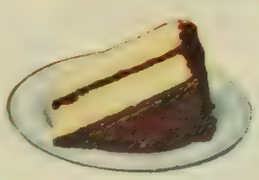
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4 luscious 4 in 1 treats—



1. Instant COCOA and Chocolate Milk

Delicious, *extra*-chocolaty drinks—steaming hot or ice cold. So easy with **4 in 1** Instant Sweet Cocoa Mix—just add milk!



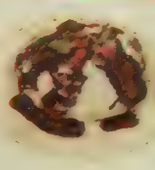
2. Quick FROSTING

Make smoother, *creamier* chocolate frosting—and make it in a jiffy with Walter Baker's marvelous **4 in 1.** Recipe on package.



3. Quick FUDGE

4 in 1 makes the most heavenly fudge . . . *rich* with that Walter Baker Chocolate flavor. No boiling! No testing! Recipe on package.



4. Quick SAUCE

Ice cream, cakes, puddings—they're *extra*-luscious topped with gorgeous **4 in 1** chocolate sauce. Easy recipe on package.



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Everything chocolate tastes **BEST** *when it's* **BAKER'S!**



SPRING TONIC

Every morning starts off bright when you set each breakfast-place with Dole Pineapple Juice! Here's a healthful, Hawaiian-style "spring tonic"—for it's field-ripened in the Islands, sweetened only by the sun! Serve it chilled and cheery in the a. m., *and* any thirsty afternoon!

Enjoy Springtime



FLOWER SHOW SALAD★

Even your salads can blossom out with a breath of Spring! Make yours a bed of cottage cheese, with "flower petals" of almond-stuffed dates—centered with a plump Dole Pineapple Chunk. Bank the dish gaily with more Dole Chunks—true Hawaiian pineapple works such charm on appetites!

with DOLE



FRUIT COCKTAIL COOLER★

Dream dessert—and it's easy to do! Scoop servings of raspberry sherbet, and spoon on Dole Fruit Cocktail—the five-flavor treat that's blended to your taste from whole and flawless fruit! Crown the sherbet with a mint candy, a merry cherry from the Cocktail!

★ By *Patricia Collier*, DOLE Home Economist
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Get out your thrifty peanut-butter jar

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Honey-Nut Dressing. It starts with peanut butt
a creamy dressing when you beat in the salad dr
Ladle it generously over banana slices for a quic



Peanut-butter Frosting. It has a grand double
peanut, a suggestion of coffee. There's no cookin



Dixie Butterscotch Pie. You can find time to
day; it's so easy. Crust's graham-cracker crum
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Pillsbury's
eat New Key to
Flakiness

Pillsbury Pie Crust Mix now CHILL-BLENDED for real flakiness every time!

Women with the pie maker's knack have long known what chilling does for pie crust—right at the time the ingredients are blended together. It gives the crust rare tenderness, makes it flake apart at the touch of a fork.

Now this chilling is done for you by Pillsbury in its exclusive Chill-Blended mix.

As you might guess, this mix is blended together at low temperatures so that the particles of shortening stay separate and are distributed evenly throughout the flour. When the heat of the oven hits these particles, they puff, bubble and turn into a wonderful crust of delicate flakiness and tenderness.

This happens pie after pie after pie with this new Chill-Blended mix. Don't you want this assurance of flakiness in your pie making? Every time.

Flour and shortening blended at low temperatures by exclusive new Pillsbury manufacturing process.

Keeps particles separate. (And they stay that way on your pantry shelf.)

All you do is add water to the mix.

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Lots of fresh Sunkist lemons now at your grocer's. Delight your man soon with your own lemon pie. Recipe right on the package.

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Pillsbury
PIE CRUST MIX

MADE BY THE NEW, EXCLUSIVE CHILL-BLENDED PROCESS



3 TEMPTING NEW SAUCES

1. Deep-Sea Salad Dressing. Ideal for the meal-in-one salad, a substantial dressing that appeals to menfolks. Makes 1¼ cups.

½ c. mayonnaise
4 tbsp. catsup
3 tbsp. fresh Sunkist lemon juice
2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped

Combine. Mix with fresh-cooked or canned salmon or tuna, or serve on side. Garnish salad with lemon wedges.

2. Lemon Cocktail Sauce. A tart sauce for shrimp or crabmeat cocktails, wholly different from the usual red sauce!

6 tbsp. mayonnaise
1 tsp. horse-radish
½ tsp. grated onion
1 tsp. prepared mustard
2 tbsp. fresh Sunkist lemon juice

Add all ingredients to mayonnaise. Mix well. Makes ½ cup.

3. Butter 'n' Nutmeg Sauce. *A new, unusual flavor. Excellent with fresh or frozen trout and all fish fillets.* Put 3 tbsp. butter or margarine in hot fry pan; add fish. When brown, turn and add a mixture of ⅓ cup soft butter or margarine, 3 tbsp. fresh Sunkist lemon juice and 1 tsp. nutmeg. Brown; serve on deep platter with sauce poured over. Add lemon wedges.

NEW WAYS TO FIX FISH



FISH AND SEA FOOD ALWAYS CALL FOR

Fresh Lemons

Fresh lemons are to fish and sea food as pork is to beans, or corned beef to cabbage!

Here are three new sauces that make the most of that natural fish-and-lemon combination. All are unusual, tempting in taste and appearance. All are delicious!

Yet with all their novelty, and their special appeal to menfolks, *they're just about the easiest things you can do!* Try them!

When you garnish fish with lemon, remember you do it not only for color but to provide added flavor, too. Instead of flat slices, serve generous *wedges* of Sunkist Lemon as shown above. Then everyone can have plenty of that tantalizing lemon tang!





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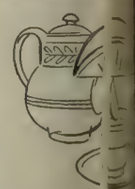
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Plantation Milk Shake

¼ cup creamy peanut butter
3 tablespoons sugar
Dash salt
2 cups milk
½ teaspoon vanilla

Cream together peanut butter, sugar, and salt. Beat in ¼ cup milk with rotary beater or electric mixer. Add remaining milk gradually; beat until smooth. Add vanilla. Chill. To serve, top each glass with dash of nutmeg. Makes 2 glasses.

Dixie Butterscotch Pie

1½ cups graham-cracker crumbs
⅓ cup sugar
¼ cup crunchy peanut butter
5 tablespoons melted butter or fortified margarine
1 package prepared butterscotch pudding
2 cups milk

Mix crumbs and sugar; stir in peanut butter. Mix in melted butter. Press firmly into greased 9-inch piepan. Chill until set. Prepare pudding with milk as directed on package. Cool. Pour into pie shell. Chill. Top with a ring of sliced bananas, if desired.

Nutty Bran Muffins

1 cup 100 percent bran
1 cup milk
3 tablespoons crunchy peanut butter
⅓ cup shortening
1 egg
1 cup enriched flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar

Pour milk over bran; let soak 5 minutes. Cream peanut butter and shortening; add egg and beat until smooth. Add to bran mixture. Add sifted dry ingredients to bran mixture and stir only until all flour is dampened. Fill greased muffin pans ⅔ full. Bake in hot oven (400°) 25 minutes. Makes 10 large muffins.

Honey-Nut Salad Dressing

Stir 1 tablespoon creamy peanut butter and 1 tablespoon honey into ¼ cup salad dressing (not mayonnaise).



"L... him sit there, Emily! With prices the w... they are, we're not begging him to eat."

SERVE with EASE...SURE TO PLEASE...

Salads Made with Cottage Cheese



Sombrero Salad

COTTAGE CHEESE AND CLING PEACHES

Tangy zest of snowy-white COTTAGE CHEESE . . . delicious goodness of canned Cling Peaches . . . *glorious Sombrero Salad!* Simply place round of green pepper on two peach halves, on lettuce. Top with hat-crown cone of COTTAGE CHEESE. Slip on gay pimiento ring. *Quick . . . easy . . . good!* Serve with Rye Wafers.



Hawaiian Salad

COTTAGE CHEESE AND PINEAPPLE

Snowy mound of zesty COTTAGE CHEESE on shimmering base of fruity tastiness . . . *Hawaiian Salad!* On crisp lettuce place individual molds of cherry or strawberry gelatine containing pineapple chunks. Top with tempting mound of COTTAGE CHEESE and maraschino cherry. M-m-m, *good!* Serve with crackers.



Treasure Island

COTTAGE CHEESE AND FRUIT COCKTAIL

Jewels in the snow . . . nest of mellow COTTAGE CHEESE heaped with colorful, tasty fruit bits . . . *Treasure Island Salad!* So *inviting* . . . so *easy!* Heap drained fruit cocktail in nest-like layer of COTTAGE CHEESE, on crisp lettuce leaves. Cap with COTTAGE CHEESE. Serve with Rye Wafers. *Delightful!*

Smooth, tangy COTTAGE CHEESE . . . grand eating in *so many ways!* To make tempting *appetizer, spread* or *garnish* . . . blend with chives—chopped olives—peppers—sliced onions—celery—radishes—raw carrots. Delicious with fruits . . . salads . . . cold-cut meats—in CHEESE cake, blintzes . . . scores of other appealing dishes. Always remember . . . serve with *ease* . . . you're sure to *please* . . . with COTTAGE CHEESE!

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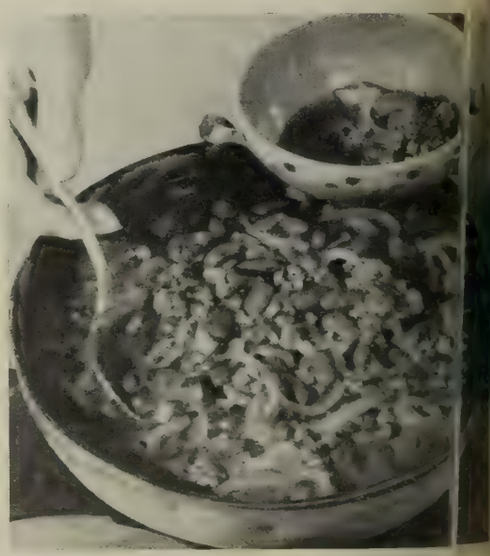
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Casseroles. Don't forget your favorite casserol when you puzzle over what to do with leftovers. Sp macaroni, or noodles—all make the meat go twi



Chili con carne. Red beans stretch the meat. On pepper, chili powder add peppy flavor. You'll hot crackers, a tossed green salad. And that mal



Sandwiches. Hearty meat sandwiches are pe or in a lunch box. Season meat the way yo catsup, chopped celery or green onion, grated c

w to make wonderful Chicken Salad



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r salad. Velvety rich, delight-
it's true mayonnaise at its finest.



To serve four people, prepare 2½ cups cooked diced chicken, 1½ cups diced celery, ¼ cup broken pecans, ¼ cup sliced stuffed olives. Toss together lightly with ¾ teaspoon salt and a dash of freshly ground pepper. Add the mayonnaise mixture, blending it in lightly.



Peel 4 large tomatoes and cut each into 5 sections, poinsettia style, almost to the stem end. Place on leaf lettuce, press sections apart and fill with chicken salad. Garnish with Kraft Mayonnaise, the Kitchen-Fresh Mayonnaise with the wonderfully delicate flavor.



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The yellow box for tangy buckwheats



See for yourself why . . .

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The art of maki

By Kathryn Bele Niles

Peek over the shoulder of an omelet arti what the tricks are for a French or for a

A *French omelet* is like tender, golden s that never had a spoon stirred through t tures on this page show you the secrets of make omelets so expertly.

The *fluffy omelet* is high, airy, tender, You cut it with two forks so none of the Then pride yourself on having the knack of tiful omelet. Pictures on page 107 show you

How to make a French omelet



1 Beat 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon water, ¼ teaspoon salt, a in a bowl till mixture looks like thin cream—*not* Heat small skillet (7-inch is good size) till quite h butter. It will sizzle but shouldn't brown when it



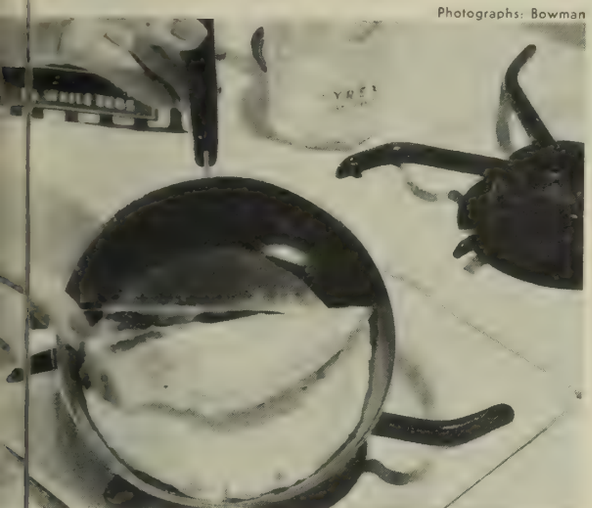
2 Pour in the eggs. Now swish your fork through t — trace a big M. This allows eggs to heat ev pan to get omelet well up on sides of pan. Let se till top is cooked to creaminess and the bottom i

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s let to loosen omelet. Now start at handle end and fold a
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or faster. (If you want a surprise hidden in the center of the
t. d before you start folding—see all the ideas on page 124)



fol the other side over the center. Slide the omelet onto warm
g atter. If you're making several, keep them warm in the
til ll are ready for the table. Top of page: a platterful of
Fr ch omelets and crisp chicken livers, peppy water cress

How to make a fluffy omelet, page 107

Now! All ready to Serve

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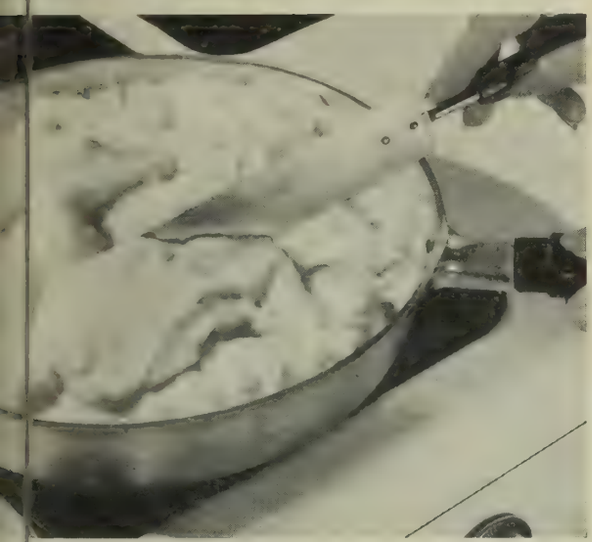
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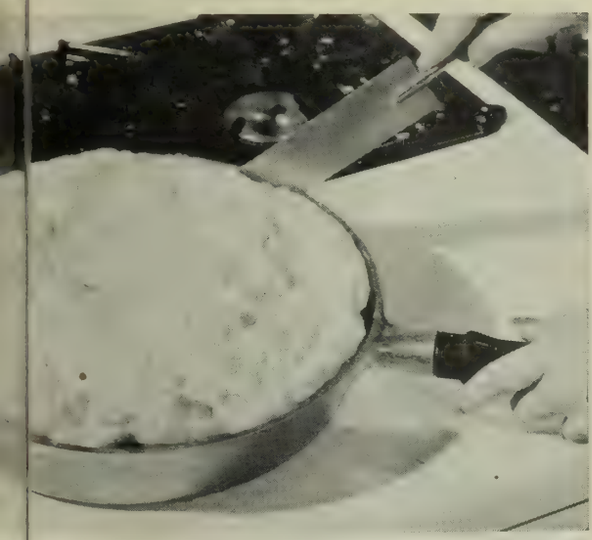
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br vning.) Finish omelet in slow oven (300°) 8 to 10 minutes



omelet's done, a knife inserted in center will come out clean.
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et th spatula. You can add filling after the omelet is folded

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Spring in a Pie Shell!

THREE NEW BAKER'S COCONUT BEAUTIES!

All the magic—all the fresh beauty of spring go into your pie-making when you conspire with luscious Baker's Coconut!

And here's a garden of gay beauties to pick from! *Spring Posie Pie*—so rich with toasted Baker's Coconut. *Pink Blossom*—luscious chocolate pie. *Ambrosia Pie*—gold and white and flavor-fresh with Baker's Coconut!

Choose one *now*—for tonight's dessert!



SPRING POSIE PIE

Mix 1 envelope gelatine and ¼ cup cold water in bowl. Combine ¼ cup sugar and 2 egg yolks in saucepan. Add 1½ cups milk gradually, stirring constantly.

Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture coats spoon. (Do *not* boil.) Remove from heat. Pour over gelatine and stir until gelatine is dissolved. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla. Chill until slightly thickened. Beat 2 egg whites with ¼ teaspoon salt until foamy, add ¼ cup sugar gradually. Continue beating until stiff. Fold into gelatine mixture.

Fold in ½ cup cream, whipped, and ¾ of a package of Baker's Coconut, toasted (1 heaping cup). Turn into baked 9-inch pie shell. Sprinkle top with remaining toasted coconut and chill until firm. Garnish with blossoms made by clipping marshmallows to resemble petals. Place small piece of cherry in center of each blossom.

To toast coconut, spread thinly in shallow baking pan. Place in moderate oven (350°F.) and toast 5 to 7 minutes. Stir occasionally.

Pink Blossom Pie. Make chocolate pie on Jell-O Chocolate Pudding package, adding 1 cup Baker's Coconut, cut, with the milk. After cooking, add ¼ teaspoon peppermint extract, then cool. Turn into pie shell, chill, spread with ⅓ cup cream, whipped. Sprinkle with ½ cup Baker's Coconut, tinted pink.

To tint coconut, sprinkle on sheet of white paper. Dilute a tiny bit of red vegetable coloring in a teaspoon of water; sprinkle over coconut, then rub through coconut.

Ambrosia Pie. Make coconut pie filling on Baker's Premium Shred Coconut package, substituting 2 teaspoons grated orange rind for vanilla. Turn into baked 9-inch pie shell, top with whipped cream or unbaked meringue. Garnish with 2 cups orange sections and ½ cup Baker's Coconut.



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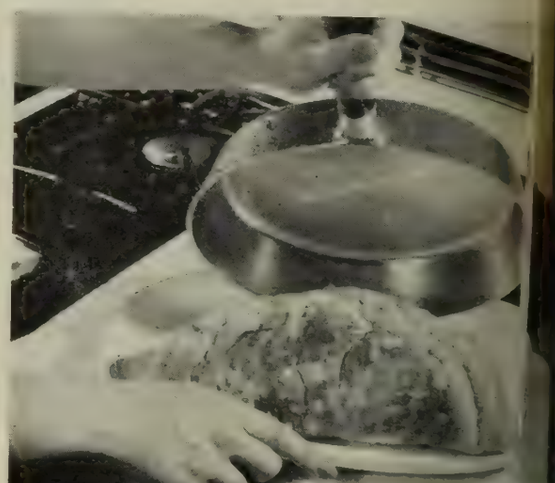
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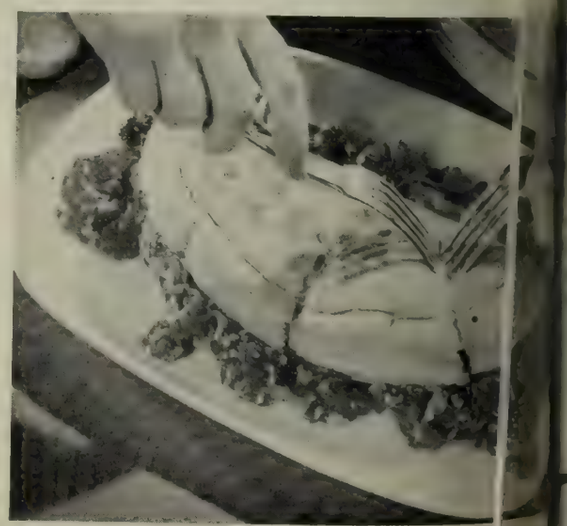
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4 Have hot platter ready. Make a cut across the ome to handle and slightly above center. Then place shown. Tilt skillet up; fold upper half of omelet ov



5 Now put heated platter alongside. Edge of sl platter. Keep tilting skillet up, up—till omelet sl



6 To serve, tear omelet apart gently with 2 forks will stay light and fluffy. Directions for omelet

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LARGE CAKE . . . *Makes 16 to 20 Servings*

STEP 1 . . . Measure (level measurements throughout) and SIFT together into mixing bowl:

2 cups *sifted* GOLD MEDAL "*Kitchen-tested*" Enriched Flour (spoon lightly into cup, don't pack)
1½ cups sugar
***3 tsp. baking powder**
***1 tsp. salt**

Make a well and add in order:

½ cup cooking (salad) oil such as Wesson
7 unbeaten egg yolks (medium-sized)
¾ cup cold water
1 tsp. vanilla
1 tsp. almond extract

Beat with spoon until *smooth.*

STEP 2 . . . Measure into *large* mixing bowl:

1 cup egg whites (7 or 8)
½ tsp. cream of tartar

Whip until whites form *very stiff* peaks. DO NOT UNDERBEAT.

STEP 3 . . . Pour egg yolk mixture gradually over whipped egg whites—*gently* folding with rubber scraper *just* until blended. DO NOT STIR.

Fold in . . . . . ¾ cup shredded coconut

Pour into *ungreased* pan immediately.

BAKE

10-in. tube, 4-in. deep—325°—55 min.
then—350°—10 to 15 min.
13 x 9½ x 2-in. oblong—350°—45 to 50 min.
. . . or until top springs back when *lightly* touched.

Immediately turn pan upside down, placing tube part over neck of funnel or bottle, or resting edges of oblong pan on 2 other pans. Let hang, free of table, until cold. Loosen from sides and tube with spatula. Turn pan over and hit edge sharply on table to loosen. Spread with Blush Pink Butter Icing. Sprinkle top and sides with coconut.

*If you use Gold Medal Self-Rising Flour (sold in parts of the South), omit baking powder and salt.

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BLUSH PINK BUTTER ICING

Cream together } **2 cups *sifted* confectioners' sugar**
¼ cup shortening (part butter for flavor)

Stir in . . . . . 2½ tbsp. maraschino cherry juice
1 tsp. vanilla

Add additional cherry juice if icing appears too thick. *For more generous icing, double the amounts of ingredients.*

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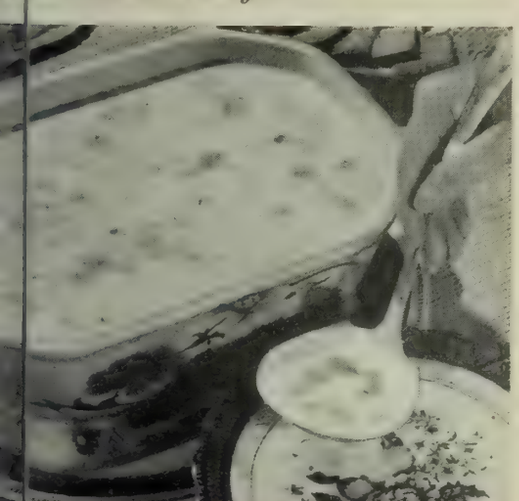


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Savory Roast Pork

Sprinkle 6 pounds pork shoulder with salt and ¼ teasp. French's Black Pepper. Roast in shallow pan on rack, fat side up, in slow oven (325° F.) for 4 hours. Combine 1 cup broth or water, ½ cup lemon juice, ½ teasp. French's Oregano, ½ teasp. French's Fennel, ⅛ teasp. French's Nutmeg, ⅛ teasp. French's Garlic Powder; cook 5 minutes. Baste every 30 minutes with herb mixture until used, then with pan juices. Sprinkle potatoes with French's Parsley Flakes.



Ginger Glazed Carrots

Boil 8 small carrots until almost tender. Rub off skins under cold water. Dry thoroughly. Heat 3 tablesps. butter or margarine and ½ teasp. French's Ginger in a heavy skillet. Roll carrots in 2 tablesps. sugar and place in skillet. Simmer until glazed, turning frequently. Garnish with French's Parsley Flakes. Yield: 4 servings.



Chocolate Cake

Melt 4 sq. unsweetened chocolate in ¼ cup hot milk; cool. Cream ¾ cup shortening: slowly add 2 cups sugar; beat well. Add 3 egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add chocolate. Sift 2 cups all-purpose flour with 1 teasp. baking soda and ½ teasp. salt; add to batter alternately with 1 cup milk and 2 teasps. French's Vanilla. Fold in 3 egg whites beaten stiff. Turn into 2 greased 9″ pans. Bake at 350° F. 30 minutes, or until done. Cool; spread layers with whipped cream flavored with ¼ teasp. French's Vanilla. Combine into layers.



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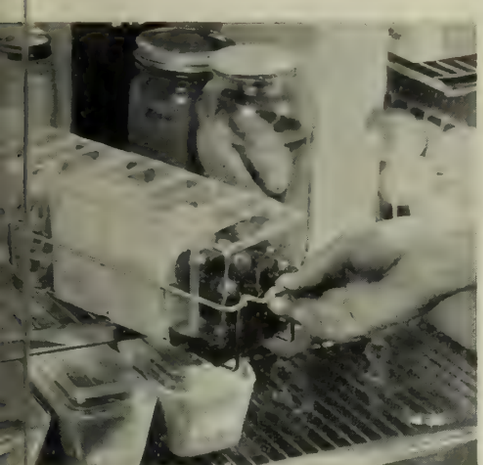
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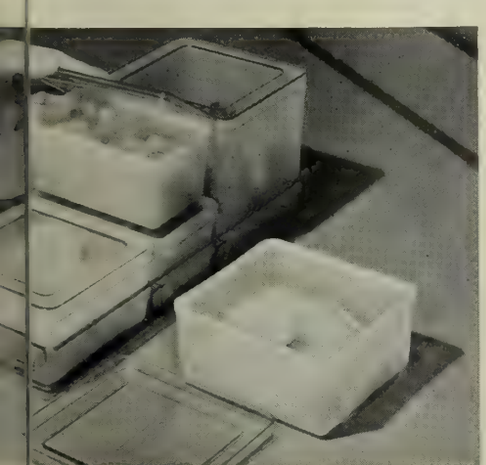
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3 ways to give leftovers that

French's flavor



1 A GOURMET'S SAUCE FOR COLD MEAT SLICES

½ glass currant jelly — Equal quantity French's Mustard

Melt currant jelly over low heat, add slowly and blend in an equal quantity of French's Mustard. Serve hot with slices of leftover roast pork. Or, meat and sauce together may be placed in frying pan, covered tightly and simmered slowly till hot. This sauce is equally delicious with cold ham, lamb or chicken.



2 HAM AND POTATO SALAD

- 1 cup cooked ham, diced
- 2 cups cooked potatoes, diced
- 1 cup diced celery
- 3 hard cooked eggs, chopped
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- ¼ cup French's Mustard
- Salt and pepper to taste

Mix mayonnaise and mustard together and combine with other ingredients. Serve on a bed of crisp lettuce leaves.



3 CHEF'S CASSEROLE

- 1 cup cooked rice
- 1 cup cooked fish
- ½ cup milk
- 1 egg, beaten
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon melted butter or margarine
- 1 tablespoon French's Mustard
- 1 teaspoon French's Parsley Flakes

Combine all ingredients and pour into greased casserole. Top with buttered bread crumbs, and bake in a moderate oven (350 F.) for 45 minutes. Serves 3-4.



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1 cup cream — Ladyfingers or
2 cups water — sponge cake

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Sugar-Cinnamon Loaf

You can see just how it looks, in the picture, page 78—

¼ cup melted shortening
¼ cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 beaten egg
1 cake fresh or 1 package granular yeast
¼ cup lukewarm water
1 cup milk, scalded
3½ cups enriched flour
• • •
¼ cup sugar
1½ teaspoons cinnamon

Combine cooled shortening, ¼ cup sugar, salt, and egg; add yeast softened in lukewarm water. Cool milk to lukewarm. Add alternately with flour. Knead lightly. Let rise in greased bowl until doubled in bulk. Punch down. Turn out on pastry cloth; let rest 10 minutes. Roll in rectangle, 7½x19 inches. Brush with milk. Sprinkle with remaining ¼ cup sugar and cinnamon. Roll as for jelly roll; place in greased 10x5-inch loaf pan. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Just before baking, brush loaf gently with cooled melted butter; sprinkle with an additional 1½ tablespoons sugar mixed with ½ teaspoon cinnamon. Bake in moderate oven (350°) about 45 minutes. *Note:* One package roll mix will make 1 Sugar-Cinnamon Loaf.

Spring Stew

A subtle blending of flavors and gentle cooking makes your stew a success—

1½ pounds lamb, veal, or beef, cut in 1½-inch cubes
Flour
2 tablespoons bacon fat
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt
Pepper
1 bay leaf
Celery seed
Pinch of marjoram or thyme
2 to 4 tablespoons catsup
Potatoes*
Carrots*
Small onions*

*The number of each depends on the size of the vegetables. Allow at least 1 potato per person and 2 carrots and onions per person.) Coat meat with flour. Brown in hot fat. Add onion; cook until golden brown. Add seasonings. Cover with water and cover tightly. Cook gently over low heat until meat is tender, 1½ to 2 hours. Peel potatoes, carrots, and onions. Leave whole if not too large, or cut in good-sized pieces. Add vegetables to stew 35 to 45 minutes before meat is tender. Add more water if necessary. Season to taste. Cook until vegetables are tender. Remove meat and vegetables. Thicken stock for gravy. Serves 4 to 6.

Old-fashioned Rolled Cookies

The kind of sugar cooky you remember in your mother's cooky jar—

½ cup shortening (part butter for flavor)
¾ cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 well-beaten egg
1¾ cups enriched flour
¼ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon baking powder

Thoroughly cream shortening, sugar, and vanilla. Add egg and beat well. Add sifted dry ingredients; mix thoroughly. Roll very thin (1/16 inch) on lightly floured surface. Cut with 3-inch cutter. Sprinkle with sugar. Bake on greased cooky sheet in moderately hot oven (375°) until delicately browned, 6 to 8 minutes. Makes about 3½ dozen cookies.

Rolled Rump

Thorough browning is better, tastes better, a brown gravy—

3½ to 4 pounds rolled rump
2 to 3 tablespoons bacon fat
1 medium-sized onion, sliced

*Number depends
1 potato and 2 carr
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Puffy Chee

Beautiful brown top on the inside—

3 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine
¼ cup enriched flour
½ teaspoon salt

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and elastic. Round up; place in greased bowl. Cover with damp cloth. Let rise in warm place (82°) until double, about 1½ hours. Punch down. Let rise again until almost double, about 30 minutes. Punch down and divide dough in half. Mold into loaves; place in greased pans. Cover with damp cloth; let rise until almost double, about 45 minutes. Bake in moderate oven (375°) 35 to 40 minutes. When baked, brush tops with butter. Makes 2 loaves of bread.

For Swedish Limpa: Shape each half into circle about ½ inch thick. Place on greased cooky sheet. Let rise 35 to 40 minutes. Bake in moderate oven (375°) about 25 minutes. Brush with butter when baked.

For Tapered Loaf of Rye Bread: Shape each half into long roll, about 15 inches, tapering ends. Place on greased cooky sheet. With sharp, thin knife, cut diagonal gashes ½ inch deep across top . . . about 1½ inches apart. Let rise 30 to 40 minutes. Bake in moderate oven (375°) about 25 minutes. Brush with butter when baked.

Lemon Chiffon Pie

The flavor is refreshing after a big dinner—

3 egg yolks
⅓ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon grated lemon peel
⅓ cup lemon juice
1 tablespoon (1 envelope) unflavored gelatine
¼ cup cold water
3 stiff-beaten egg whites
¼ teaspoon cream of tartar
6 tablespoons sugar
1 9-inch baked pastry shell

Beat egg yolks slightly with spoon; stir in sugar, salt, lemon peel and juice. Cook in double boiler until thick. Add gelatine softened in cold water; beat with rotary beater until fluffy. Cool until partially set. Beat with rotary beater until smooth. Carefully fold into egg whites beaten until stiff with cream of tartar and remaining 6 tablespoons sugar. Pile into cooled baked shell. Chill at least 2 hours.

Frosted Cinnamon Twists

Extra tender and delicious. Good enough to serve as dessert—

¾ cup milk
⅓ cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup shortening (part butter adds flavor)
2 cakes fresh yeast
1 well-beaten egg
3¼ cups to 3⅓ cups enriched flour

Scald milk; pour over sugar, salt, and shortening in mixing bowl. Stir, and let stand until lukewarm. Crumble yeast into mixture; stir until yeast is dissolved. Stir in egg. Add flour; mix thoroughly with hand. Turn dough onto floured board. Knead until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl; cover with damp cloth, and let rise in warm place (82°) until double in bulk, about 1½ hours. Punch down. Let rise again until almost double, about 40 minutes. Punch down. Roll dough on floured surface into oblong, 6x24 inches. Spread surface with 2 tablespoons soft butter. Sprinkle lower half of dough with mixture of 3 tablespoons sugar and 1 teaspoon cinnamon.

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New pies with double flavors

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Pineapple-Apricot Pie

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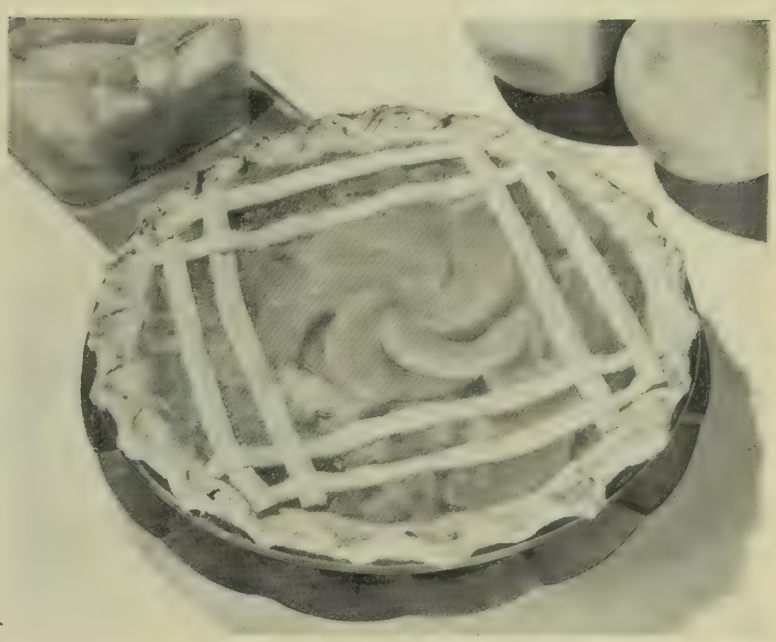
Peach-Orange Pie

sunshine filling of fresh orange sections and canned sliced eaches gives pie its delicious flavor. You only need pastry ough for bottom crust. There will be enough leftover pas- y to cut narrow strips for this easy picture-window top

Grape and Red Raspberry Pie

his colorful fruit pie makes a luscious dessert any month of e year. In the winter you go to the freezer and the canned- ods shelf for the ingredients. In the summer you use fresh uit. Trim on the rim of the pie is made by folding the top rust under the bottom and pressing with handle of a knife

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If you're looking for an extra-special treat, try one of these two-fruit pies. The fillings are delicious new combinations—pineapple-apricot, grape and red raspberry, peach-orange. Take your pick of the three or give each a trial. Each calls for fruits you can buy at your grocer's now—fresh, frozen, or canned.

If you want to short-cut mixing time, buy a package of pastry mix. Or you can use your favorite recipe for plain pastry. Go easy when you add the water and handle the dough lightly, so you'll have a flaky, tender crust.

Check the pictures for new ways to trim the tops of your fruit pies. They have ideas for two different window tops to show off the bright fruit, and a new crimp for the rim of the pie.

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Maybe your kid isn't as bad as the one-man gang above, but he probably does thoughtless damage at times. Here's how you can teach him to respect property—yours and other people's

By C. Howard Smith

na ger of a neighborhood theater was ut f his usual office routine one Satur- er on by an emergency call from the i r room.

ne ids are raising the dickens in the ashroom," the operator warned

en minutes later he was back in his vr ng a report of the damage. Across k om him sat two bewildered broth- ver-old Jimmy and 8-year-old Harry. he ad finished writing, he reached for on

l. oys," he asked, "what do you ot parents are going to say when they hat you've just done?"

s gulped. They weren't sure what n Dad would say. So they sat and

ry parent, you want your young- t at other people's things *at least* as h were their own. And you want to u can to spare them the embarrass- g came to little Jimmy and Harry a se they couldn't see the difference e and *abuse* of a public lavatory.

t difference across to your children, to teach them, even when they're n l, to take care of the possessions in w home—your curtains, rugs, furni- r ample. Later, they must learn from m right ideas about managing their own things—their toys, clothing, pencils, and books.

First of all, make up your mind that your Johnny and Mary are bound to be responsible for a certain amount of damage. It is the natural heritage of childhood. You find it in their love of punching bags, wrestling, and playing cowboys and Indians.

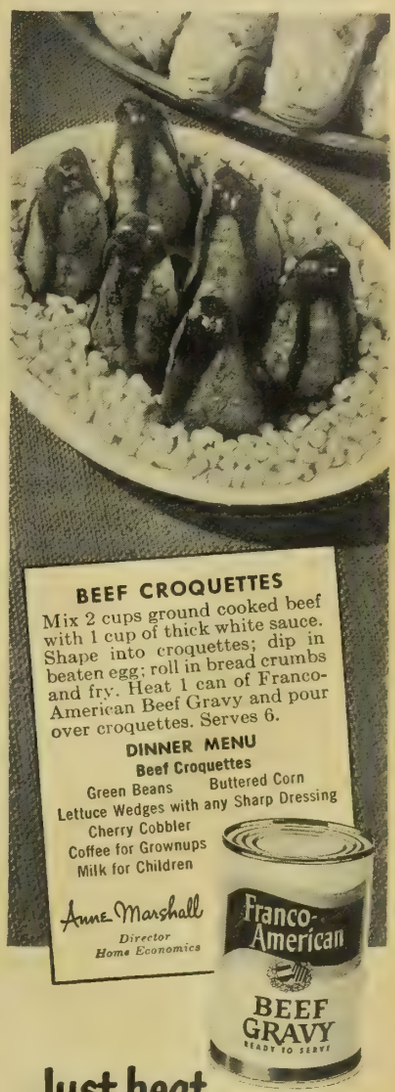
The boys' experience with the lavatory, for example, is no sign they are abnormally mean. It is more likely an indication of the adventurous spirit that all kids of their ages feel. They're born to be inquisitive about things that you and I take for granted. So, they want to tear them apart just to see how they work or to find out what's inside.

One result of their frisky natures, of course, is that kids are usually more mature in body than in mind. As a result, you need to remember that in many of their youthful contacts with the physical world, they will frequently show faulty judgment. So, you must channel their energies accordingly.

Without guidance, they frequently manage to do the wrong thing. For example, the spirit with which your little Johnny approaches one of the household appliances will be one of innocence and confidence. But if he has an adult's *determination*, keep in mind that he also has a *child's wisdom*. So, he turns a screw here, pulls a lever there, and almost before you know it, your electric [*Turn to next page*

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Warning—wrecking crew at work

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toaster is no longer of any use to you.

Of course, part of a child's difficulty in keeping things in one piece may simply result from his having no idea of their value when they are whole. For instance, when 10-year-old Billy, who likes to whittle, returned a borrowed paring knife with a broken blade, he came up with "Hey, you got another knife?"

His question shows two things right off about his attitude toward property. First, he saw in the knife only a means of whittling. He attached no real worth to it, and so he didn't feel that he had done any damage when he snapped it in two. Second, since he is a little vague on the value of his own family's possessions, he is likely someday to become deliberately careless about other people's property.

To help your children learn something about value, you need to let them know early in life that possession of anything is made possible through what you, as parents, do for them. Explain that when they lose or destroy something, you must repeat the effort that made the article possible for them in the first place. You'll want to make clear to them the basic facts about family income and routine household expenses. This will help them to see just where the comforts of a home with light, heat, water, chairs, and tables come from. Then, later, they will understand and respect the effort that makes possible such public property as swimming pools, parks, schools, and playgrounds.

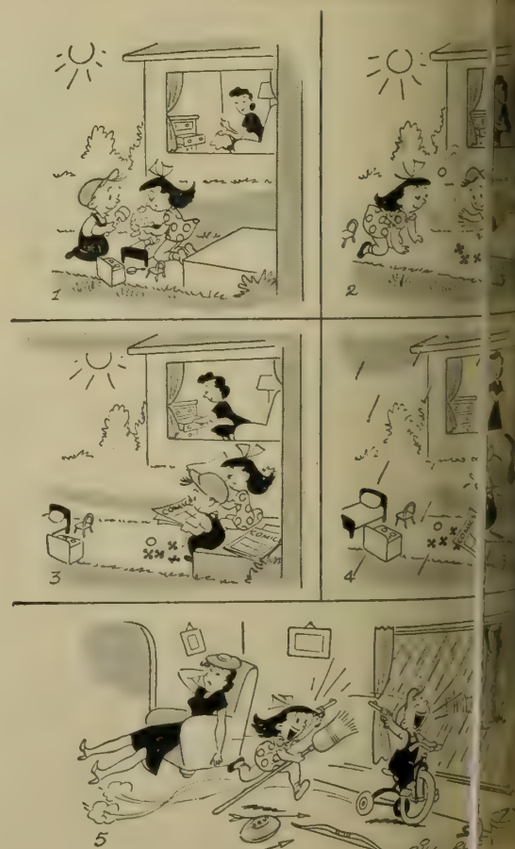
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glass over or knocking her cup to the floor. As a preventive measure, they tried denying her dessert when she spilled her food. The results were the same. Finally, a friend suggested seeing a doctor. In a routine examination of her eyes, he discovered that she was far-sighted. After an oculist had fitted her with glasses, she quickly learned to judge correctly the distance between her hands and the objects in her everyday life.

If you should find that your child is handicapped in some way, be ready to give him lots of help and advice in such ordinary things as the way he handles his food and clothing. You should not expect a nervous boy or girl, or one who has poor vision or hearing deficiencies, for example, to keep things under prefect control. Also, keep in mind that children who mature rapidly are often somewhat awkward because of their lack of muscular coordination. They often seem to be all hands and feet, and their fingers turn into thumbs. Keep them away from fragile bric-a-brac and things with sharp edges and complicated mechanisms. And be sure to check with your doctor to find out what's best for them in the matter of rest, diet, and exercise.

Sometimes, the tendency to be destructive may come suddenly in a child's life, even after he has apparently adjusted to all the twists and turns of the physical world. Emotional pressures can build up inside him that will make him discard, almost without warning, all the principles he has learned about the care of property. The Purbecks' experience with their 12-year-old Bobby is a good example.

After they had moved into a different section of town, they noticed that his sports equipment immediately started showing signs of more than ordinary wear and tear. Then, neighbors began to complain about trampled hedges and broken windows. Was it the neighborhood, the Purbecks asked themselves, or Bobby?

Bobby himself gave the answer in a heart-to-heart talk one evening with his dad. "You got to be like the rest of the fellows when you play with the gang," he explained. "They don't want sissies around who are afraid to take a dare or do anything."

Now Bobby had been obviously trying to achieve status. He wanted to avoid being labeled a new boy who didn't fit. The result was a temporary fling at being the hero who took unusual risks with property and affected a childish indifference to the consequences.

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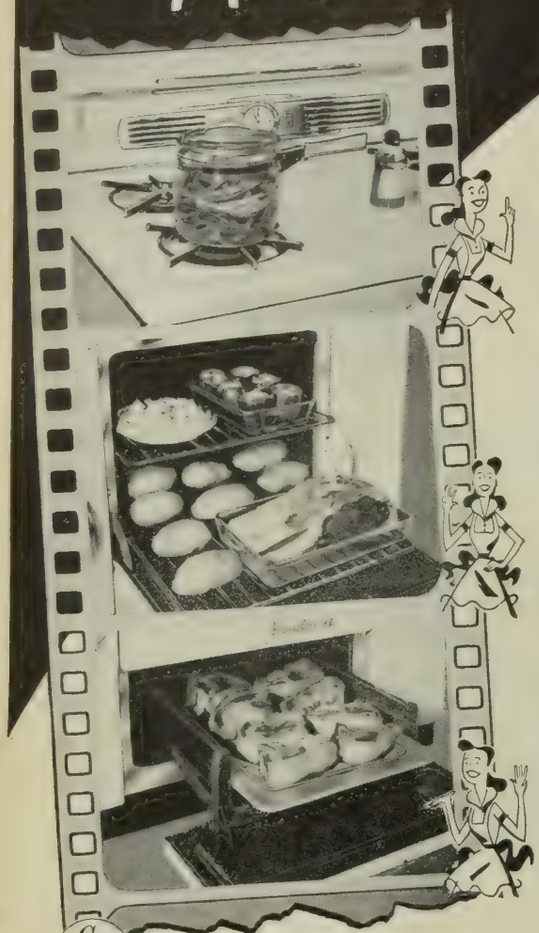
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a hot-dog roast in their back yard. In that way they gave Bobby a chance to become acceptable to his group in a perfectly normal way.

You may need to be on the lookout for the destructive attitude toward property that will appear in childish displays of temper, selfishness, exhibitionism, revenge, jealousy, superiority, and so on. These are negative attitudes, which you should do your best to eliminate.

Try substituting a few creative activities. Organize a hot-dog roast in your back yard, as the Purbecks did. And pal around with your kids in this way, to provide them with the companionship and love they instinctively need. You'll have a chance then to get in a few words about the difference between *constructive* and *destructive* attitudes toward property.

Finally, a note or two of caution. Don't overemphasize the value of things to the point where your Johnny and Mary could develop a property-centered personality. They are likely to become unpleasantly possessive, even miserly in a childish sort of way. So you need to prepare them in little ways to realize that they can't and shouldn't want to hold on to their dolls and marbles forever.

When they do break something, as they surely will, keep cool. Flying off the handle and accusing them of being careless will only add to their confusion. Make an all-out effort to be patient and begin quietly to explain to them the situation, as you see it. Then, when you've put the pieces away, you'll be able to offer them some discreet advice about the right and wrong way to handle things. In that way you can be sure of helping them to develop a healthy regard for the public and private property they must use in life.

Omelet art

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Delicious ways to serve French and fluffy omelets:

- Herbs, chopped chives, water cress, parsley, or sweet green pepper may be stirred into the ingredients when you mix the omelet or sprinkled over it before folding.
- Grated or chopped cheese may be stirred into the ingredients at mixing time or sprinkled over the omelet before it's folded. Or make a cheese sauce.
- Chopped or shredded fish, meat, poultry, and vegetables may be added. If the amount's small, sprinkle it over the omelet before folding. Be sure it's well seasoned.

If you're adding more than 2 or 3 tablespoons, better heat the food first in butter or a small amount of cream or thin cream sauce. Crisp bacon, sausages, and chicken livers are often served on the side. Cooked, diced chicken may be stirred into ingredients before cooking.

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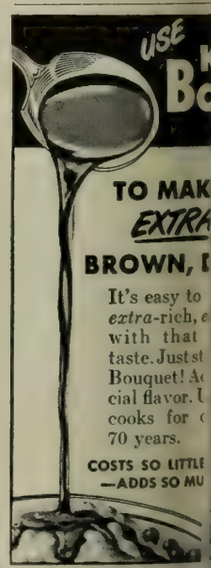
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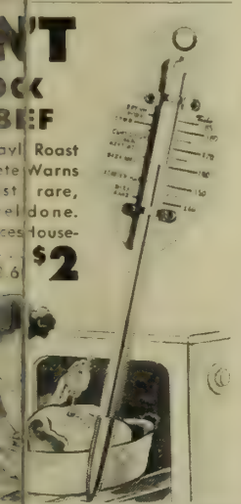
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New pies

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Pineapple-Apricot Pie

½ cup sugar
2 tablespoons enriched flour
2 tablespoons cornstarch
Few grains salt
1 No. 2 can (2 cups) peeled apricot halves, drained
½ cup apricot syrup
½ cup crushed pineapple
1 tablespoon butter or fortified margarine
1 recipe Plain Pastry

Mix thoroughly sugar, flour, cornstarch, and salt. Add apricots, apricot syrup, crushed pineapple, and butter. Pour into 9-inch pie shell. Cut piecrust rounds with 2¼-inch biscuit cutter; then cut center out of each round with 1¼-inch biscuit cutter. Place overlapping circles around outer edge of pie, and arrange 5 of the 1¼-inch rounds in center. Bake in hot oven (425°) 15 minutes, then in moderate oven (350°) 30 to 35 minutes.

Peach-Orange Pie

1 No. 2½ can (2½ cups) sliced peaches, drained
½ cup orange sections, cut
½ cup sugar
2 tablespoons enriched flour
2 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine
½ recipe Plain Pastry

Place peaches and cut orange sections in bowl; mix sugar and flour thoroughly and pour over fruit. Dot with butter. Turn into unbaked 9-inch pie shell. Crisscross leftover strips of pastry on top. (See photographs, page 119.) Bake in hot oven (425°) 15 minutes, then in moderate oven (350°) 35 to 40 minutes.

Grape and Red Raspberry Pie

½ cup sugar
3 tablespoons enriched flour
2 packages (1¾ cups) frozen red raspberries, drained
1 No. 1 can (1¾ cups) seedless grapes
2 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine
1 recipe Plain Pastry

Mix sugar and flour thoroughly. Combine with fruit. Dot with butter and mix. Turn mixture into unbaked 9-inch pie shell. Cover with top crust. Bake in hot oven (425°) 15 minutes, then in moderate oven (350°) 25 to 30 minutes.

Plain Pastry

1½ cups enriched flour
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup shortening
4 to 5 tablespoons cold water

Sift flour and salt; add shortening. Cut in with pastry-blender or blending fork till pieces are size of small peas. Add cold water by teaspoonfuls, tossing with fork till mixture is barely dampened. Turn onto waxed paper. Gather up corners, pressing from outside to form compact ball. Divide for lower and upper crust. Chill for easier handling.

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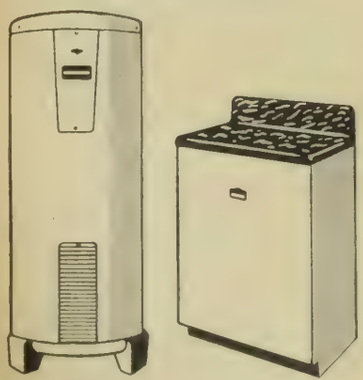
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Here's a room to be lived

By Elizabeth Shenley

The informal living-dining room in the Cottle home is a lesson in simplicity. Decorat Logan used a warm color scheme of gold, brown to bring together Modern sofas a American tables and chairs in pine.

The result is a room that has the comfort a cut features of Modern, and the mellow at that old-time treasures always give a home.

Wall areas in the room are well defined. a large section of pine, then the expanded br fireplace, with the rest of the wall space take built-in bookcases and a long window.

The well-stocked bookshelves beside the the comfortable chairs are a constant inv stop and relax, while the pegged oak floors furniture are fine for games or dancing.

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The rosy tones of used brick in the fireplace blend wi chintz of the old Boston rocker and the easy chair. long as the hearth—big enough to hold its own, wit look." The plank floor is stained a dark brown, whic atmosphere of the room. This room is fine for play o



rangement of the Modern cocoa-brown sofas gives maximum use of available space. Gold casement curtains, topped with chintz matching that used for the lamp shade, cover the window wall. The pine drop-leaf table, large, round and roomy, is shades of olive green, red, and brown, and the red-and-white lamp shade add an Early American feeling to the room



The pass-through to the kitchen makes impromptu meals easy to serve. The chair pads and flounces are gold-and-red chintz and the pillows on large sofas at the other end of the room. The chest that serves as a chair-side table, is perfectly at home in one of the walls and the practical pegged plank floor

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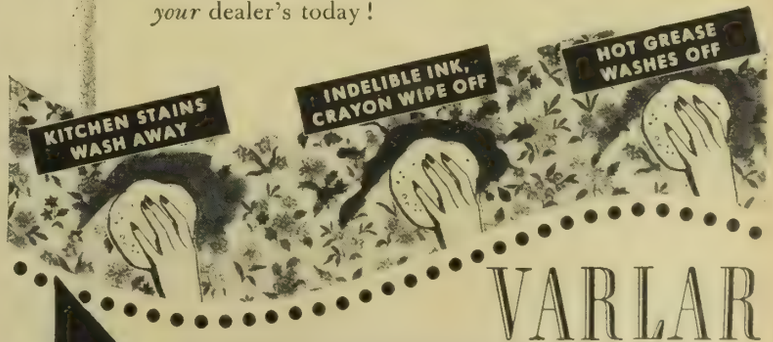




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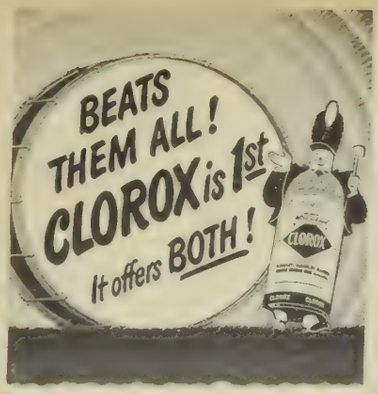
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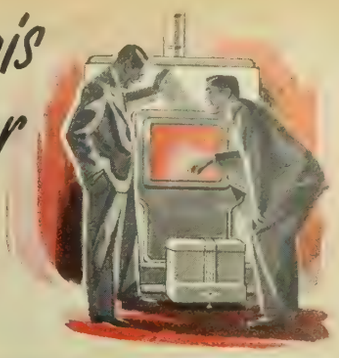
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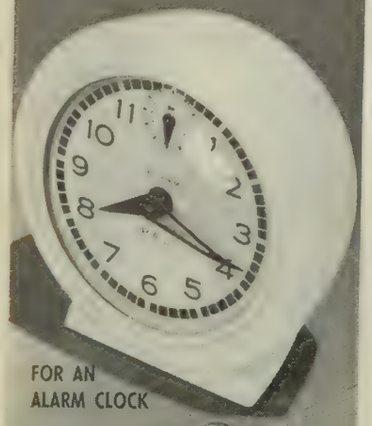
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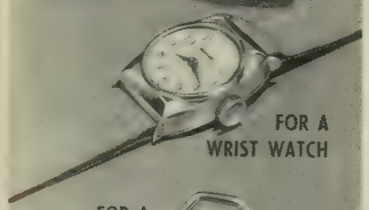
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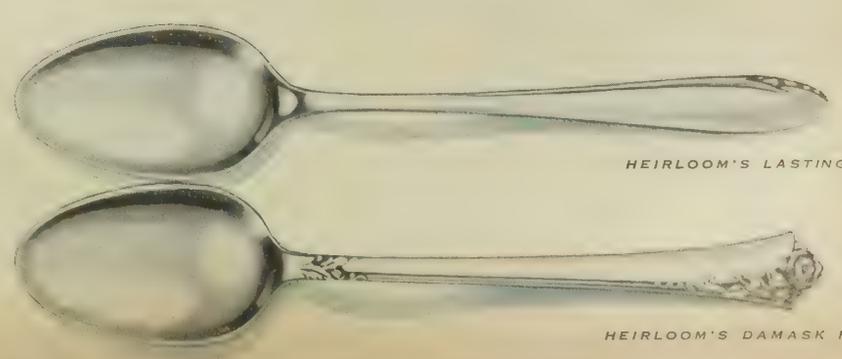
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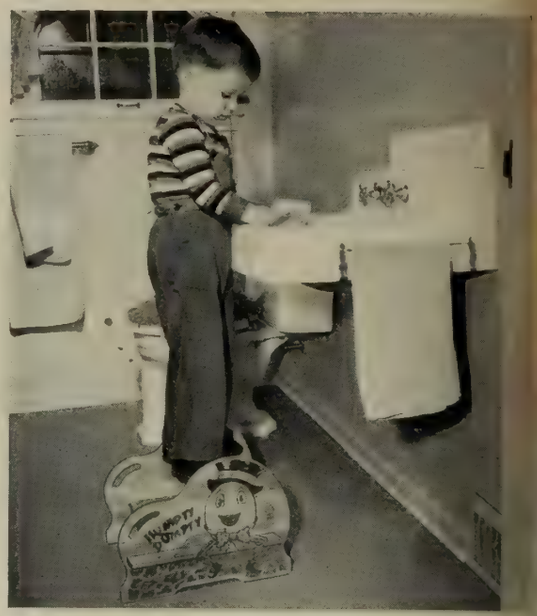
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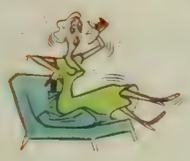
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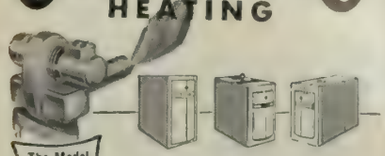
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This pass-through from kitchen to living-d room was only one of many good ideas Mr. Pric had. Cabinets are gray; counter is yellow lino

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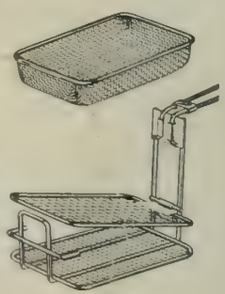
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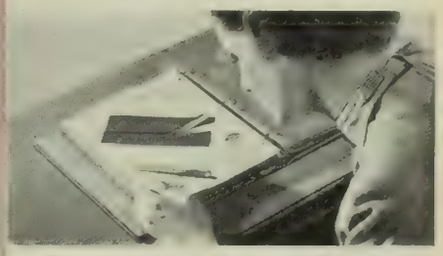
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Do you blame me, now, for being glad to be at ho



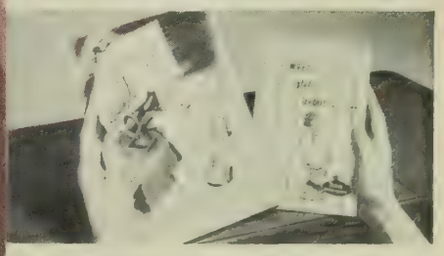
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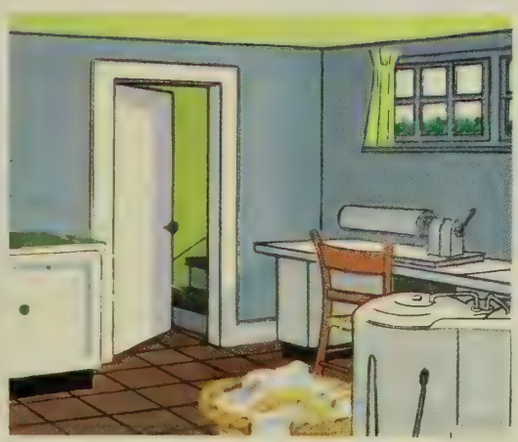
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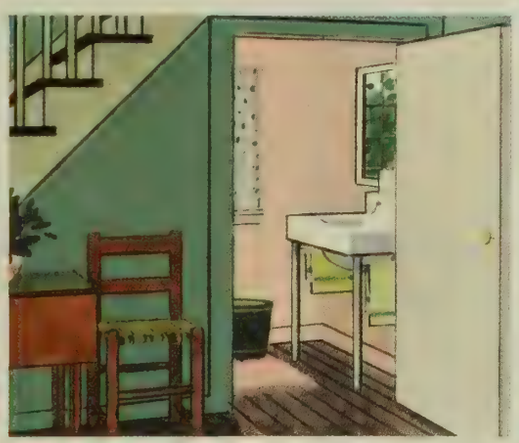
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TABLE T-140
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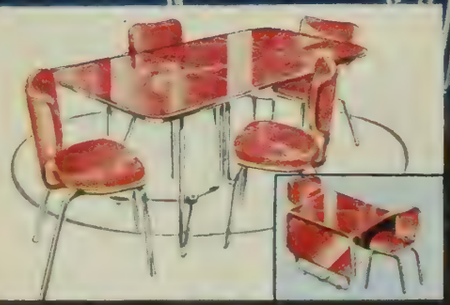
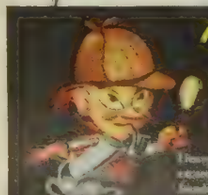


TABLE T-135
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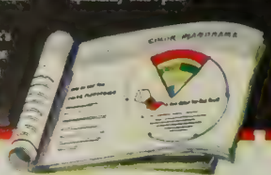
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By Frank

What will become of your youngster w out on his own in the adult world? If yo his mind now, you would find it cluttered ambitions—coupled with indecision. Like you want him to enjoy a better life than yo

What can you do to help him choose? Is you can do to insure his success once he ha cision about the kind of work he wants to

If your boy or girl is under junior-high- best way you can help prepare him for an bring him up normally. By letting him other children his own age, you can be su handicapped as a shy, retiring adult.

But if your child is of junior-high-schoo prepare to add a new word to your vocabu



Youngster c most-identic cides which is better. she'd do



Working with both hands, boy fits pin caps it with washer, then collar. Fillin shows dexterity needed by dentists,

A Better

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l verbal meaning test shows student's word knowledge.
n writing, secretarial work, the professions, and selling

of "psychometrician"? He deals in psycho-
e measure of human abilities and qualities. A
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as the seventh grade, counselors often find
at youngster may best do in later life. They
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becomes of *your* child may rest largely in your
can help "bend" him in the right direction.
start by meeting his counselor. The coun-
probably tell you to watch Johnny's report
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s to his future. Then, when it comes time for
choose advanced subjects, you can help with
suggestions.

he has a talent for mechanical things and
come a turret-lathe operator? But you're de-
ane he shall follow your footsteps and study for
e. Rule No. 1: Do not push a youngster be-
ni A push in the wrong direction may turn
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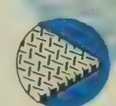
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It's time for a chimney chec

If you spot those crumbling mortar joints and cracked caps in time, you can fix them yourself. And a chimney in good repair may never need rebuilding

By E. R. Haan

Your chimney has enemies inside It's subjected to the forces of alter ing and cooling, the destructive combustion, the ravages of we wonder, then, that mortar joint and bricks get loose.

Take time to inspect your c close range. Water that gets into freezes is especially destructive. periodic inspection, chances are tuck pointing will be required- loose mortar at joints. That is a j do yourself. It may postpone in costly rebuilding project.

Start checking at chimney cap cracked, or there may be an op tween crack and extending flu water into brickwork below. Wl cent stains on bricks below cap n cap is not watertight.

Should you find a loose bricl carefully. Chip off the old mort brick with water. Soak sides of Then use enough new mortar when the brick is pressed back



Inspection. This chimney seemed in good shape. But light probing revealed hazardous defects. Only hairline cracks were visible in cap, but it was cracked through. It had pulled loose from bricks. When cap was removed, loose bricks were found. Many other joints needed tuck pointing



Cleaning joints. If joints need tuck pointing, scrape out loose mortar. Use old screwdriver. Take care not to damage sound mortar. Carefully check joints where roof flashing is inserted: that is where leaks might develop. After scraping, brush joints clean. Watch for any loose bricks



Soaking. Never apply mortar to dry sorption of water gives weak joint. well. Use ready-mixed mortar, or mi 1 part cement to 3 parts sand. Add water so mix is quite stiff. Keep the

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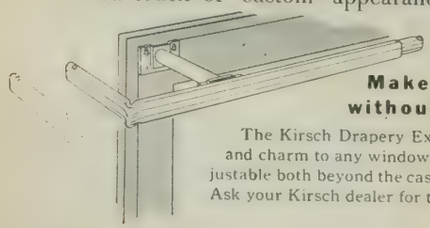


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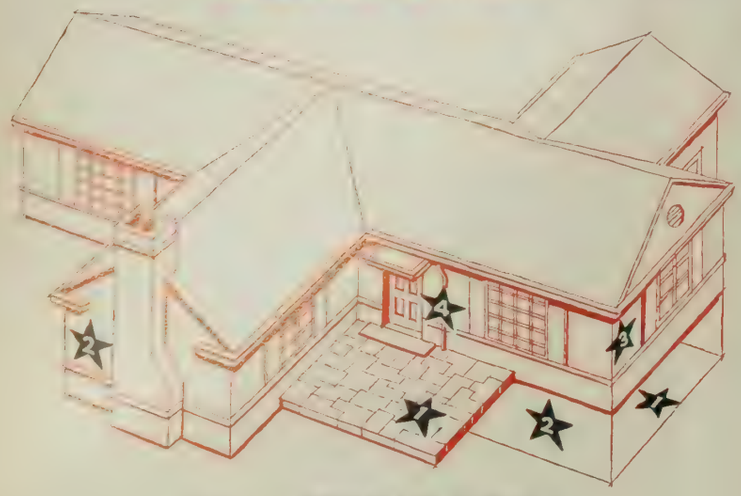
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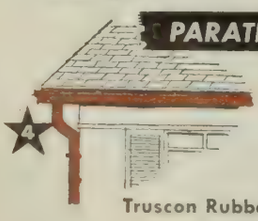
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This well-lighted corner makes a small-space study. D leaf table opens out to give man-size working room. Will V. Stone, decorator. The home of Harvin Moore, Hou



The Charles K. Freemans, Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y several low-cost ideas in one built-in. There's ample s book collection. Space for magazines was left at easily directly above couch. Terra-cotta burlap lines the la



What woman wouldn't like to have an area like th the Dick Price home, Dallas, Texas? Cook books, t and communications box are handy for running t

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For instance, here's how to light your living room like the one above: In the valance **(A)**, fluorescent lamps for over-all illumination. For sewing or reading **(B)**, use a swing-arm lamp with a bulb that allows three light levels to suit any seeing task. End-table lamps **(C)**, for reading on the sofa call for three-light bulbs, too. Studious young eyes need two wall lamps **(D)**, over the desk, using at least 100-watt bulbs; and again for reading or sewing, you'll want a three-lite bulb in a senior floor lamp **(E)**.

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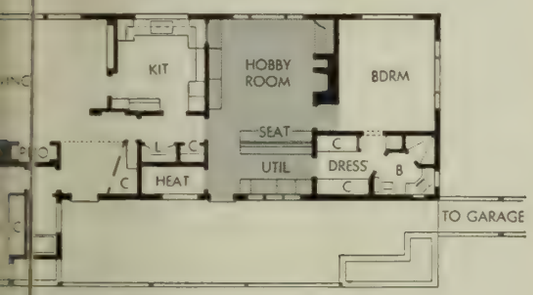
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s useful as its storage space

Remember "Built-ins by the dozen" last month? Here are more ideas from the Boileau house, all concentrated in the family room

Elizabeth Gilrain



e a on page 155 show the areas shaded on plan



h ny family rooms
-se e only as rumpus
de combines play
h company comes,
de for grilling ham-
ea h is raised 28
lo projects out to
an serving counter



Built-in couch divides living end from utility end of the room, so that Helen Boileau can stretch out in comfort during washings. Plants trailing up criss-crossed copper wires grow out of pots set in recessed copper container extending length of couch. Floor is concrete with rich brown worked into mix



⬆ Cabinet under seat on the living side stores the hobby equipment — paints, stencils, knives, copper, and sewing supplies. "If we did the job over," says Mrs. Boileau," we would allow more recessed space under the couch, so it wouldn't be marked up by our heels"



Fireside desk has slots designed for paper, postals, file cards, envelopes, and a drawer for 3x5 cards. Typewriter on pull-out board is covered by let-down door designed to look like a drawer

Next month study the storage in the Boileau's kitchen

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Women with a sense of style p

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...hides under a hinged counter top that swings up ...ket for holding drapery out of way pivots against ...use. Towel roll is attached to underside of cover ...nost. Says Helen Boileau: "When Burdette is ...shes up here instead of dirtying the bathroom"



...e seat on the utility-room side is for flower ar- ...ee shelves are shallow. Here the Boileaus keep ...dles, rocks, and clippers. Opposite the laundry ...ip, starch, and polishes. Third section contains ...lls of twine, and tools for minor household jobs

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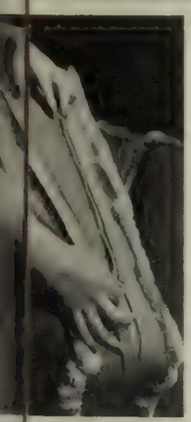
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The house on our February cover

MANY of you liked the home featured on the cover of our February issue and used to illustrate the editorial entitled, "The Only Sure Way to Get the Home You Want," that we know you'd like to know who designed and built it. Architect of the Godfrey Bell home was Gerard R. Colcord, A. I. A., 275 S. Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, California. Interior decoration was by Renick and Warrick, 600 Funchal Road, West Los Angeles, California.



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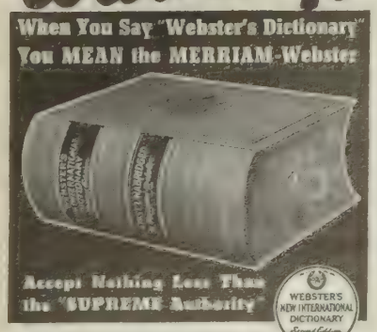
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Compact kitchen is lighted directly by a glass wall (behind you), indirectly from dining area. Window at right lets light filter through to basement stairway below. Linen, silver, china, and glass are stored in shallow wall space in the dining area and hall

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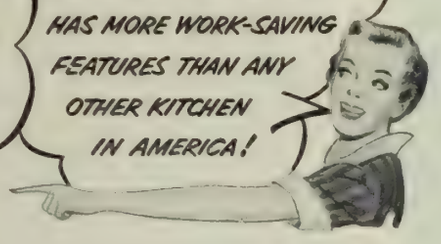
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Let them drive—or stay alive?

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Betty Howard had picked out her graduation present herself—a gold wristwatch.*

A head was on the roadside, a body in the car.

Billy Nelson had suggested they all go out to Patty Sue Stassen's house for coffee.

A piece of jawbone was found in the ash tray on the back of the front seat.

Ted Franklin had just finished 2½ years in the Navy.

A pair of roller skates, festooned with flesh, was found in the back seat.

Norma Jane Parker had decided to wear her red shoes.

A blood-soaked schoolbook, *Economics in Everyday Life*, lay on the bed of the truck.

David Welch had come from the next town to see his cousin Bernie Glassford graduate.

Bernie Glassford was the driver. He had played the lead in the junior class play the year before. The name of the play was *Teen Troubles*.

What about it, Father? What about it, Mother? Do you want to deplore the killing—and then send your Betty, your Billy, your David, out to be killed tonight? Or do you want to stop it—in your own home—*tonight?*

Perhaps you have a bridge game tonight. Perhaps your Norma Jane or your Bernie has a date. Perhaps you'll do something about it tomorrow. But *tonight* your children will die.

All the stores in the Midwestern town we mentioned closed from 3 to 4 for the mass funeral. Do you think the parents of those six youngsters loved them less than you love yours?

What about it, parents? Will you face the facts?

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What kind of youngster do you have?

Let's look at some human traits that will help you face up to the question.

Recklessness. Is your boy (or girl) "impetuous," "a little wild?" Is he the kind that "takes a dare?" A bit of a "show-off"—in or out of a car? A bit of a "grandstander" in sports? A bit of a braggart about clothes, grades, money, friends?

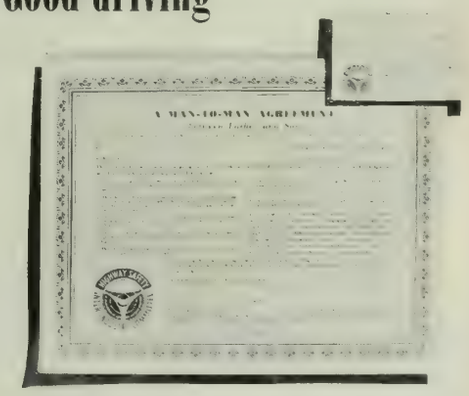
Carelessness. Is your boy (or girl) the absent-minded type that doesn't keep his room tidy, forgets appointments, comes home late from errands (or brings the wrong article), gets names, dates, places mixed up, doesn't pay much attention to the condition of his or other people's belongings, likes to eat, sleep, study erratically?

Secretiveness Does he (or she) keep things from you, stretch the truth, dodge responsibility for his or her acts, "clam up" when you want to know where he or she has been, and with whom?

Affability. Does he (or she) "take up" easily with people? Make new friends fast? Go to great lengths to be popular? Tend to "fall for" superficial qualities—glamour, money, athletic prowess—in his contemporaries? If so, what do you think, specifically, and one by one, of the kind of company your child keeps? Judge each of your child's companions by the same criteria you use to judge your child, and

*The events are real. The names are disguised.

Send for a Good-driving Agreement



More than 85,000 requests were received for the "Man-to-Man" or "Father-and-Daughter" good-driving agreements when *Better Homes & Gardens* first offered them free last November. An additional supply has been obtained, and you can get copies by writing *Better Homes & Gardens*, Department 6604, Des Moines 3, Iowa.



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judge your child—at least in part—accordingly.

Inconsideration. Does he (or she) interrupt conversation, push ahead of others in a group, neglect to help elderly people, invalids, or small children, trip over a misplaced chair and leave it for someone else to trip over, race out to play without finding out whether Mother or Father wants something done around the house?

Aggressiveness. The *unusually* aggressive child is *usually* aggressive because of a deep sense of inferiority. Aggressiveness, inconsideration, and recklessness are frequently found together. Does your child tend to pick quarrels over possessions of portions of food, or a seat at a show or in a car or a game? Does he (or she) insist upon his or her "rights," show a "stubborn streak," make demands without regard for the good of others or of the group?

Brilliance. Good driving—safe driving—has *nothing* to do with high intelligence. Brilliance is irrelevant. It isn't a mind behind the wheel, but a body under *ordinarily intelligent, emotional* control.

Awkwardness. Is your child (he or she) below the average in ordinary co-ordination, in the handling of dishes, oars, sports equipment, tools, and machinery of any kind?

Physical deficiency. Physical deficiency is not necessarily a handicap to driving, and is, contrarily, often conducive to cautiousness. But ignorance of the condition is dangerous (such as nearsightedness, "night blindness," and so on), and the effort to ignore or conceal it (by not wearing glasses or other compensatory apparatus) is extremely dangerous. Is your child physically fit to drive?

"*Girl-craziness*" or "*boy-craziness.*" Is your boy or girl *inordinately* moonstruck? Nearly every youngster is, at some period, and what, pray tell, would life be like if they weren't? But one-armed driving is one of Death's best friends. The soulful gaze is another—when one of the gazers is behind the wheel. Even animated conversation—anything that distracts a driver from the deadly danger of driving—is an invitation to die.

These are some—but only some—of the danger signals. They are not necessarily vices, or serious faults. Some of them are lovable, some forgivable. But each of them can spell highway death for the child you'd give your life for.

Are you willing—tonight—to perform the hardest of all parental duties? Are you willing *to face the facts* about your youngster?

Make your decision tonight—on the spot. And don't call your Norma Jane or your Bill in until you've made it. There is nothing to argue; there is something to judge. And you, if you will take off the rose-colored glasses that loving parents wear, are the best judges. Norma Jane and Bill are the worst.

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...l will accuse you, ...your decision, of ... and then, when ...falls of its own ... understanding." ...ruth in that. We, ..., really cannot ..., now that we ... is wonderfully ...st will it go?"—and wonderfully cocksure. Youth can do anything. Youth is unafraid, adventurous, optimistic. Youth's perception is quick, its reaction quick—and its cocksureness, therefore, immense. Youth takes a chance, shoots the works, damns the torpedoes.

Sure, youth learns by experience. But the experience of an accident is too costly a teacher. Youth has to learn a lot of things "the hard way." But being killed is not one of them. A youngster might be sobered by having a fatal accident—but he would no longer be alive to be sobered. Youth doesn't concern itself—why should it?—with illness and death. Youth doesn't worry about meeting the bills involved in a not-yet-occurred accident. Youth isn't thinking of savings or security. Why should it? When we elders, preoccupied with the fact that it *can* happen to us, remember that youth's motto is, "It can't happen to me," we begin to understand. And, understanding, we have to be all the more severe, all the more "heartless," in making the decision that means life or death for our children.

Face the facts.

Make the decision.

Make it severely—err, if err you must, on the side of severity.

And stick to it.

Then you can proceed to do all the other things that intelligent parents can do to surround a young driver with safeguards.

When your boy or girl does use the car—especially at night, when most accidents occur—see to it that he or she leaves with plenty of time to spare to reach the destination. One common cause of teen-age accidents is being late, for a date, a show, or a game. See to it that you know *who* your youngster's companions are and *where* they are going. (If you don't enjoy their confidence, don't let them have the car, but don't use the car as a bribe to win their confidence; you won't win it that way.) If they go someplace other than the one they intended to, have them phone you to let you know. Above all, don't put pressure on them to get home at a given minute, and even above that, don't warn them that if they get in late, they will be punished or for-



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bidden future use of the car. If you tell them to drive 30 miles an hour and get in at 11 o'clock, you may discover at a coroner's inquest, that they drove closer to 90 in order to make the 11 o'clock curfew. Appeal to their sense of responsibility, if you can; persuade them to phone you if they are going to be late. If nothing avails, the time has come for that flat, "No."

One element of maturity is pride in safety rather than speed. Instill that pride—the pride of "growing up"—in your youngster. The engineer of the Super Chief is more proud of his safety record than his speed. The captain of the Queen Mary wouldn't think of endangering his ship to make a fast crossing. An airline pilot thinks of nothing *but* safety. "Championship driving isn't reckless driving," says Wilbur Shaw, president of the Indianapolis Speedway. "Reckless drivers are ruled off the track and forbidden to compete. A racing driver who sacrifices safety to speed is a menace to the other drivers. They ostracize him."

Before your youngster drives, he should know how to drive—not how to make an automobile "go." A baby can make one "go," and a fool can make one start and stop—and many do. Learning how to drive means, primarily, learning the rules and good manners of driving, and only secondarily the mechanics. Between you and your youngster on the front seat, and on the dining-room table in the evening, should be a driver's manual. You can get a variety of them from libraries, bookstores, automobile clubs, automobile manufacturers and dealers, state motor vehicle departments, local police departments, or from casualty companies. Not until your youngster has mastered the rules and manners of driving should he or she have the car.

Driving an automobile requires, first and last, *moral knowledge*, the knowledge of the *use* of power. The common term for this kind of knowledge—which is in the heart as much as it is in the head—is "sense of responsibility." Driving an automobile me
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Albuquerque—American Furniture Company
Augusta—Bowen Brothers
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Burlington, Vermont—Thomas O'Halloran & Sons
Cedar Rapids—Smulekoff's
Chicago—Wieboldt's
Cincinnati—The John Shillito Company
Corpus Christi—Lichtenstein's
Des Moines—Younkers
Erie—Erie Dry Goods Company
Kansas City—Mehornay Furniture Company
Lansing—J. W. Knapp Company
Lincoln—Gold & Company
Los Angeles—Barker Brothers
Newark—Kresge • Newark
New Haven—Bullard's
New Orleans—Maison Blanche Company
Norfolk—Ballantyne's Furniture Company
Oakland—Breuner's
Oklahoma City—Harbour-Longmire
Omaha—Orchard & Wilhelm Company
Philadelphia—Gimbels
Phoenix—Dorris-Heyman
Raleigh—Ivey-Taylor Company
Richmond—Miller & Rhoads, Inc.
Rochester, New York—McCurdy & Company
Sacramento—Breuner's
St. Louis—Stix, Baer & Fuller
St. Paul—The Golden Rule
St. Petersburg—Maas Brothers
Seattle—The Bon Marche
Shreveport—Hemenway-Johnson Furniture Company
Silver Spring—Hecht Company
Sioux City—T. S. Martin Company
South Bend—Robertson's of South Bend
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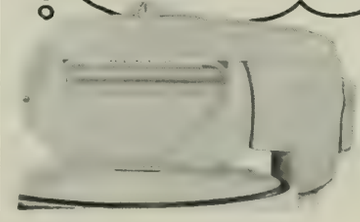


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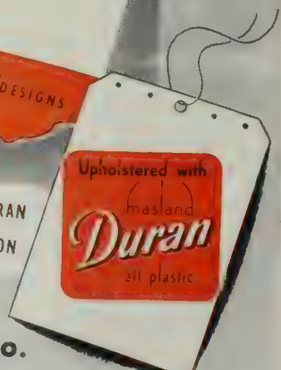
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By Charlene Warren

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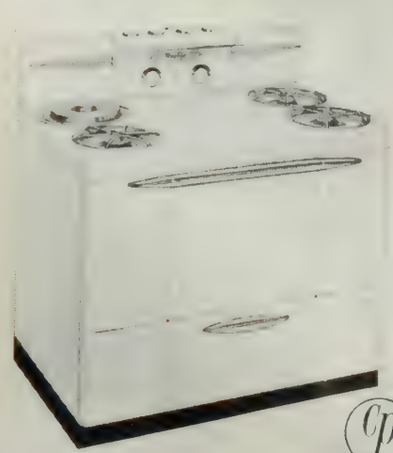
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Ideas for this sewing corner in the Dick Price home in Dallas, Texas, started with an unfinished dressing table. Drop leaf was added for a cutting table. Note built-in sleeve and ironing boards for pressing seams

Here Mrs. Price has pulled up the leaf and is laying a pattern on her fabric. All necessary sewing equipment is stored in dresser drawers. Garments-in-the-making may be hung in closet behind Mrs. Price

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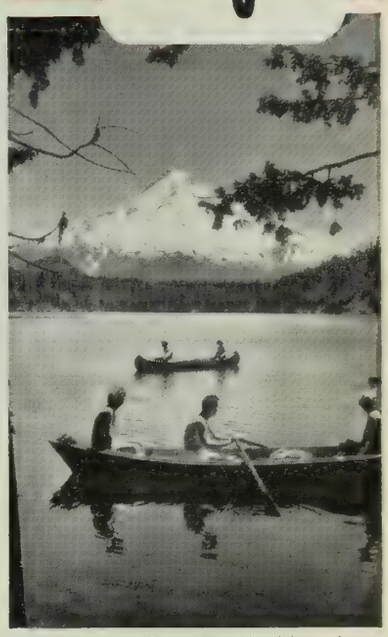




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M. Hauser stores her ironer and
a well as her sewing machine

Closed, the top of the cabinet may be unfolded and supported by a leg to form Mrs. Hauser's cutting board. After she has laid out the pattern and finished cutting out the pieces, the cutting board is folded back to become the top of the cabinet. Mrs. Hauser made the cabinet from a 4x6-foot piece of $\frac{5}{8}$-inch plywood. See how she has used an old silver chest for storing spools of thread close by

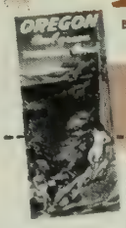
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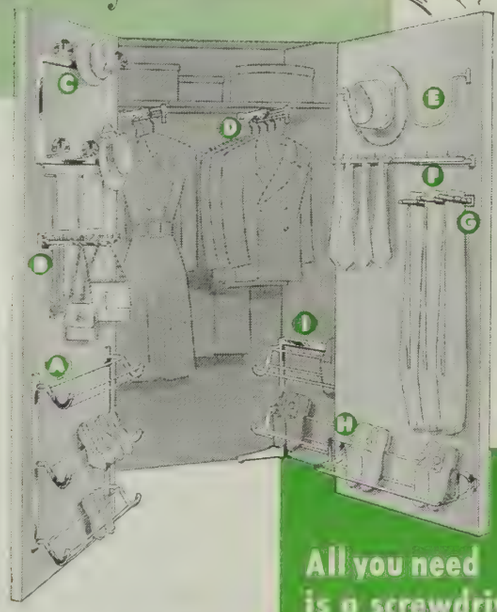
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By Elinor Verville, Ph.D.

Children are born trusting. When somethi destroy their trust, trouble appears.

If you don't take time or can't summon the honest with your children, they may turn int gressive youngsters who are themselves deceit istic in their attitudes.

An 8-year-old boy at a child guidance cen left the room to peer into the waiting room wh was sitting. When the psychologist reminde mother had promised she would wait, the fa angrily, "She never keeps her promises to m

Unusual? No; most parents deceive their ch extent—most common is the careless stateme parent finds temporary relief from the ch Susan asks to go to the zoo, to play with Mar Sammy for lunch.

"No, not today," her mother answers. "m may." For Susan, tomorrow never comes.

Johnny invites his mother to play darts c toss with him.

"I'm sorry," she replies apologetically. "I right now." Then the telephone rings, and spends 15 cheerful minutes chatting with h

Using false threats in an effort to chang havior is another way in which you may dec ster. Although the bogey man is nearly exti attribute to innocent bystanders all sorts of plea ings and actions toward children.

When Freddie is frightened and holding tor's office, his embarrassed mother warns, there and behave, or the doctor will be very

Sandra, who often leaves home without p "If you run away, the policeman will find up in jail."

Failing to tell a child about what is goi third way of misleading him. The Wilsons when they went out at night and always le sure he was asleep. One night he woke wi to find his parents had disappeared and a stranger.

The only preparation for the coming ba old boy was described by his mother thi him if he isn't good, I'll go to the hospit girl to take his place!"

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Don't give your kids the run-around

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and trust you. Why is it, then, that so many "little white lies" are told?

Perhaps you are fooling yourself into believing that you are protecting your child from fear or worry or envy when you cover up a little. Or you may feel strongly that there are certain things he must learn or do for his own safety and happiness, and that any means are justified to obtain those ends.

But you're wrong. Misleading your child never protects him; it protects you. You deceive your child when you are embarrassed about telling the truth, when you fear you can't handle the outburst which may follow, or when you don't know how else to make him do as you say.

Yet, parents who have trained themselves always to tell the truth find their children to be more self-controlled and less demanding than children who are "protected" by deception.

The child who knows his parents are always honest with him is spared tension and uncertainty. Usually he will summon all his resources to meet a new experience, because his parents have told him something of what he faces. He carries over the feeling of trust he has in his parents to other children and adults and meets them with little aggression and suspicion. He can give up present desires with some ease because he knows that if he cannot have something now, he will get it without fail at the time it has been promised.

The child who has been told the truth learns self-control, independence, and fairness in dealing with others. These are things you want for your children, and they can be obtained if you learn to be honest.

You can do these three things to make honesty with your child easy and automatic:

1. Make your explanation simple. Your child needs the truth, but rarely the whole truth. Because you are an adult, you have accumulated hundreds of acts and feelings about many subjects. Your child does not want and cannot absorb everything you know about a given topic.

Take a minute to think over the exact question he has asked; then answer as briefly as you can that question and nothing else. When your girl notices in the bathroom that her daddy has an anatomical item which she does not possess, she asks, "What's that?" She is not asking for a complete reconstruction of sexual differences, conception, and the birth of babies. She wants to know the name of something she sees. Tell her.

If you must describe a coming experience which may be upsetting to your child, your short, straightforward explanation will reassure and prepare him.

When you are going out, tell your child in as few words as possible where you are going, what you will do, who will stay with him, and when you will be back. If he immediately looks crestfallen and says, "I want to go too help by saying you can't, and repeating will be back and who him. Even though he your going, he will so you always tell him leave and that it isn keep a watchful eye o night to thwart your When you always you say you will, in need to stay awake w

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You know yourself what questions or explanations you have ducked in the past and those you will be tempted to side-step in the future. List these, and write out exactly what you will say when the time comes. Practice your answers out loud, even with your child, if he is too young to be interested in what you are announcing. One husband and wife regularly toss questions of all kinds at each other and practice answering them as they intend to do when their child is old enough to ask.

If you are baffled about what are adequate answers to questions about sex or God or death, your public library can supply you with excellent books which give typical questions of children and simple answers to them. Your minister can also suggest literature in the religious field, and home magazines published by many church denominations contain helpful information on these subjects.

3. Keep your word. If you have turned down your child's request to invite a friend for lunch with the promise that the friend may come tomorrow, follow through, even if your child apparently has forgotten all about it. Remind him that you promised so that he will remember that you did and can learn that you always will keep your promises.

You may be surprised and delighted to see your constantly begging and clamoring child change into a youngster who accepts your decisions about his requests readily and peacefully. He can do this if he knows that when you have promised to grant his request at a definite future time, you will do so.

Keeping your word is important for promises which are pleasurable for the child, and just as important for those which are not.

If you have warned your youngster that he must come indoors if he plays in the street, see that he does so, no matter how loudly he declares that he won't do it again. You needn't keep him in long, but you must keep your promise to bring him in. It is unfair to subject him to your vacillation, back-tracking, and susceptibility to his protests. He has little alternative but to continue playing in the street if all he knows about your reaction is that you might make him come in, you might scold, you might spank, you might take away his dessert at lunch, or you might do nothing at all. To feel secure, he must be able to choose between a pleasurable act and its unpleasant consequences. He can make this choice only if he knows with certainty that you will do as you say if he acts in ways which are forbidden.

You can teach yourself to be honest with your youngster if you (1) make your explanation simple, (2) anticipate questions which confuse you, and (3) keep your word. Because you show him by your truthfulness that you respect his right to fair play, you give your child confidence in himself, in other people, and in the predictability of the working of his world.



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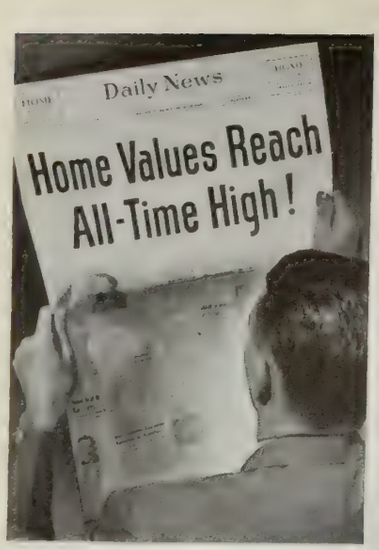
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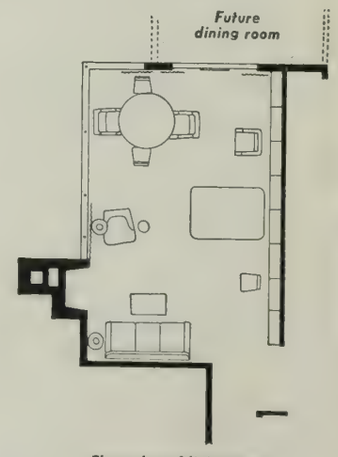
By Frances …



A cozy spot for relaxing is but one use made of living room. Combed plywood, brick wall and draperies are one color to suggest spaciousness and add importance to furnishings



A study or a setting for a buffet supper, this side of living room serves as a dining area. Notice the handy pass-through to kitchen. When the table is not set for entertaining as shown, it's used as a big writing desk. Future dining room will be added at the left. Mrs. Partridge was her own decorator



Floor plan of living room



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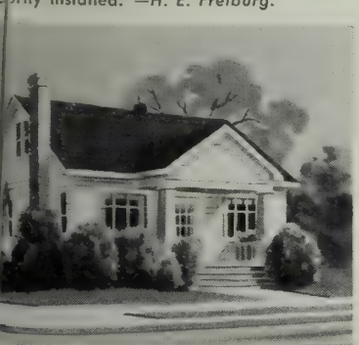
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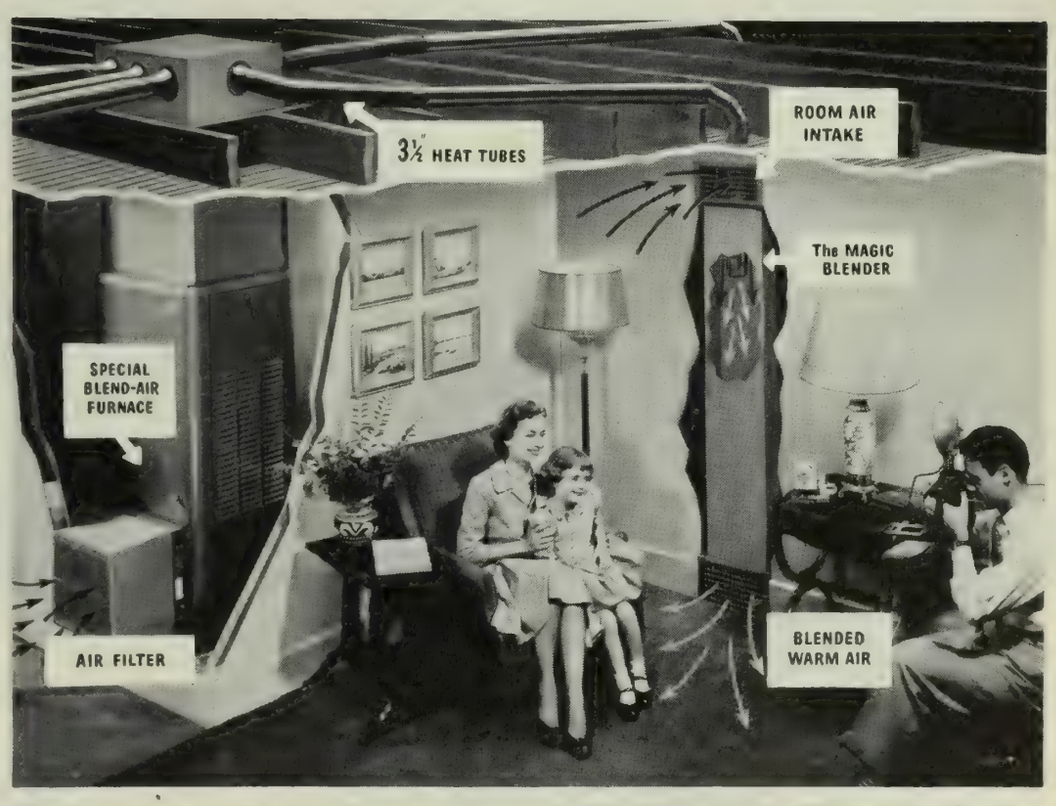
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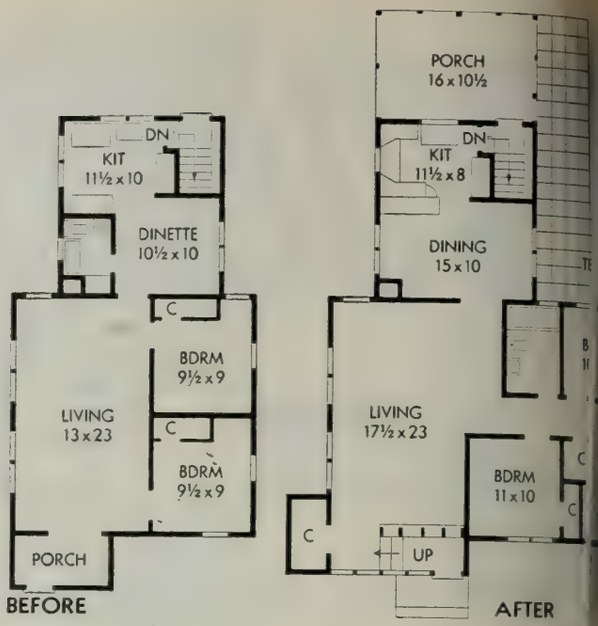
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Future shape of our house was not apparent at the time the porch was ripped off and foundation laid for the addition



A few weeks later, the foundation for the new entry was in, and framing of new wing had started. We'd started to take off old siding

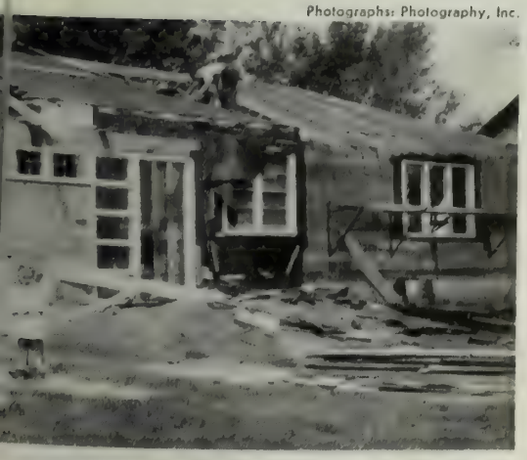


As entry was framed, open studs were sheathed, and wind[ow] openings were shaped, homeliness of the old house faded further fr[om] memory



Wing we added improved our house so much we often wonder if it's the same house. It is

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ge took place the day the front gable disappeared and hipped roof instead. We were still far from finished

By E. F. Matthes

We bought a two-bedroom bungalow a few years ago with the intention of building on a wing some day. As we made minor improvements during the first three years, we planned how we would use our new space.

By the time we talked to Minneapolis Architects Rollin Chapin and Donald Parsons, we had decided on two more bedrooms and a relocated bath in the new wing, plus better living and dining-kitchen space in the older section. We spent so much time planning that we completely forgot exterior appearance. But our architects' suggestion to change roof style from gable to hip gave our run-of-the-mill bungalow the look of a brand-new house.

We did part of the work. I tore off the entrance porch and dug trenches for the new walls. My wife was an interested spectator for awhile, but with doors boarded up, plaster dust thick, and carpenters coming through windows, she began to help, at first helping me pull nails. Before we were through, she was nailing up wallboard and helping with the shingling. We left major construction work to craftsmen, but by doing the finishing ourselves and helping where we could, we remodeled without borrowing a cent.



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If you want end tables, as did the Jack Downing a table may be better than one. Their budget-w saw an old round table in half. Each half, backe shelves, makes an end table for comfortable chai Roomy tables hold lamps, flowers, bric-a-brac



When Gertrude Jentges arranged a breakfast n made her dining-room furniture do double d table is one of two half rounds used to exte table. The chairs, too, do duty in both dining nook. Decorators: Maudie D. Hunt and Philip

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Strawberry barrel and peonies

Q I've heard that a "strawberry barrel" can be an attractive step decoration. How can I make one?
A. N. F., Kentucky



In the picture above, a nail keg was painted the same color as the house and used to help accent the doorway. Four legs were added to give more height. Any number of holes can be bored with an expansion bit.

Make a 3-inch cylinder of cardboard to stand upright in center of barrel. Fill the cylinder with vermiculite or peatmoss, and the space around the cylinder with good soil. Then remove the cylinder and use the core as a watering channel.

Insert plant roots through the holes as soil is put in. Dwarf marigolds or coleus may be used.

Q Would it help to feed my peony plants? They are three years old.
M. S. T., Indiana

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Your peony plants should be fairly well established by now and may be fed early each spring at the stage of growth shown above.

Sprinkle about a cupful of a balanced plant food in a band around the plant. Scratch the plant food into the soil and water, or let spring rains do the job. Peonies depend on food reserves in their roots for early growth. But you'll need to provide plant food in the soil to make sure you get the best growth and bloom possible.

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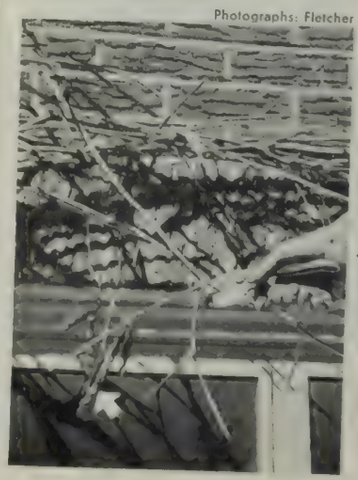
Q I planted a wisteria vine 5 years ago, but it has failed to bloom. What is the reason, and can I ever get it to flower? — *N. R. L., Ohio*



Lack of phosphorus in your soil might be a reason why your wisteria fails to bloom. Injury to flower buds by freezing is another common reason in the north. To force your vine to flower, try taking the stems down and braiding them about a third of the way up. Wisteria above had not bloomed for years, has flowered since braiding stems and twisting short wires tightly around young shoots 2 inches from main stems.

Under normal conditions, all wisterias should bloom. To keep yours flowering well, cut back the young lateral shoots in early spring before growth starts. Young canes which grow from larger, older canes are easily recognizable. When you're through, most of the side shoots should be stubs from 10 to 14 inches long. Note the seed pods in the picture below from last year's bloom. Insulated electric wire is strung on hooks in the brick to hold this wisteria.

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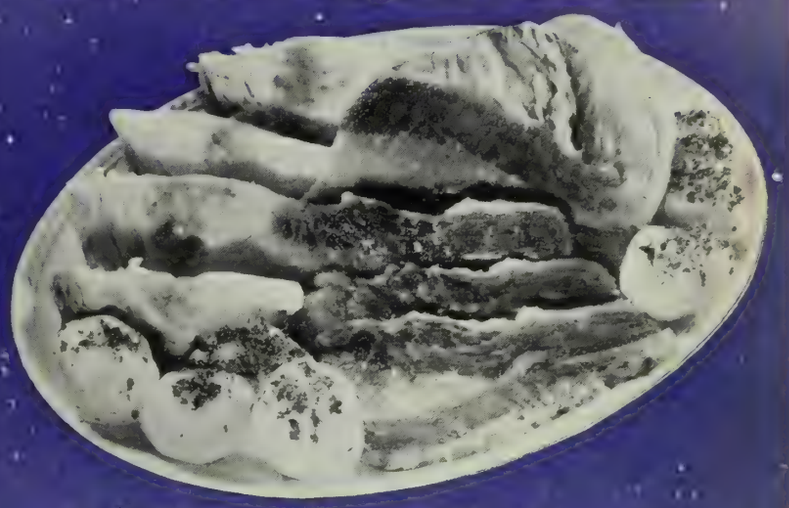
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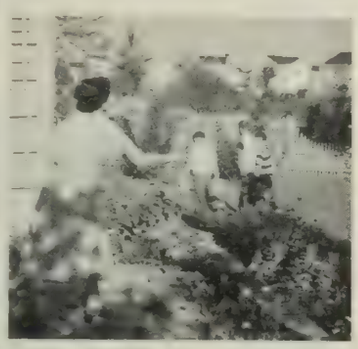
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What's wrong with this family?

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What's right

It's natural to disagree at times on how to handle your children. While parents should get together to thresh out big issues, it doesn't do a child too much harm to witness a mild disagreement, unless the incident becomes one more chapter in a perpetual battle. The argument between the Alexanders, therefore, is not necessarily bad in itself.

What's wrong

From Dad's comments, it looks as though Mrs. Alexander is suffering from the overanxiety common to many mothers. Since daily life is filled with potential dangers of all kinds, you have to guard against letting your own fears stand in the way of your children's growth, even though you are filled with a desire to protect them. Jack's best protection is the fact that he has learned to swim.

Actually Dad has performed a real service for Jack in backing him up in this effort to be manly. Perhaps Dad could perform a service for Mother, too, by helping her see that she is magnifying her fears and by encouraging her to let her "little boy" grow up.

Dad's overruling of Mother, however, is a bit dictatorial. Parents should have few or no occasions to countermand each other's orders. Dad Alexander might have tried a little more reasoning, and Mom might have placed a little more confidence in his judgment.

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while you're still alive

By Ray Giles

What would happen to your family if yo
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Even if you *have* a will, is it up to date? Is i
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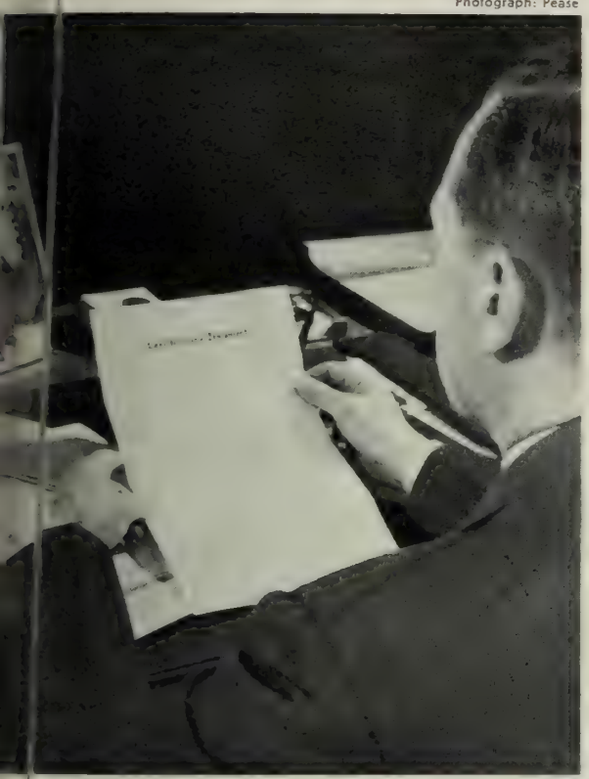
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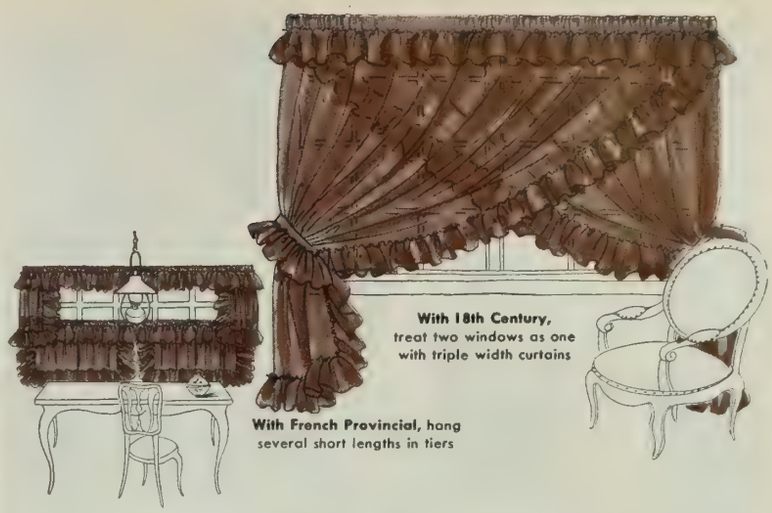


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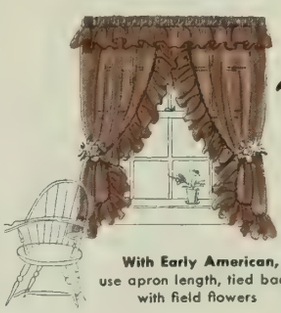
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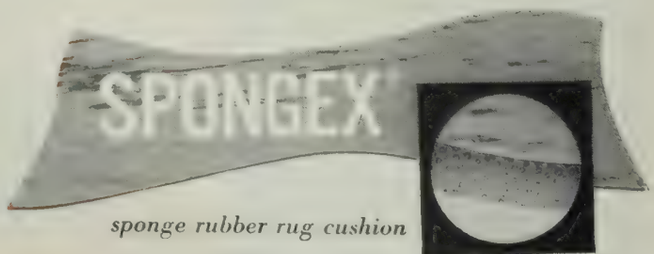
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will! If you adopt a child, the same thing happens. Taking it all in all, the high probability is that not one man in three protects his family as perfectly as he would by making a well-considered, up-to-date will with legal assistance.

No article can tell you *everything* you ought to know about the matter, because laws differ here and there. In so-called community-property states, a widow is entitled to half of the estate her husband creates from the date of their marriage. In most of our states a widow *without* children gets more than the one-third she gets when there are children. But what is said here applies generally throughout the United States for a married couple with young children.

What are the commonest reasons for making a will?

Reason 1: To make your full estate available to your widow and small children *during the years when they need it most.*

Reason 2: To choose your own executor, instead of having the court appoint one who might not be satisfactory to your wife.

Should *she* have the job? Perhaps, especially if she has a good head for business and the estate is simple. But many women who read the 50-odd functions of an executor prefer a trusted relative, friend, or attorney. Or, if the estate is big enough, a trust company. Incidentally, it's good to have your executor younger than you are, so he'll be likely to survive you by many years. If you want, your will can make your wife co-executor. That way she can make her wishes felt.

Reason 3: To direct how much your executor shall pay to your widow pending settlement of the estate.

Reason 4: To name your executor without bond.

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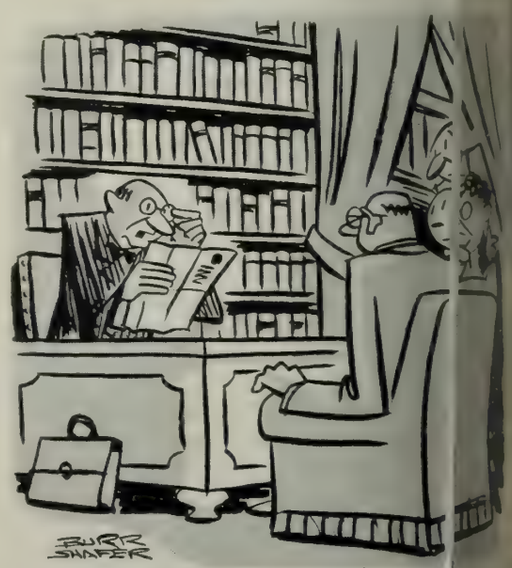
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Reason 11: To keep estranged relatives from getting a share of your estate.

In certain states if a man dies childless and without a will, his brothers and sisters, or, in other states, his parents share in his property after some specified amount like $5,000 or $15,000 is handed to his widow. Thus, relatives who have become strangers to you may get money you'd much rather give to your wife. For example, an estranged brother you hadn't seen for 30 years might get half of all you own after your wife received a small sum, so talk *that* one over with your lawyer!

Reason 12: To give your money to your pet charity if every member of your immediate family passes out of the picture.

Your wife, too, needs a will. Even if she owns no property, a woman with children should name her husband guardian without bond or designate a certain relative or friend in that capacity if her husband dies before she does. Other reasons already given may apply quite as much to a woman as to a man.

Her will may recognize the fact that property created by her husband rightfully belongs to *his* relatives if she's childless and dies soon after her husband. On the other hand, a childless woman may wish to direct an inheritance from *her* own folks to her blood relatives. A will can do it, so long as a living husband's rights are recognized.

A home bought with money earned by the husband and placed in the wife's name can go back to the husband—but *only* if she has a will. Otherwise it may be sold, and two-thirds of the proceeds put aside for the children at 21.

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The mention of co-ownership may have raised an exultant gleam in your eyes. You're thinking, "Brother, so far you haven't touched me! *Everything* we possess —home, stocks, bonds, car, and bank accounts—is jointly owned by Sallie and me. Since she'd get everything, why make a will?"

While it's true that co-ownership *should* deliver property automatically to a surviving spouse, the

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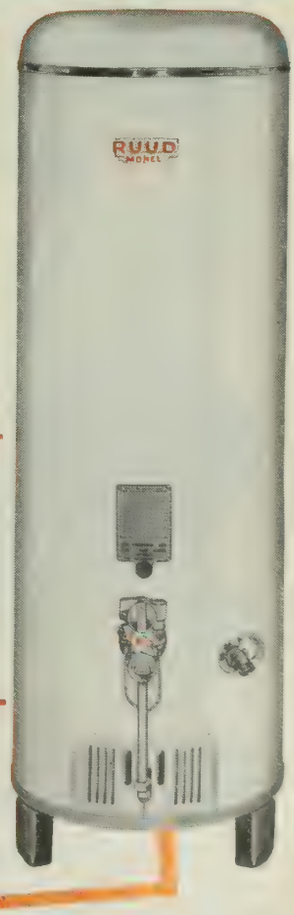


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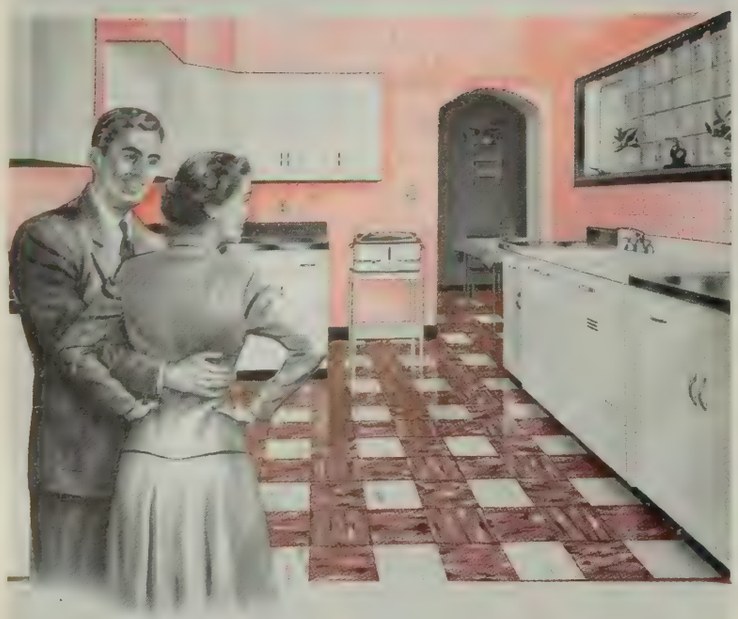
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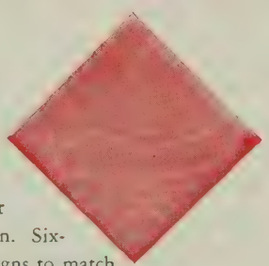
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Iowa State Bar Association warns, "A 'joint-tenancy' arrangement is not likely to save taxes and expense. In some cases it actually increases them."

There are genuine disadvantages too. Suppose both husband and wife die, without wills, in the same auto crash. Their jointly owned property is disposed of just like that of an individual who quits life without a will, and with all the accompanying disadvantages. And today's energetic tax gatherers are growingly suspicious of attempts to evade inheritance, gift, and income taxes by co-owners who, unwittingly, may play right into their hands.

A New York woman paid $30,000 for some common stocks by checks drawn on a bank account owned jointly with her husband. By the time her husband died, the value of these securities had risen to $48,000. The widow was unable to prove that the money which paid for them had been earned, inherited, or acquired by her from some source other than her husband. So the tax authorities decided it was really her husband's money which paid for the stocks and imposed an inheritance tax on half of the whole amount of $48,000. Then they decided that the other half had really been a gift by the husband to the wife, so they slapped a substantial gift tax on it.

This experience reminds worshippers of co-ownership that inheritance tax laws presume that a dead co-owner of real estate, stocks, bonds, bank accounts, and other property owned not just half, *but the entire property*. This can raise stiff problems for co-owners. To escape taxation in full, they must dig up old bankbooks, unearth ancient canceled checks and yellowed sales slips, and present other documentary proof to substantiate their claim for tax exemption.

For this reason, in making your will, it's wise to go over all your co-ownership property with your attorney. He may show you how to improve your position and lessen death taxes.

Yesterday's will can be as out of date as a 1925 automobile. Only the obsolete will may still *look* as good as the day it was made!

Was your present will made prior to April, 1948? If so, drawing a new will to take full advantage of the Federal Marital Deductions Amendment of that date may save your estate hundreds, perhaps thousands, of dollars. For this is the greatest change in laws governing estate planning that has come along in many years. In essence, it means that if you leave half of your estate to your wife, you may reduce estate taxes amazingly.

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$60,000 of an estate is exempt from federal estate tax. Mr. A. *doesn't* leave his widow half, so after applying the exemption, the $60,000 remaining is taxed. But Mr. B. leaves half to his wife, so the remainder of $60,000 constitutes his net estate and is entirely exempt from federal estate taxes.

We saw how a will made when you are first married can hamstring your widow if it doesn't mention children born later. At the other end of life, you may want to make a new will which gives more to your aging widow, now that your sons and daughters are grown and prosperous.

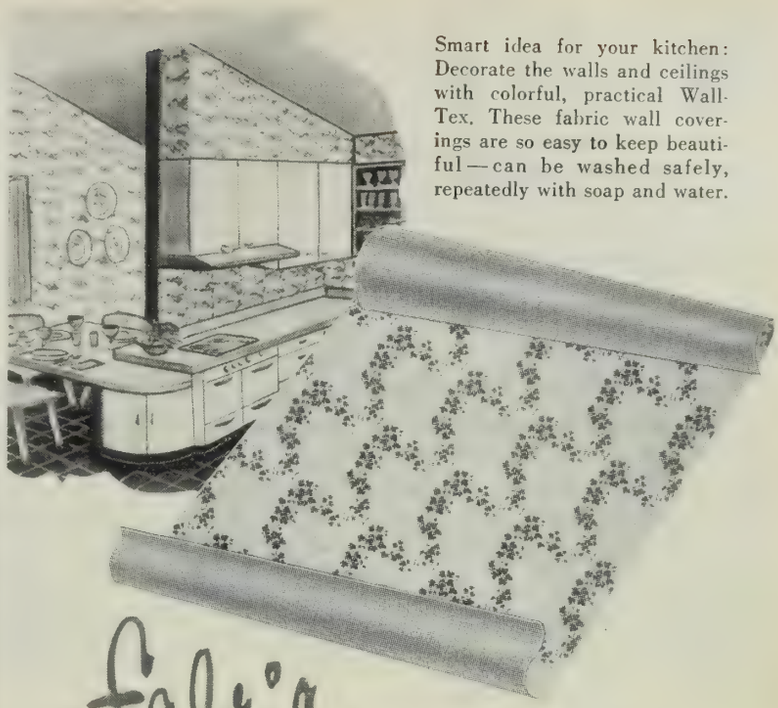
As your children grow older, their differences may suggest that it's safe to give son Tom $5,000 outright, but that easy-spending Jerry had better get his $5,000 in installments over five years. A new will can do exactly that, or give outright bequests in unequal amounts to different children. Contrary to common belief, you can cut out a child entirely, not even the old dollar legacy being necessary.

To be litigation-proof, a will must comply exactly with the laws of the state in which it's probated. So when you move to a different state, better let a local attorney review your will so you'll be safe. Even if you own a summer shack in another state, it's smart to make sure that the way you dispose of it conforms with the laws of the state in which it stands.

If you live a long time, the executor named in your will may die, move away, or tell you that now he'd rather be excused. You make a new will naming a new executor. And if all the witnesses to your will should die, it may be cheaper to have a fresh will drawn, even if it's exactly like your old one, with *living* witnesses, rather than force your executor to hunt up people who can vouch for the genuineness of signatures of witnesses who have passed on.

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By Ann Usher

Here are exercises that are specially recommended if you've just had a baby. But they aren't intended for new mothers only. Anyone can do them. They'll help to strengthen your abdominal wall and your back and chest muscles. In addition, they relieve tension and fatigue, stimulate blood circulation, and aid in developing good posture. They're helpful, too, in relieving constipation, abdominal congestion, and menstrual discomfort.

If you have any physical condition which might make it unwise to take these exercises, check with your doctor before starting them.

In an after-childbirth program, you can start even the first day or so—flat on your back in bed—with a few motions which do not require much exertion, such as: Cross ankles, tighten hip muscles, and press muscles on inside of thighs togeth Then tighten rectal muscles. R repeat.

Also, raise and lower head, chin to chest. Repeat. Still on feet up, down, and sideways, a your toes.

Then, if your doctor approves, four exercises pictured may be a few days after the baby is bor you're still in bed. Continue thes (in bed or on the floor) for th weeks.

After six weeks, you can do exercises shown on this and the pages. They will help you reg firmness and vigorous well-being aid your pelvic and abdominal their return to normal position



Lie on back, knees bent. (a) Inhale slowly, expanding chest and abdomen. (b) Pull abdomen in, spreading ribs apart. Exhale. (c) Pull abdomen in, press lower back to bed. Hold; relax. Do each movement 10 times



On hands and knees, swing your hip its tail. Turn head every time in dir ing, so that waistline is well tucked you're looking. Repeat 5 times to



On hands and knees, pull abdomen up toward spine, tightening hip muscles. Tuck head in to look at your knees. Your back should be completely rounded. Follow immediately with the exercise shown at right. Alternate



From arched position at left, lift Hollow back and let hip muscles arching and hollowing back 5 time forearms. Repeat whole exercise tw

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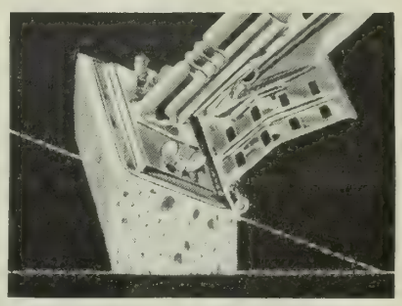
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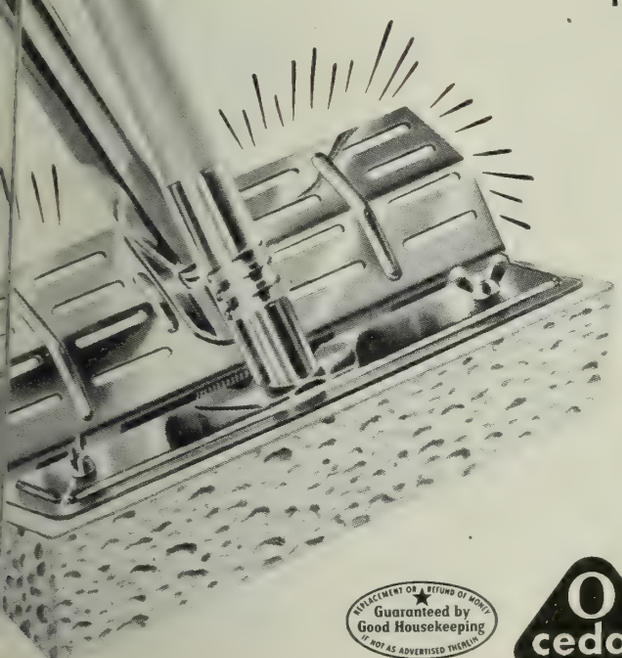
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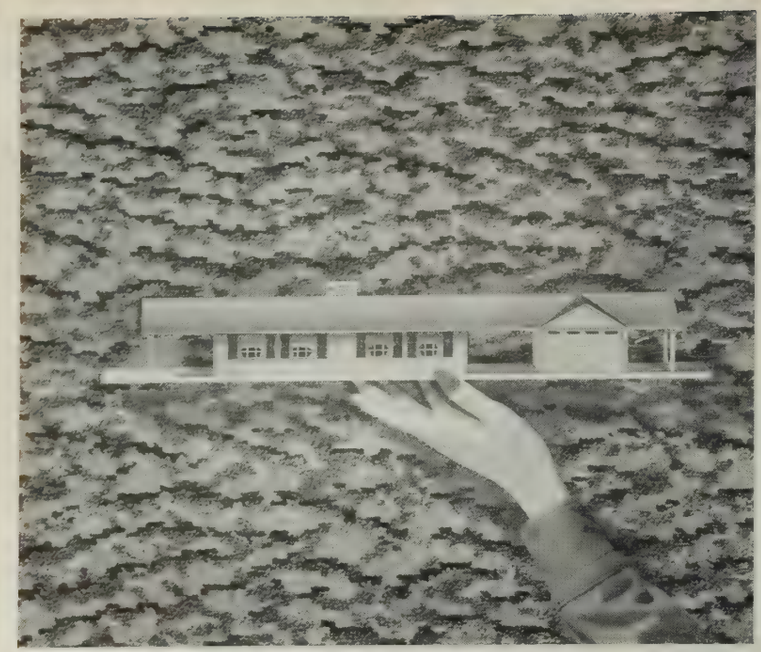
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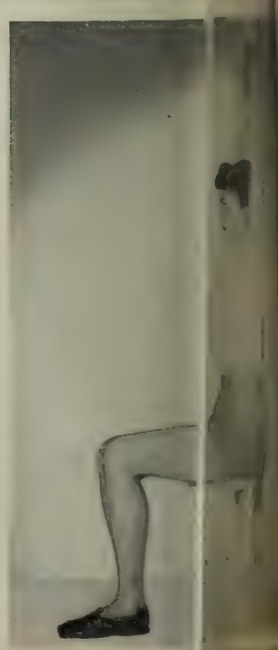
The "knee-chest" position. Kneel, place palms and forearms on floor. Bend forward until chest and side of face are resting on floor, knees 12 to 18 inches apart. Hold position for five minutes, twice a day





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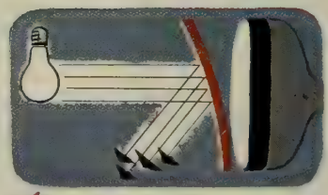
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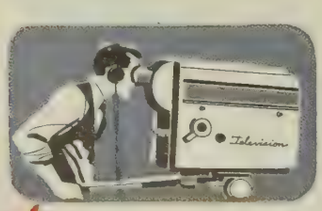
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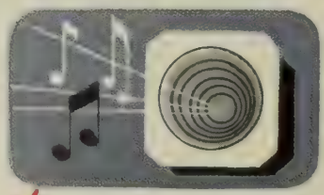
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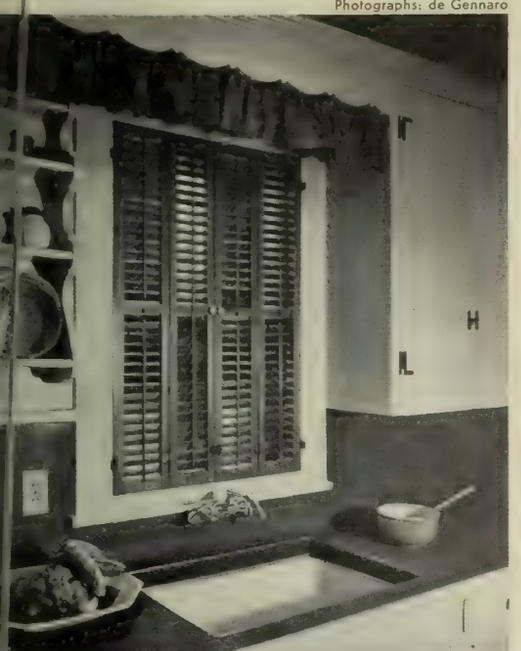
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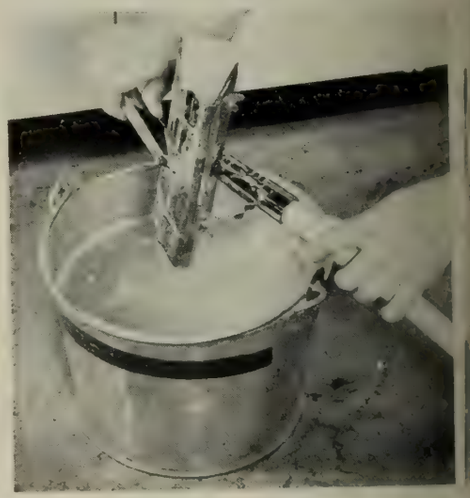
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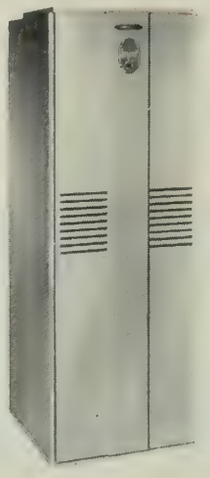
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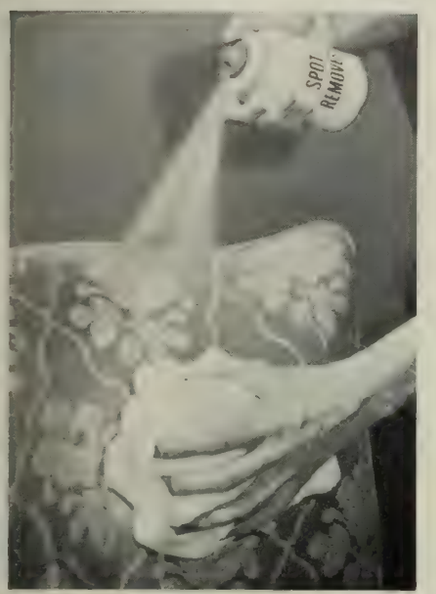
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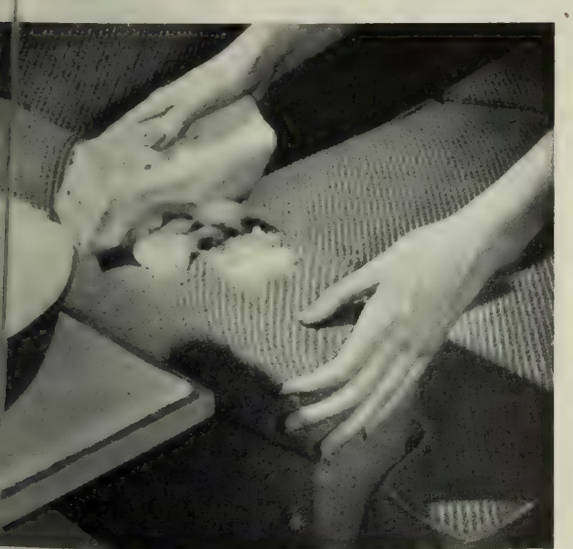
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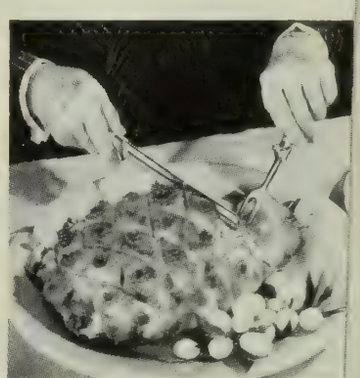
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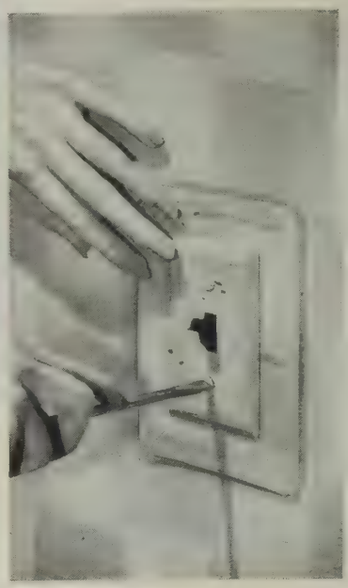
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In all fairness, however, I must note that most authorities and experts do not share the enthusiasm of our Berkshire dianeticists, and of their counterparts over the country. Dr. I. I. Rabi, Nobel prizewinning physicist, writes (*The Scientific American*, January, 1951): "This book probably contains more promises and less evidence per page than has any publication since the invention of printing. . . . Its huge sale to date is distressing evidence of the frustrated ambitions, hopes, ideals, anxieties, and worries of the many persons who through it have sought succor." Psychoanalyst Milton R. Sapirstein in *The Nation* (August 5, 1950) denounces the dianetic "conception of the amoral, detached, 100 percent efficient, mechanical man—superbly free-floating, unemotional, and unrelated to anything." A psychologist at a psychiatric foundation writes me (August 18): "I have studied memory for 15 years. I *know* that what Hubbard writes has nothing to do with science or factual truth."

Dr. Joseph A. Winter, M.D., who wrote the introduction to the book, has a very different opinion: "For the past year, I have been practicing dianetics on my patients, on my friends, and on my family. For the first time in my life, I'm satisfied that there is a method by

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trash night, but nough to bother go till next week."



"Now look here, Madge—putting out the trash is my job. Suppose you let me worry about it."



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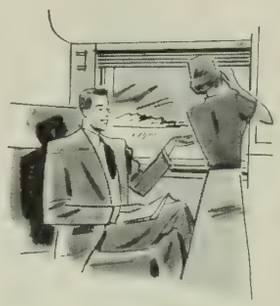
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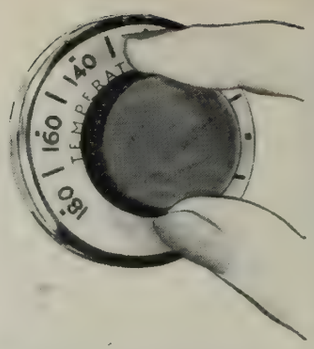
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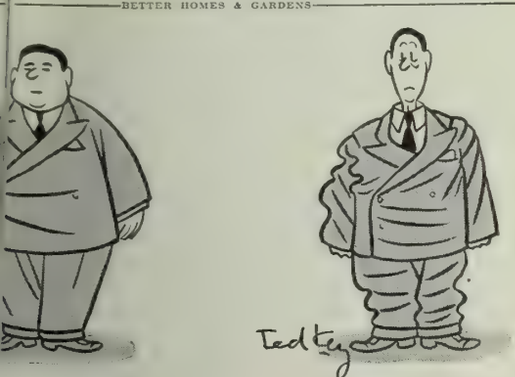
among the 400-odd certified professional auditors now available, lean toward this view. No "clears" are on exhibit, nor does Hubbard himself claim to be one, as yet. Nevertheless, within limits still uncertain and which are subject to improvements still unlimited, dianetics appears in practice to work substantially as advertised. But only for those who pursue auditing seriously and persistently, despite its puzzles and its capacity to consume endless hours.

Will dianetics "save the world"? I think not. Will dianetics fade away as a passing fad and a curious and useless memento of our time of troubles? Again I think not.

Something new and hopeful, in my considered opinion, has here emerged from a fog of confusion and ignorance. "Know thyself!" was the highest wisdom of the ancient Greeks. Dianetics is a new road to self-knowledge. "To thine own self be true," wrote Shakespeare, "and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man." Dianetics offers people a means of taking their own part and ceasing to play the false roles (as all of us so often do) of dead ancestors or of relatives whom we unknowingly love, fear, or hate.

It is scarcely probable that dianetics, as it develops further, will conform in all respects to Hubbard's first statement of it. What may reasonably be anticipated, I believe, is an eventual reconciliation between dianetics and the best of older methods of dealing with problems of personality, combining them in new ways capable of contributing richly to human self-fulfillment.

We may yet have an opportunity to learn far more about ourselves, and our parents and our children, than we have hitherto believed possible. In the learning, we may find the road to sanity for One World as well as for ourselves. Whatever its errors and follies, dianetics carries a message of hope and an invitation to survival. Those who prefer life to death are therefore privileged still, I trust, to wish it well and to make of it what they will in coping with personal frustrations and community problems.



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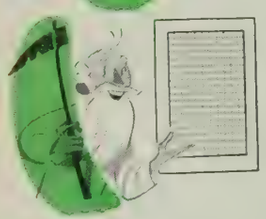
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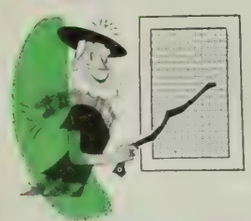




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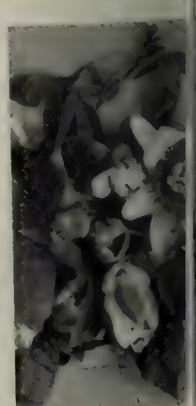
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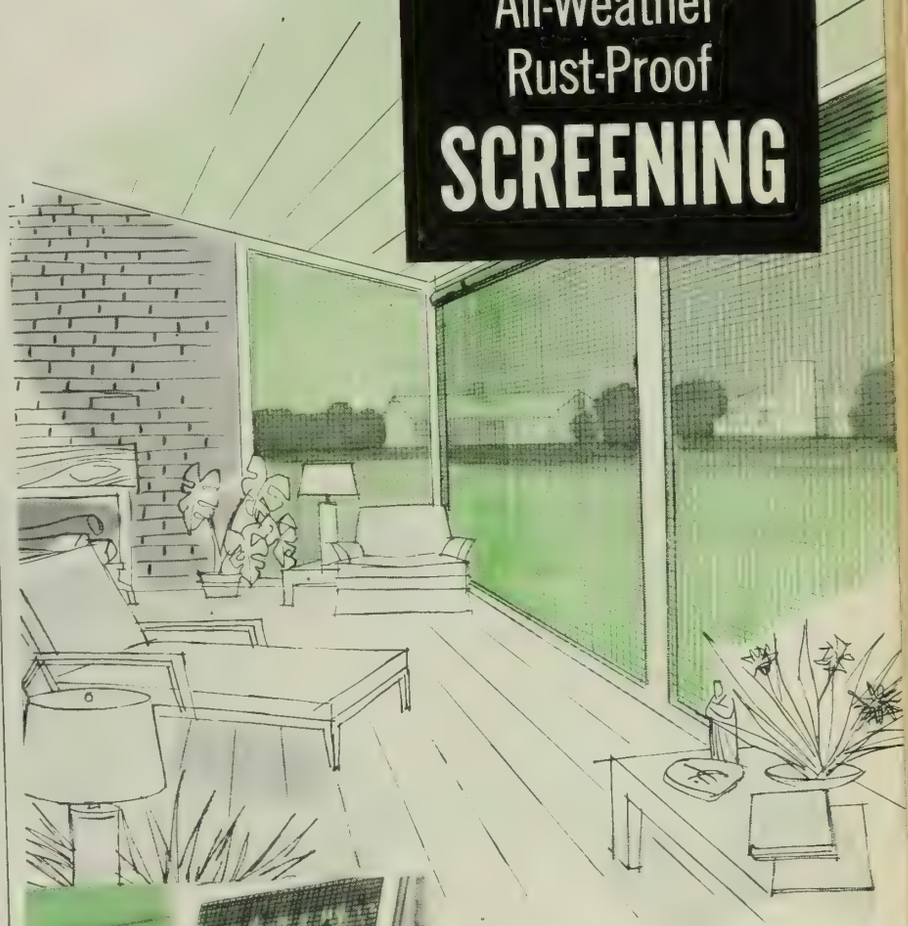
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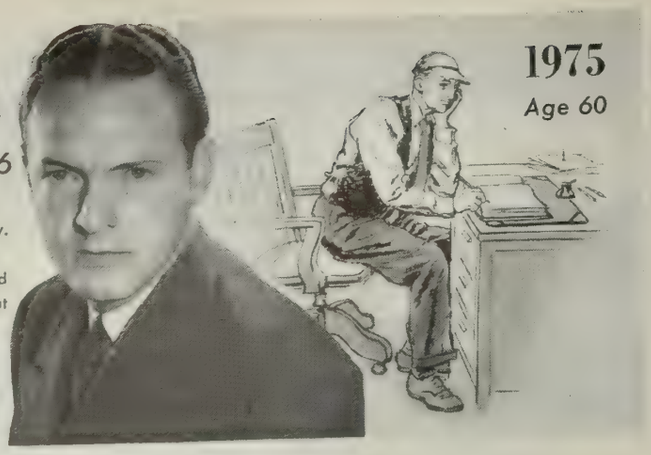
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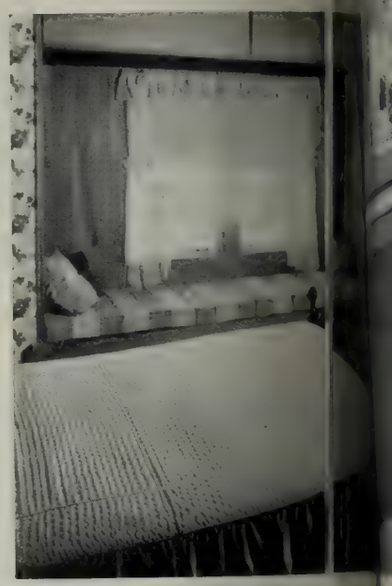
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Are stains disfig

By John Stanley

Are you as careful about removing st on walls and floors and built-in fixture you are about keeping your clothes sp

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Don't let this discourage you. There rid of—or at least toning down—almo blemish that is likely to afflict your ho

Here, at a time when you are likel your house for winter damage, is a c will help you solve your most common

Iron stains on concrete

If stain is light and covers considera crete with solution made of 1 pound to 1 gallon water. Allow to stand 2 to with stiff brush dipped in clear water process if stain doesn't disappear.

For deep stains, dissolve 1 part sod in 6 parts water. Dip white cloth in over stains for 10 to 15 minutes. T surface, sprinkle on a thin layer of crystals, moisten with water, and cov made of whiting and water. On ver whiting paste onto trowel, sprinkle moisten slightly, and apply to stain. (do not leave longer). Repeat wit stain remains. When surface is clea with water.

Oil stains on concrete

If you mop off oil immediately, t fuller's earth, hydrated lime, whiti cement, there should be no stain. I scrub with gasoline or benzine. Be c

If stain has soaked deep into con flannel in mixture of equal parts ac tate. Place over stain, and cover with crete. Resaturate cloth until stain is stain spread, use larger cloth.

Paint stains on brick and co rete

Loosen with commercial paint softened paint with putty knife or st with turpentine and steel wool.

Smoke stains on concrete

Scour with powdered pumice or der. Then dissolve 2 pounds triso gallon hot water. In separate enam paste of 12 ounces of chlorinated lin

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...2-gallon stoneware jar and add water to ... allow to settle. Saturate 3- or 4-layer ... with liquid, paste over stain, cover ... or concrete. Make sure cloth is ... stain. Resaturate cloth as often as nec... disappears.

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...iff paste of tri-chlorethylene and pow... to stain with trowel. If possible, cover ... retard evaporation. When dry, scrape ... knife. Repeat until stain disappears. ... if tri-chlorethylene is used indoors.

...sis: wash thoroughly. Dissolve 2 pounds ...sphate in 5 quarts water. In separate ... smooth paste of 12 ounces of chloride ...ter. Pour former onto paste and stir thor... ...he has settled, draw off clear liquid, ...parts water, add powdered talc to make ...ow onto stain and scrape off when dry.

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...hunks of mortar with putty knife. Soak wall ...a with either a solution of 1 part hydro... ...parts water, or a solution of 1 part phos... ...parts water. Rinse thoroughly with clear ...ai is removed. Be sure to wash acid from ...Caution: To make acid solution, add acid ...while stirring in a glass, porcelain, or ...a Wear rubber gloves, goggles.

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...ving whitish stain by wire-brushing. If ...et brick; then scrub with solution of 1 ...c acid to 10 parts water. Use stiff fiber ...mediately and thoroughly with clear ...ond time with a diluted ammonia solution ...ld ammonia to 2 gallons water). Don't ...h on wood trim. Avoid mortar joints as ...e. Wear goggles, rubber gloves.

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...ound trisodium phosphate in 1 gallon ...h whiting to form paste. Spread ½-inch ... Let dry, then scrape off and wash with

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...by scrubbing with solution of 10 gallons ...s trisodium phosphate, ½ pint household

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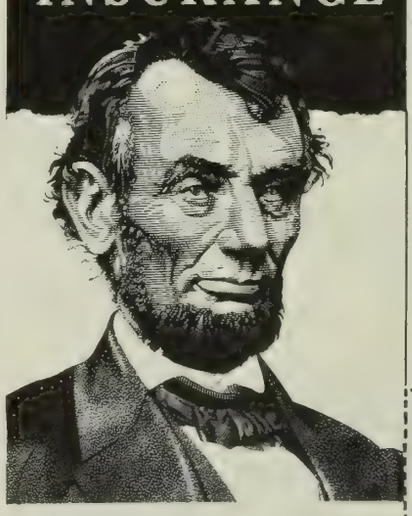
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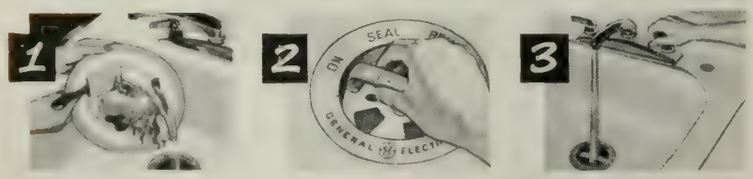
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How to group your pic

By Jo Ann Breck

A group of pictures is often better thar probably have the makings for an in already. You can use pictures with differe or subjects. You can even mix them with like a brass scale, an antique clock, or pl thing must tie them together—matcl frames, a well-placed plant. Experiment off-center balance. Here are suggestions



When grouping pictures with different subj tie them together with matching frames, as J. Wright Brown has landscapes and portr Low, horizontal grouping follows lines of p



There's no reason why you can't vary shap pictures in a grouping. Here rectangles are f small pictures, heavy enough to make a soli large rectangle. Room setting by J. L. Hud



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Hou on. Decorator: John Astin Perkins



les alance — and so does this arrangement in which
n Stankos, Dayton, Ohio, successfully combine
a l object. Carriage prints follow lines of scale,
me l in gilt frames. Decorator: Helen McPherson

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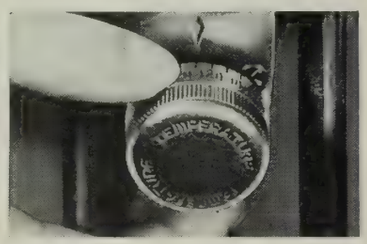
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By Neta Stokely

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You can have fun interviewing your child and his small guests at his birthday party, as we did with our 5-year-old Craig.

"Tell us what you did this day you were 5, Son," my husband, Roy, asked, as I held the microphone within range.

"We went to the zoo, and then we had a 'circus' party." Craig's eager voice claimed. "And I got a fire engine and dump truck and finger paints and a baseball bat . . . AND we had frosted cake and ice cream and balloons!

"My, what a BIG day!" Roy declared. "Penny, tell what you liked best at the zoo."

The pressing made from that recording is already a treasure and will become endeared as years go by, when Craig will be interested in football and college proms, instead of toy fire engines and trips to the zoo!

If you have a movie camera, you know how realistically it catches the *sight* of your children; just so will a record catch and keep for you the *sound* of them in ways they speak and soon outgrow. Some friends of ours have a cherished record of their daughter singing "Dod Bless Amerida" when she was not yet 3. From her lofty perch of 8 years today, Martha Louise giggles, "How did I ever make 'God Bless America' sound like that?"

Possibly you have kept samples of your child's first printing of his name. But a recording gives you *signature in voice*, catches the lilt of his young voice, so you won't have to peel back layers of memory to recall the sound of his joyous enthusiasm at the back-yard Easter-egg hunt when he was 2. You have it on a record, *for keeps*, just like the color snapshots you took that bright Sunday morning.

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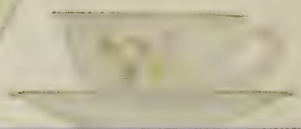
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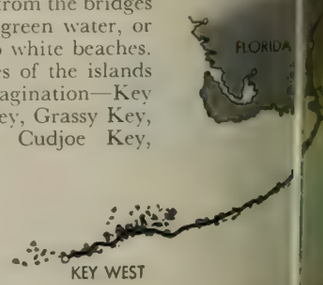
Below Florida City, the road strikes for the coast across waterlogged lowlands. Long-legged herons either pay no attention or soar unconcernedly away.

Leaving the mainland, you leapfrog across the Florida Keys using the tiny islands as steppingstones. The highway uses the former right-of-way of the Florida East Coast Railway, which gave up operating to Key West after the 1935 hurricane. Our greatest thrill came when, except for the road ahead, we could see nothing but ocean.

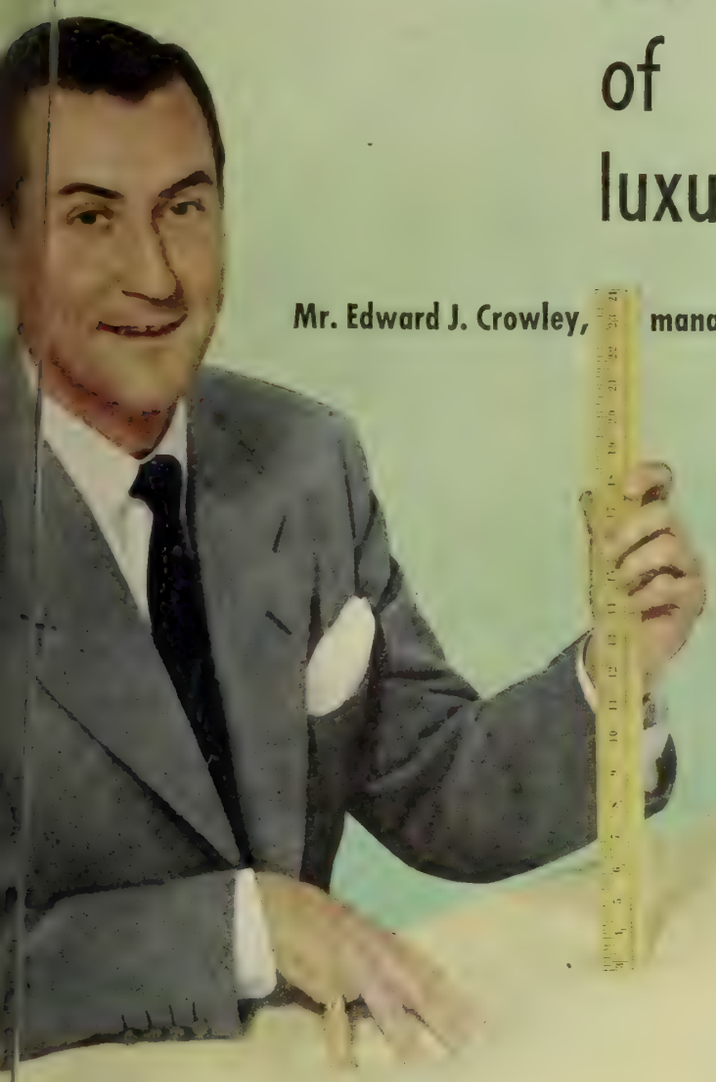
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Help your guest feel at hom

See page 62 for "Rooms that lead a double life"



Pho

By Roselle Callahan

Be ready for overnight guests—whether they come for one night or a whole week. With a little planning ahead, you can be relaxed when they arrive and avoid the last-minute haste of gathering up the things they'll need during their stay.

Reserve an empty drawer in a chest or cabinet in the room your guest will use. The guest drawer shown above is full of many items important for making a guest feel at home—hand and bath towels, hangers, and cleansing tissues. Storing these things in the drawer not only keeps them ready for guests but also keeps the space occupied so family's possessions won't spill into the drawer and need to be moved somewhere else in a moment's notice. You might keep a pair of clean sheets and pillowcases in this drawer, so you will be sure to have them at hand for making up the guest bed.

There are many other items you can store in the guest drawer—items that may b your guest—but A needle and thr ample. A friend home may hesita or for the tooth bring, or other praise the though who provides the

A small easel-t packed flat in th on top of a che your guest a te table.

Extras you mi in case your gue bring them: C small jar of cold snaps and safety safety razor, small tube of s these will fit eas a medium-size part of the dra guest's personal

Here is a chec up an ever-ready may want to ch

Guest room check list

Necessities for a guest drawer

- Sheets
- Pillowcases
- Blankets
- Hand and bath towels
- Coat and skirt hangers
- Cleansing tissues

Conveniences for a guest room

- Comfortable chair
- Reading lamp
- Magazines
- Ash tray
- Radio
- Wastebasket

Suggested ex

- Comb
- Toothbrush
- Tooth paste
- Hairpins
- Cold cream
- Pincushion, needle
- Snaps and safety
- Safety razor, blad
- Shaving cream
- Soap
- Note paper
- Envelopes
- Stamps

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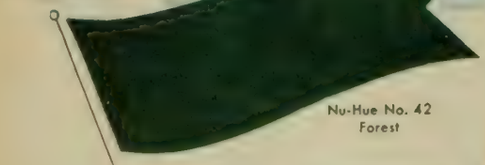
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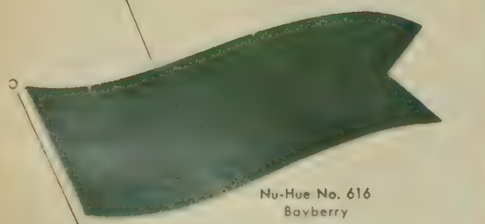

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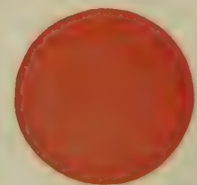

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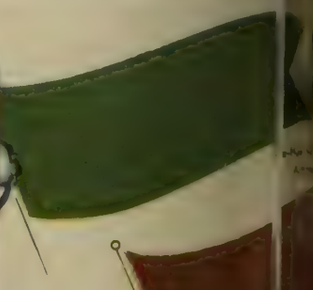

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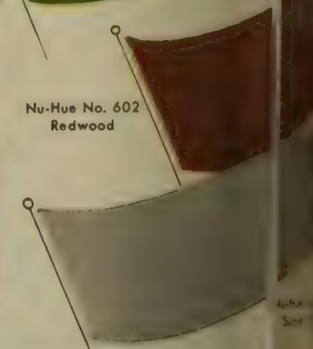

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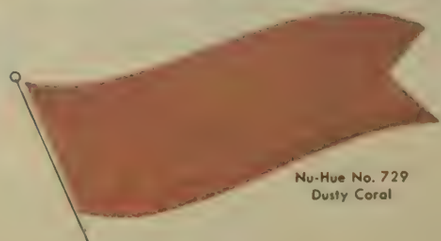

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Basement room for a boy and his hobbies

A teen-age boy needs a room of his own for entertaining his friends, studying, and working on his hobbies. So when the George Thompsons moved into their home (shown on page 246), one of their first problems was fixing up a room for 14-year-old Kirk.

Kirk needed a private bedroom plus a darkroom for his photographic hobby. The Thompsons found space in their basement. Because the home is on a hill, one wall of the basement is exposed, and Kirk's bedroom gets plenty of light and air.

Study these pictures and the plan for yourself. You may be able to borrow some ideas for your own home.



rs nd shelves at left save space. Low wardrobe h rods high enough for jackets, shirts, pants. t gs in the hall closet anyway. Radio is set in wall set Molding strips around the wall make it easy ow his favorite photographs, change display often

aphs: Sunderland





rkroom off Kirk's bedroom holds most of his photographic equipment—so it's no chore for him to aighten up. Light walls keep the basement room bright. Kirk's room is a worksaver for his mother, o. That dark bedspread is slow to soil, can be washed in the machine. The linoleum floor wipes clean



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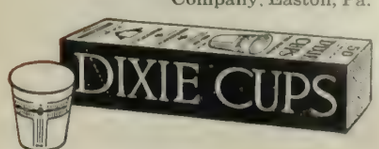
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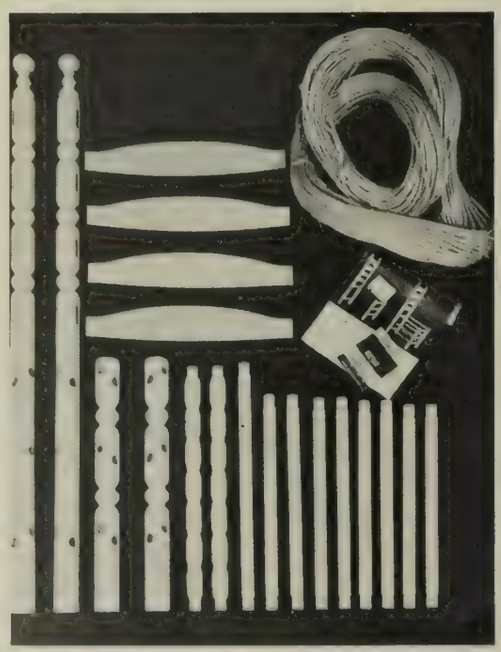
Completed chair, an authentic reproduction, is 43½" high, 17" deep, 19" wide. Shellacking stiffens the woven fiber seat

You can assemble this

Early American c

If you like to put things together—if like to be able to say, "we did it ourselv you may want to try your hand at this a tic reproduction of an Early American back chair. The chair costs about $1 comes knocked-down, sanded, ready to stain or paint. You have a choice rush or flat reed for the seat.

The chair isn't something a wom throw together in a matter of hours; it little patience. The close-fitting joints give the chair its sturdiness—call for hand when the slats and rails are bein into place. And a woman's touch will weaving the seat. It's important t weave the corners square so that you exactly in the center of the seat. Th can make a fascinating husband-a project. Working leisurely, you could ample, do six dining chairs in as man



Kit contains glue, tacks, fiber rush (or flat reed) for seat, with all dowel holes and mortises precut. Booklet of instructions gives complete information on weaving, obtaining various types of finishes



Gluing the precut parts together re cle; they fit snugly, but that's what The only tool you need is a hammer. glue dry for at least 48 hours before



You use everything in the kit—including the cardboard box in which it's shipped. Cardboard is used as filler to round out woven seat. Weaving also serves to reinforce the chair. Note gentle curve of back



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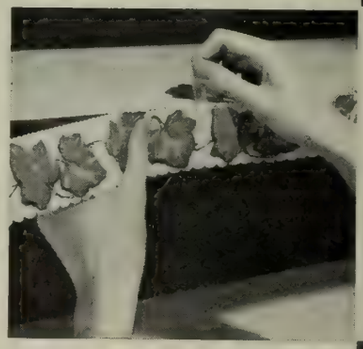
Upholstery

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Curtains

Don't run the risk of snagging your fragile curtains when you insert curtain rods. Instead, tape the end of the rod. The smooth cellophane surface will let the rod slip through the curtain easily, without tearing



Shelf borde

Anchor edging … transparent t… hold the bord… neatly in pla… practically in…



Picnics

Stick tape over the holes of salt and pepper shakers, and they won't spill. Tape peels off easily, can go back on when picnic's over. Sandwiches stay fresh if you secure the wrapping with cellophane tape



Wallpaper

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phane tape



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Electric cords

You can keep unsightly cords in place against the molding with small, transparent tabs of cellophane tape. Apply the tape every few inches. Then you can be sure the cord is securely out of the way

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Screens

A small hole in window screens doesn't have to involve an immediate repair job. Seal hole with cellophane tape. Put one piece on out side, another piece on the inside, with their adhesive sides together

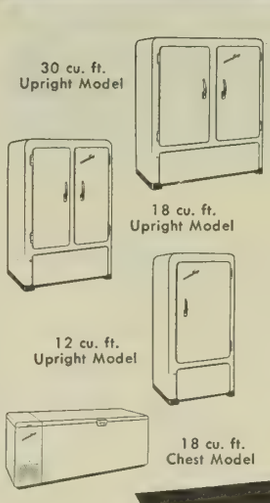
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Mirror trim

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Umbrellas

Print name and
row strip of pap
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Medicine chest

This simple precaution will keep your family from using bottles of poisonous liquids by mistake. Seal the caps on the bottles securely with small strips of cellophane tape



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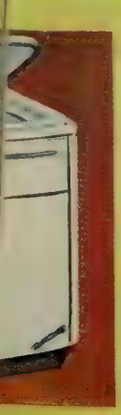
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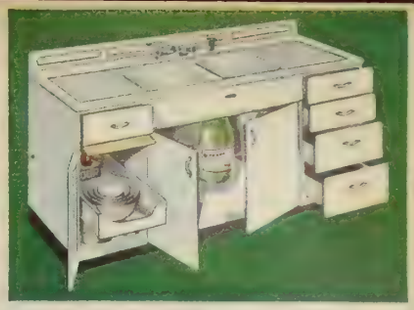
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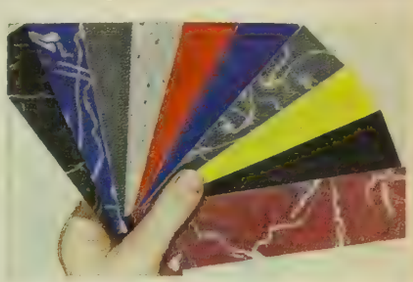
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By Thomas E. Snyder
U. S. Department of Agriculture

-b ng insects attack homes for only one reason: hu gry. The surest way to invite them to dinner is n et at the food. Just as you don't leave food out a acts mice and flies, keep the lumber in your re ved against attack.

d discover damage, don't get excited. Your house ll se. First figure out from the pictures which d g the damage. Then take the steps that follow:

s. f you find subterranean termites in your house, t their access to moisture, which they need to live. r ean" means they live underground.) Drain off s ts, clear out stumps and all wood and paper n out clogged gutters and [*Turn to page 250*

Termites

What they do



Enlarged 3 times



All wings same size



Actual size



Subterranean termites live in earth, require moisture to exist. Earth tunnels on foundation walls carry termites from earth to wood. Damage to wood is not visible, since termites eat through grain of wood, never come to the surface.

In swarming time (spring), termites are black, with four wings of equal size. In wood, they are white and soft, about ¼ inch long.

Carpenter ants

What they do



Enlarged 3 times



Carpenter ants may be large black or brown insects or small black ants. Their wings are longer than their bodies and lie flat. Ordinary ants have short wings that stand up.

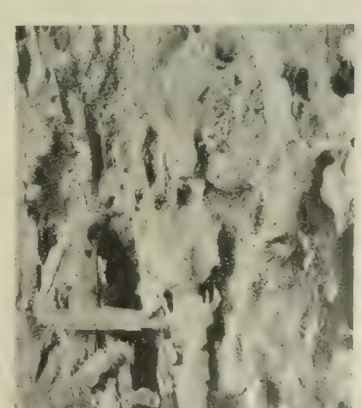
Carpenter ants don't eat wood, merely bore into it for shelter. They prefer window and foundation sills, porch columns, railings. Look for piles of sawdust and shredded wood on the floor.

Old-house borers

What they do



Actual size



Old-house borers are also beetles, but have round tails without spines, and round heads that follow the lines of the body.

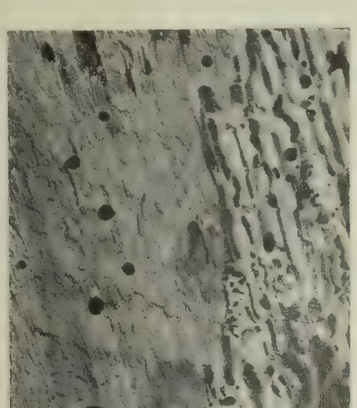
Borers leave bigger exit holes (¼-inch) than other beetles, are most easily recognized by the noise of their boring. Borers damage only sapwood, but can continue to work in wood for years.

o beetles

What they do



Enlarged 6 times



ost beetles, unlike destructive ants, have thick bodies, s, and heads often set at an angle to their bodies.
beetles reduce wood fibers to powder. Some types attack k, others oak flooring and hardwood furniture. They leave ⅛-inch exit holes, and sometimes a powdery film (right).

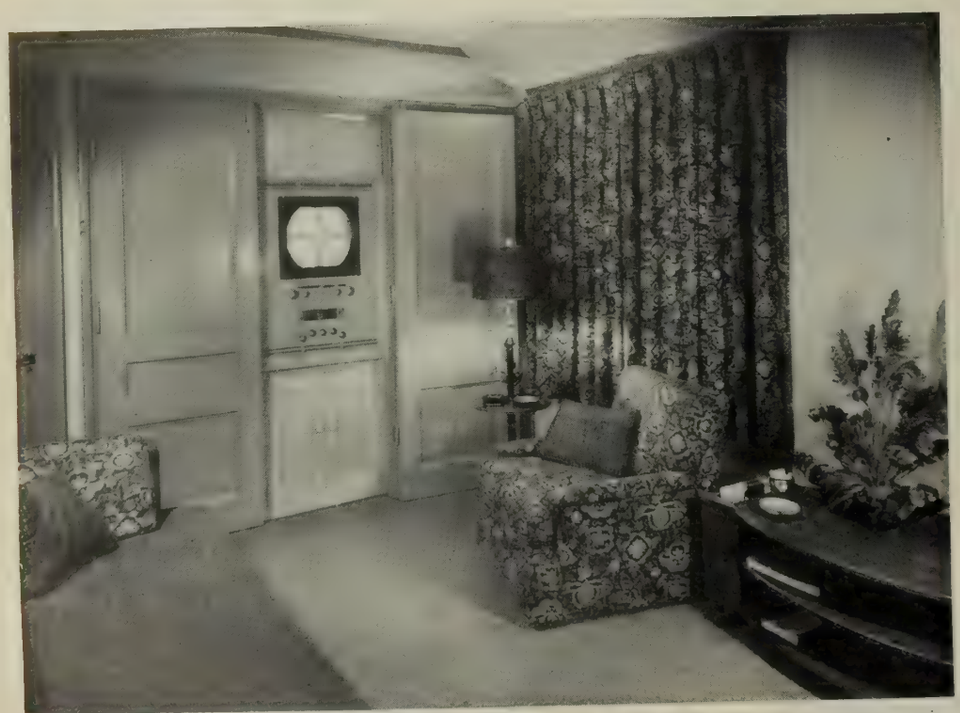


BEFORE. This little-used bedroom had long needed redecorating. The center closet was deep enough to hold a television set the family wanted

By Ruth W. Lee

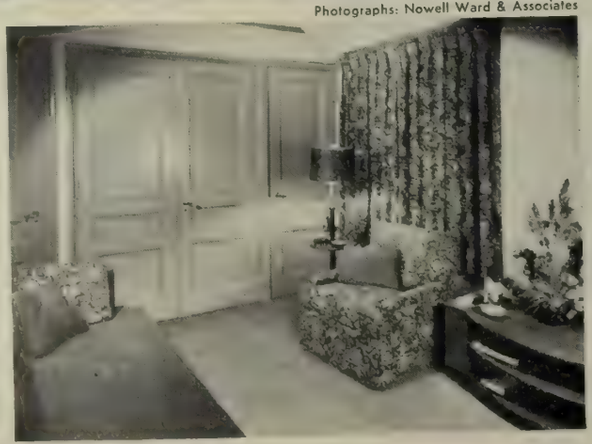
Where do you put your TV set?

In a bedroom, say the Irving Winters of Glencoe, Illinois. You, too, may find it the most practical spot for televiewing

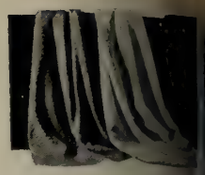


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AFTER. Both television and radio fit into the center closet — leaving plenty of hanging space on either side for guests' or out-of-season clothing. In a TV room like this, you can arrange furniture permanently for televiewing. And youngsters can see their favorite shows without disturbing family



AFTER. When the closet door is closed, the TV room becomes an upstairs sitting room and guest bedroom. Freshly painted woodwork and new draperies and slipcovers make the room a pleasant place to spend evening. Sofa bed and easy chair are comfortable seating — for reading, talking, televiewing. Agatha Shoenbrun, decorator



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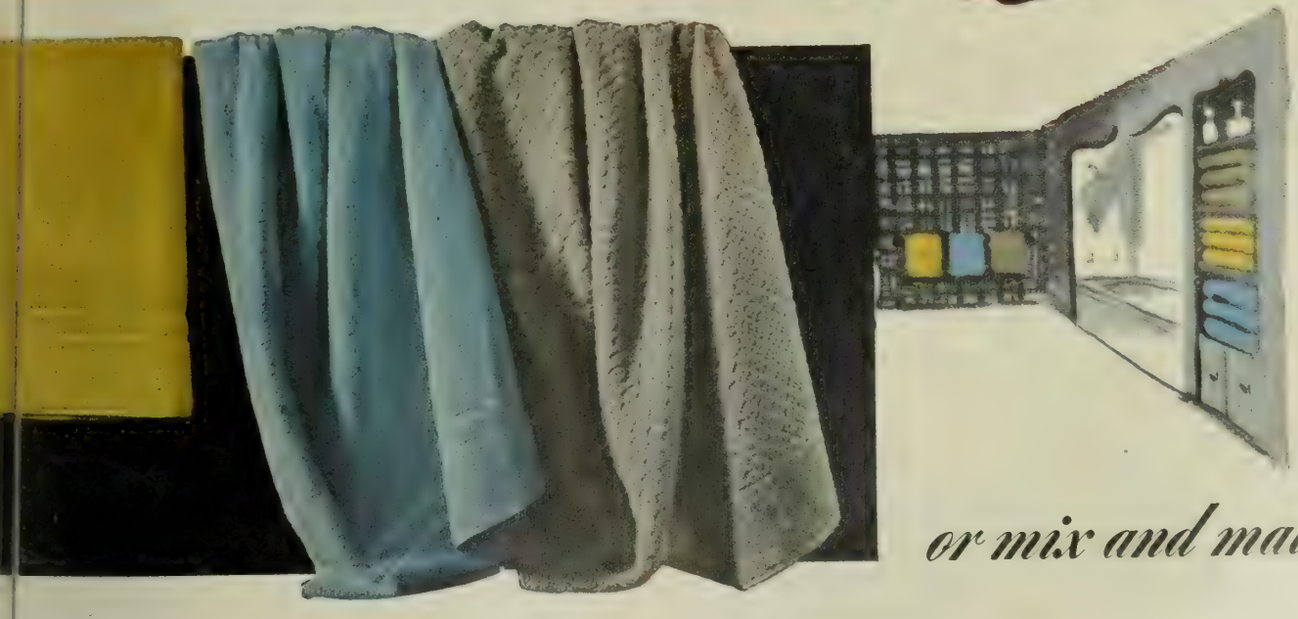
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Most any dog can become a watchdog, but how much

By Russell K. Lowry

Just about everybody who starts out to buy a puppy will usually announce "I want a good watchdog" the minute he steps into a pet shop or kennel. People who write "Your Pet and Mine" for advice on buying the right breed will invariably wind up their letters with the sentence, "Of course, I want a good watchdog!"

So it's only human nature for the breeder or pet-shop owner to drag out a cute little ball of fur and fluff and say, "Oh, this pup will grow into a fine watchdog all right." The watchdog enthusiasts generally accept the statement at its face value and start feeling safer at once. Nuts to second-story men and burglars. We've got a watchdog, haven't we?

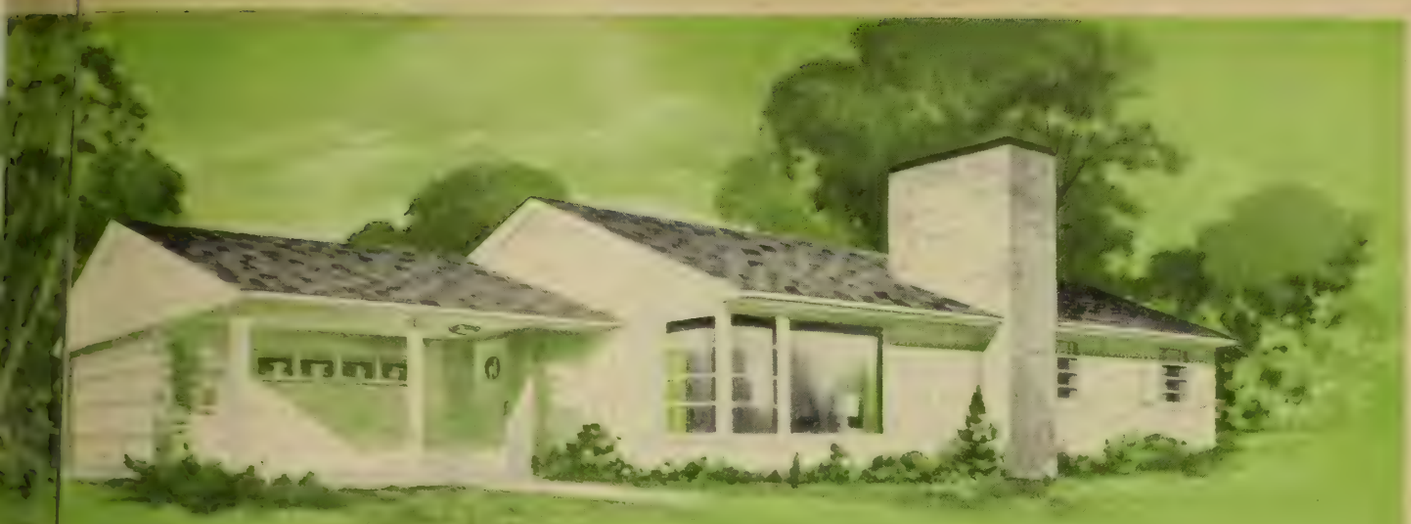
Often, this is only the beginning of a chain of confusion and misunderstanding. People just don't seem to understand what a watchdog *is*, or is supposed to do. First, no pup is going to be much of a watcher until he grows up and gets some gray matter. Up to this time, any normal, healthy pup is everybody's pal. He craves only the attention and patting of any human who happens along—friend or stranger.

But one fine day, the pup grows up. He starts being suspicious of strange sounds and strange people. A knock on the door or the sound of a step he doesn't recognize brings forth a bark. Right from there, the pup has become a watchdog. A watchdog, says the dictionary, is "a dog quick to detect the approach of strar
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had the size and mental make-up to make the grade in the K-9 Corps of World War II. Even then, they had to be expertly trained for this aggressive attack work.

Trained in peacetime attack technique, dogs are often used for guarding property. They're excellent watchdogs to be sure, but when the chips are down, they can also back up their "watching" with attack. They are not called watchdogs, but "guard dogs." Therein lies the distinction between a watchdog and an "attacker," who is in reality a guard animal.

The word "watchdog" is much abused. It misleads many. The truth is that most any dog will become a good watch animal, given half a chance. He'll bark when danger threatens. But that's all. And when he barks, he has discharged his obligation. It's up to you to carry on from there.

As for training a dog to attack humans, we're against it. Let's face it. *No* dog is a match for an armed man bent on mischief, not even a big, powerful animal who knows all the tricks in tackling a prowler. Yes, we've read all the hair-raisers, listened to the radio plots, and seen the movies which play up these super dogs who never fail to subdue the dastardly kidnapers. But these episodes all ignore the simple, realistic truth that a smart human can outmaneuver a powerful, vicious dog any day in the week. One of the ways being a well-placed bullet.

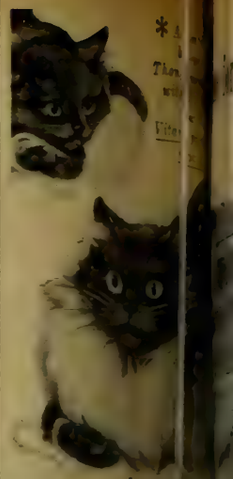
Any dog owner who assigns his pet to actually guarding valuable property, expecting the dog to make good on his own in a physical encounter with a burglar, has no real love for the animal or thought of its safety. Storekeepers sometimes delegate to their dogs this kind of duty. Owners of lumberyards and warehouses, located in darkened sections of town, often find it cheaper to chain up a fierce-looking dog on the premises than to hire a watchman. Naturally, their dogs do their best when the big test comes along.

Which isn't much, when all's said and done. The body of many a loyal dog has been found the next morning, with a bullet through its brain or its skull caved in. In fact, how many times have you ever read of a faithful "watchdog" standing on the chest of a dead prowler, wagging its tail in triumph? When that happens, it'll be bigger news than the one about the man biting the dog!

Our biology teacher asked, "Why don't dogs chew their food?" He insists that dogs merely tear food apart and swallow it whole. Could you explain?—J. S., New Hampshire.

Well, dogs in their wild state had to feast hurriedly to get their share of the kill. If they took time to chew, they got edged out by others of the pack. Mother Nature took care of this by providing dogs with

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Applying the mortar. Use a small pointing trowel to apply new mortar. You'll find an improvised "hawk" handy; a square of hardboard screwed to a wooden handle will do. Hold hawk against bricks so mortar can be pushed into joints. Pack mortar in and scrape off surplus. Avoid getting mortar on face of bricks. Tar paper on roof around chimney will keep roof clean

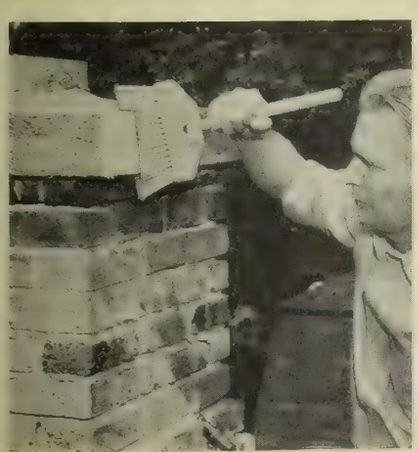
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Adding cap. A chimney cap protects bricks from weathering damage. For a small chimney, cap may be simply a thick layer of mortar troweled on. Soak bricks for good adhesion. Let top edges slope outward to shed water. At highest point, cap should be level all around so wind won't be scooped in, causing downdrafts. For an even better job, build a wooden form and pour a concrete cap (below)

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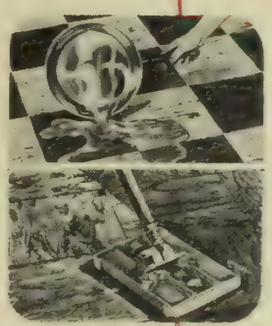


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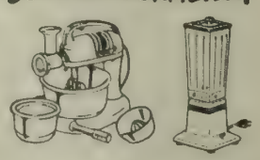


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Sugar cinnamon loaf

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Fold over upper half of dough. Cut into strips 1 inch wide. Twist ends of each strip in opposite directions. Place on greased baking sheet. Pinch ends of strips together firmly; also press ends of strips to baking sheet—to keep them from unwinding. Cover with damp cloth; let rise until light, about 25 minutes. Bake in moderately hot oven (375°) 12 to 15 minutes. While still slightly warm, brush tops with **Confectioners' Sugar Icing:** Mix 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar with about 2 tablespoons milk. Makes 2 dozen twists.

Cream Puffs

Fill the puffs with ice cream this time—

1 cup water
½ cup butter
1 cup enriched flour
¼ teaspoon salt
4 eggs

Heat water and butter to boiling point in saucepan. Stir in flour and salt; beat until mixture forms a ball. Remove from heat. *Cool slightly.* Beat in eggs, one at a time, beating each time until mixture is smooth. Drop by spoonfuls about 2 inches apart onto ungreased cooky sheet. Bake in hot oven (450°) 15 minutes; then in moderate oven (325°) 25 minutes. Cool slowly, out of drafts. Before serving, cut off tops with sharp knife. Scoop out any soft bits of dough. Fill with ice cream. Replace tops. Spoon Rich Chocolate Sauce over top. Serve at once. Makes 1 dozen puffs.

Rich Chocolate Sauce

Rich and glossy with a bittersweet flavor. And so easy to make—

3 1-ounce squares unsweetened chocolate
½ cup water
2 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine
¾ cup sugar
Salt

Melt chocolate in water in heavy saucepan over low heat. Stir in remaining ingredients. Boil 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Serve hot or cold. Makes 1 cup sauce.

Party-winning recipes

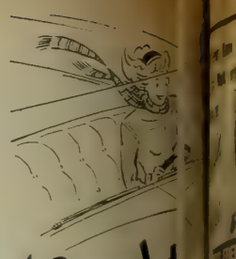
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Coconut Rolls

They have coconut and brown sugar inside and on the bottom—

1 14¼-ounce package hot-roll mix
¼ cup melted butter or fortified margarine
½ cup brown sugar
1⅓ cups shredded coconut
⅓ cup brown sugar

Prepare dough and let rise as directed on package. Turn out on lightly floured board; roll in rectangle 16x8 inches and ¼ inch thick. Brush with melted butter and sprinkle with ½ cup brown sugar and 1 cup coconut. Roll as for jelly roll; cut in 1-inch slices. Brush muffin pans well with butter, then sprinkle with remaining brown sugar and coconut. Place rolls, cut side down, in muffin pans. Let



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rise until double in bulk. Bake in hot oven (425°) 15 minutes. Let rolls stand in pans 5 minutes; then turn out on rack to cool. Makes about 1 dozen rolls.—*Mrs. George Remsen, Rockford, Illinois.*

Maryland Deviled Crab

Bake it in a casserole as on page 76, or in individual shells—

1 tablespoon butter or fortified margarine
1 tablespoon enriched flour
¾ cup light cream or top milk
1 beaten egg yolk
1 6½-ounce can crab meat, flaked
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
½ teaspoon prepared mustard
½ teaspoon salt
Few grains pepper
1 teaspoon finely chopped onion
1 tablespoon finely chopped green pepper
1 teaspoon lemon juice
¼ cup buttered bread crumbs

Melt butter; stir in flour. Add cream and cook until thickened. Add small amount of hot liquid to egg yolk, then stir egg into remaining hot mixture. Add crab meat and seasonings. Cook 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Add onion, green pepper, and lemon juice. Fill greased crab shells with hot mixture. Top with buttered crumbs and sprinkle with paprika. Bake in hot oven (400°) until crumbs are brown, about 10 minutes. Serves 4. Double the recipe for a baking dish.—*Mrs. Joseph S. Smith, Hot Springs, South Dakota.*

Chocolate Macaroons

These are made with semisweet chocolate. See what a rich color they are on page 77—

2 egg whites
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup sugar
½ teaspoon vanilla
1 6-ounce package semisweet chocolate pieces, melted
1½ cups shredded coconut

Beat egg whites until foamy. Add salt. Sift sugar in gradually; beat well after each addition, until mixture stands in peaks. Fold in vanilla, cooled melted chocolate, and coconut. Drop from teaspoon onto ungreased cooky sheet covered with brown paper. Bake in slow oven (325°) 20 minutes. Cool before removing cookies from paper. Makes about 2 dozen.—*Mrs. William J. Nelson, Augusta, Maine.*

Chicken-Almond Salad

A beauty for your buffet-style party—

3 cups cubed, cooked chicken
1½ cups diced celery
3 tablespoons lemon juice
½ cup diced red apple, unpared
½ cup canned pineapple cubes
1 cup toasted almonds
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1½ teaspoons salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
¼ cup light cream
1 cup mayonnaise
Pineapple slices

Combine chicken, celery, and lemon juice. Chill 1 hour. Add apple, pineapple cubes, and almonds. Combine remaining ingredients, except pineapple slices. Add to chicken. Toss. Fill salad bowl lined with ruffly garden lettuce. Garnish with pineapple slices cut in half. Center with parsley and a gay trim of red apple paring. See picture on page 77. Serves 8 to 10.—*Mrs. S. G. Pemberton, Boston, Massachusetts.*

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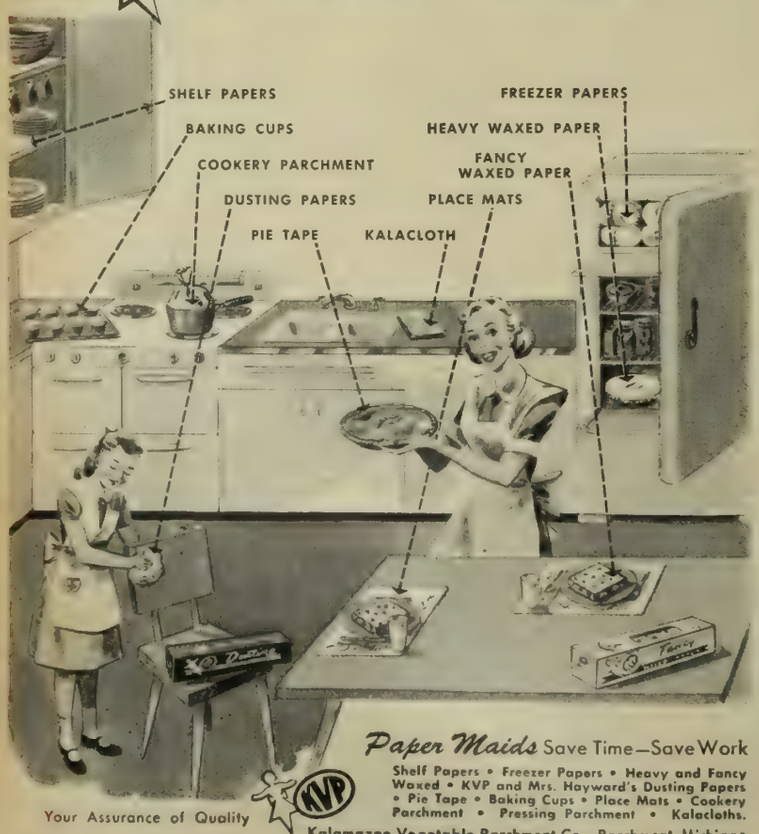


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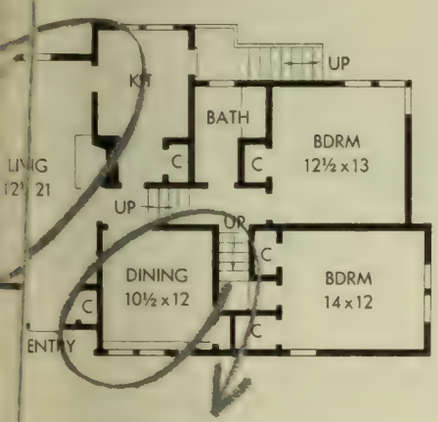
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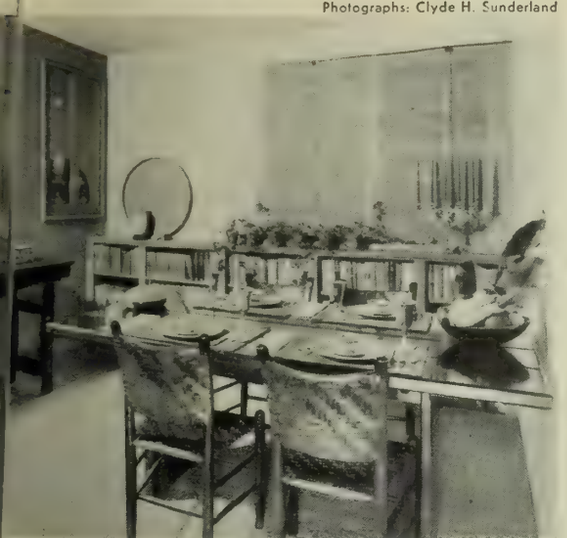
oblem rooms



urve sectional sofa fits well into space under oddly placed ndows. Traverse draperies and connecting valance give win-ows smooth, unbroken look. Bookshelves fill doorway to tch and cut one traffic lane from room. With the mantel mov l and bricks painted to match wall, room looks wider



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-center windows seem to call for off-center furniture ar-gement. Moving the table against the wall and replacing st with narrow side table makes the room look bigger and es more space to walk around in. Candelabra and small ivy s add interest to the blank wall. Decorator, Klaus Pfeffer



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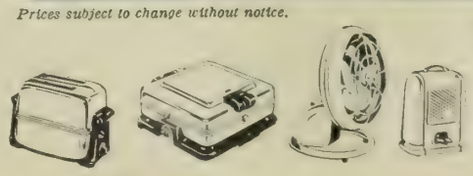
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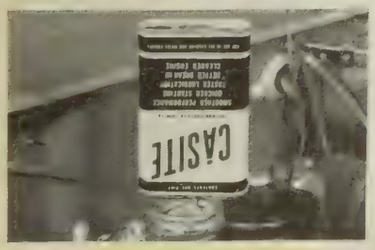


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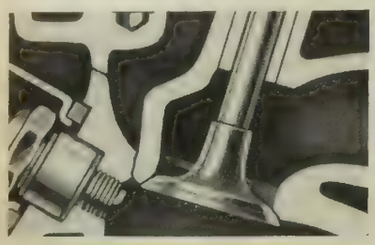
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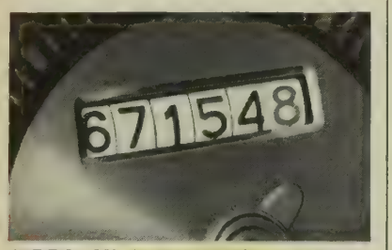
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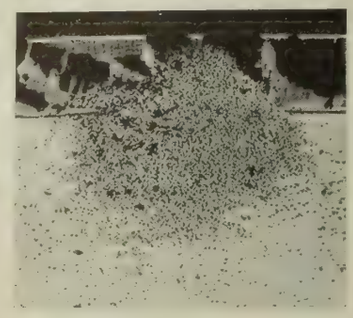
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Will your house be invaded?

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If you find pellets of digested wood like these when you dig into damaged wood, your house has been invaded either by non-subterranean termites or powder-post beetles.

Difference: Pellets of termites are concave; pellets of beetles aren't.

get rid of all untreated wood in contact with the ground. Remove dirt fill under porches and make sure that all crawl space is well ventilated. Put all supporting timbers on concrete bases, cap masonry foundations, and point up cracks in masonry.

As a supplement to these structural changes, poison the soil around the foundation of the house. Break down all earth shelter tubes, then dig a trench 15 inches deep and about the width of a spade around walls, piers, and vertical pipes. Next bore auger or crowbar holes down to the footings, 6 to 18 inches apart, depending on the sandiness of the soil. Using a watering can or hose, pour part of the poison (see below) into the trench, replace half the soil, pour in more poison, then put in the rest of the soil and the rest of the poison. Apply poisons only when soil is dry and use about a gallon per foot of foundation.

You can use any one of four poisons: 1 pound of sodium arsenate per gallon of water; 1 part of trichlorobenzene in 3 parts of fuel oil; 5 percent DDT in fuel oil, 5 percent pentachlorophenol in fuel oil; or a 2 percent emulsion of chlordane. These chemicals are poisonous to you and animals, and all but the chlordane will kill vegetation if used near the roots. Protect plants and trees by laying tar paper on the wall of the trench near shrubs. Use rubber gloves, and keep chemicals away from wells. Soil poisons should be effective for at least five years.

If you're building a new house, your best protection is termite shields—strips of corrosion-resisting metal carefully laid on foundation walls and piers. All joints must be sealed, or connected by impervious interlocking joints. Check joints yearly.

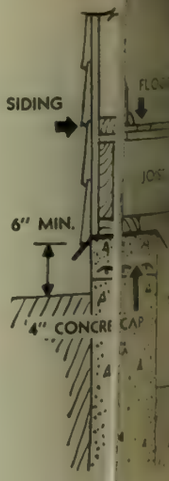
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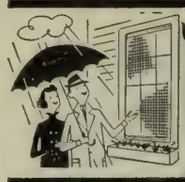
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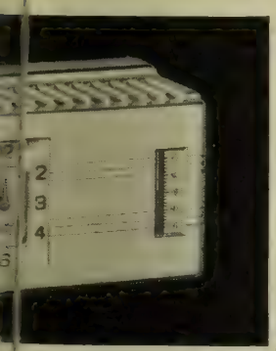
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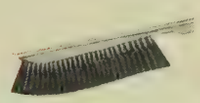
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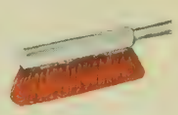
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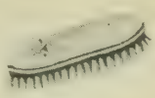
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By J. N. Morrissey

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Just as improper air conditioning can make outside heat unbearable, too great a change from "before" to "after" can make a mess of a good remodeling possibility.



Before

Back in the thirties, the Schilling house looke
days, its big porch and shaggy dormer didn'



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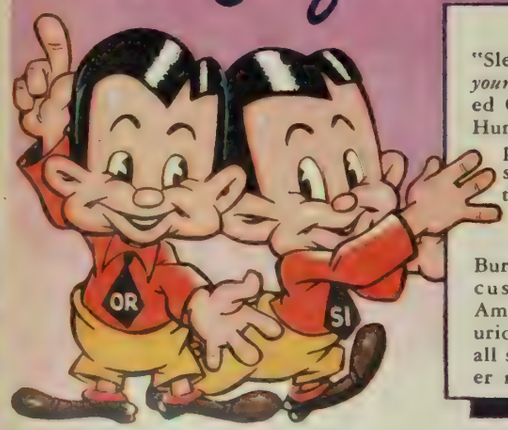
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Here's what to look for... for in a baby sitter... peace of mind on your...

By Robert J. Kelder

The teen-agers in your neighborhood... youngsters, but it might be a mistake to... sit with your children. Luckily, a good ... acteristics which can be easily discover...

If you know what to look for, a 10-... usually enough to tell you whether 16-y... a good sitter. Then you can go ahead a... out, without worrying about things at h...

Here's what you should look for in ... sitter

Does she have a sense of responsibility?

Some teen-agers look upon baby-sitt... as a way of making pocket money. A g... to you attentively and ask questions, sh... an emergency might develop and want ... is ...

Does she have a dignified appearance a... personality?

Most girls in their late teens can look ... and a baby sitter should. Children will ... of a sitter who giggles at them. They'll ... on-the-furniture games if their tempora... pression of being grown-up like their ... to command respect can be quickly ... facial expression, bodily carriage, and ...

Does she like children?

Youngsters can usually tell whether ... like them. If a sitter has a relaxed, warm ... are children will react to the warmth a... cooperate. Sitters who really *enjoy* play... dren or reading them stories are the m...

Does she like quiet recreation?

Since your children will probably b... fore you get home, there will be severa... the sitter must amuse herself. The o... amusements such as listening to the ra... or reading magazines are usually the o...

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her job is almost as bad as no sitter at all

e up and upset the children for hours. es pretty hard to know all about a new rview. If she seems to be all right and is d, give her a trial. You can decide whether she has met these tests:

structions?

dr are small or if you have several things ake a list. If Item 8 says to shut the win- om to an inch from the bottom, and she o hire her again. Carelessness in small mat- ome neglect in serious ones.

hat happened while you were gone?

l be on the alert for hints of sickness, par- and sneezes. She should also tell you ed, and should report all callers and tele-

our home?

n't leave a path of magazines between the iving room, strew phonograph records on he rug for dancing, or raid the refrigerator.

d judgment in handling an emergency?

an emergency every time you're gone, but t his finger superficially, she should simply ysterically telephone you or an ambulance.

like her?

over this until the children wake the next ighty important to know. Children obey e and respect. They can be devilishly non- ey don't like her.

w you have a "good" sitter, not just a sitter, on an evening out prepared to really enjoy e stealing glances at the clock, half-wishing e.

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Your pet and mine

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potent digestive juices so that stomachs did the "chewing," while the teeth simply tore food into chunks for hasty swallowing.

My dog, now 6 years old, drinks great quantities of water day and night, is then greatly distressed. What does this indicate?—W. W. P., Ohio.

An insatiable, constant desire for water usually heralds oncoming diabetes. Veterinary science has experimented with insulin in its treatment. Insulin combined with a carefully regulated diet has brought results reported as excellent. My suggestion is to have a veterinarian examine your dog and supervise necessary treatment.

We have two cats who are constantly troubled with fleas, despite our best efforts to rid them of the pests. What should we do?—Mrs. H. G. H., Alabama.

In your area, the parasite is very likely the "cat flea," which will also nip humans. As is the case with all fleas, the cat flea must be destroyed in the larvae stage, as well as the adult stage. During this time, they live on vegetable matter and can be found in cracks, crannies, and even on dirt or cinder floors in garages, chicken sheds, and other places where cats congregate. Spray such spots thoroughly with a *chlordane* solution, at the same time you dust the cats with pyrethrum powder. In 10 days, repeat the dusting and spraying. In dealing with fleas of all varieties, most people overlook the up-and-coming larvae, which are not interested in blood at the moment. But in a short time, they emerge as bloodthirsty adults.

Why are the ears and tails of certain breeds of dogs cropped?—J. E. T., West Virginia.

In different parts of the world, where dogs were trained as professional fighters or were used to track down wolves and wildcats, their ears and tails were cropped as a measure of protection. These appendages were the most easily seized and maimed in physical combat. Today, "parent" kennel clubs of the cropped breeds, who dictate physical standards, cling to these practices largely because of custom. though the claim is also made that such cropping adds to the trim appearance of the dog.

Our valuable Boxer was killed by a car a few days ago. I am thinking about suing the driver. Are there any special legal steps or provisions which favor a dog owner in actions of this kind?—S. J. S., Pennsylvania.

If the driver had ample opportunity to avoid hitting your dog in clear daylight, he is responsible, but you may need a witness or two to convince the court. At least, it's a big help. However, judges do not, as a rule, recognize high value in dogs. One hundred dollars seems to be the top limit awarded for killed dogs.



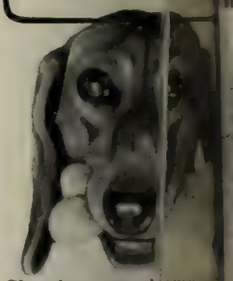
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Will your house be invaded?

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Inspect at least once a year for pellets which drop from eaten wood.

If your house has already been attacked, use the same methods described for powder-post beetles, or, using bellows, blow finely divided white arsenic or 50 percent DDT powder into auger holes bored into the termite galleries. A half-teaspoonful per hole is enough. The dust sticks to the termites' bodies, and they become poisoned because of their habit of licking each other.

Carpenter ants may either fly or crawl into the house. Since they attack decayed wood first, replace all rotting wood in foundation, porch, or sills, with preservative-impregnated wood. Have a tree surgeon operate on decayed sections of shade trees.

To kill small numbers of carpenter ants, use sweet-poisoned baits, such as honey and arsenic. You can buy special containers that ants can get in but dogs and cats can't reach. Put these where ants are crawling.

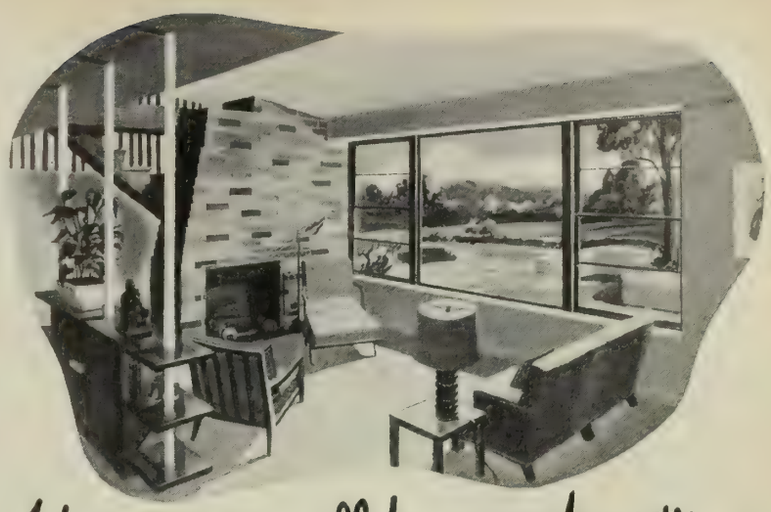
When there are a lot of ants, dust nests and runways with derris powder containing 4 percent rotenone, or with a dusting of 10 percent DDT powder, or spray with a solution of 1 to 2 tablespoonfuls of 40-50 percent chlordane in a gallon of water. Saturate any infested wood with a 5 percent solution of pentachlorophenol in fuel oil.

Powder-post beetles and old-house borers do more damage than all other wood-boring insects except termites. There are several types of beetles, but all have the same characteristics. The holes you find in the wood of antique furniture are made by one type.

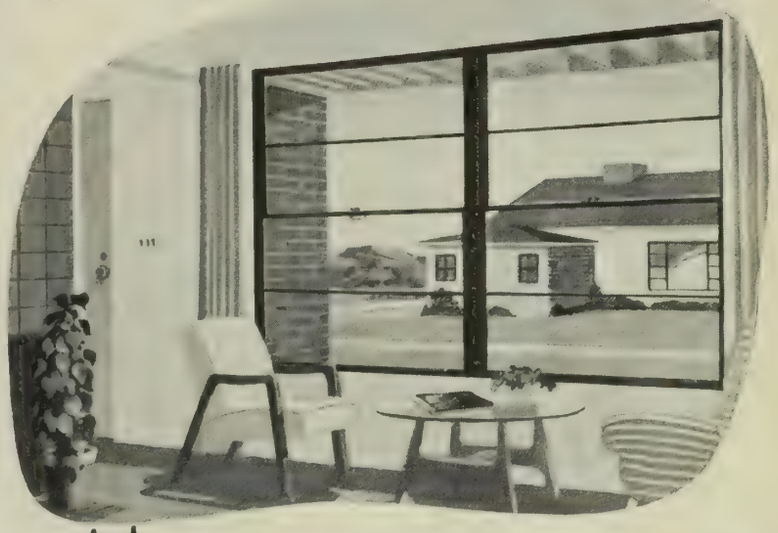
To prevent damage, use no wood that still has bark on it, and use only dry, heartwood lumber. Give a brush coat of preservative to exposed structural timbers in attics, cellars, and crawl spaces. Be sure all attic or crawl-space vents are tightly screened.

Where wood has already been attacked and weakened, replace it with chemically preimpregnated timber. If the wood isn't too badly powdered, bore auger holes into the beetles' runways through the wood and inject under pressure 5 percent pentachlorophenol, or 1 part of trichlorobenzene in 3 parts of light petroleum oil. Fill holes with putty and refinish the eaten wood. Open all doors and windows so the odor of chemicals can get out. These liquids will burn your skin, so be careful.

These protective measures and remedies you can probably handle yourself. If you don't want to try, there are reputable companies everywhere whose business is to keep houses free from insect damage. They often use another method—fumigation for which they seal the house tightly with heavy paper and fill the house with gas until all insects are dead. But don't try it yourself.



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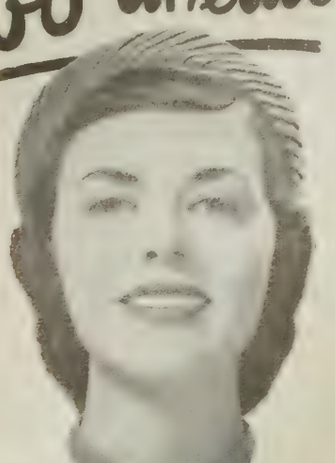
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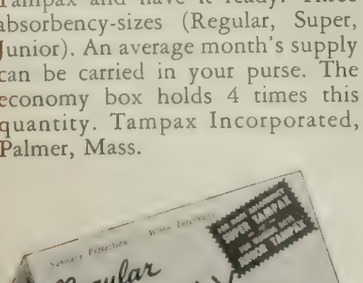
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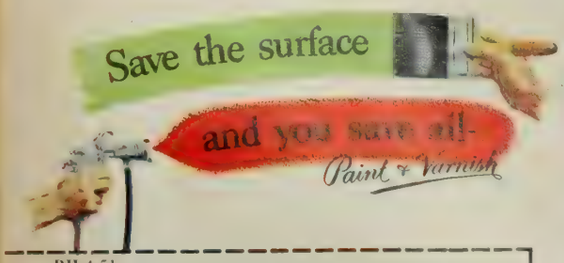


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Place the entrance door where it will be easy to find. Here it is tucked into a quiet corner, protected from wind and rain, but in plain view from parking area

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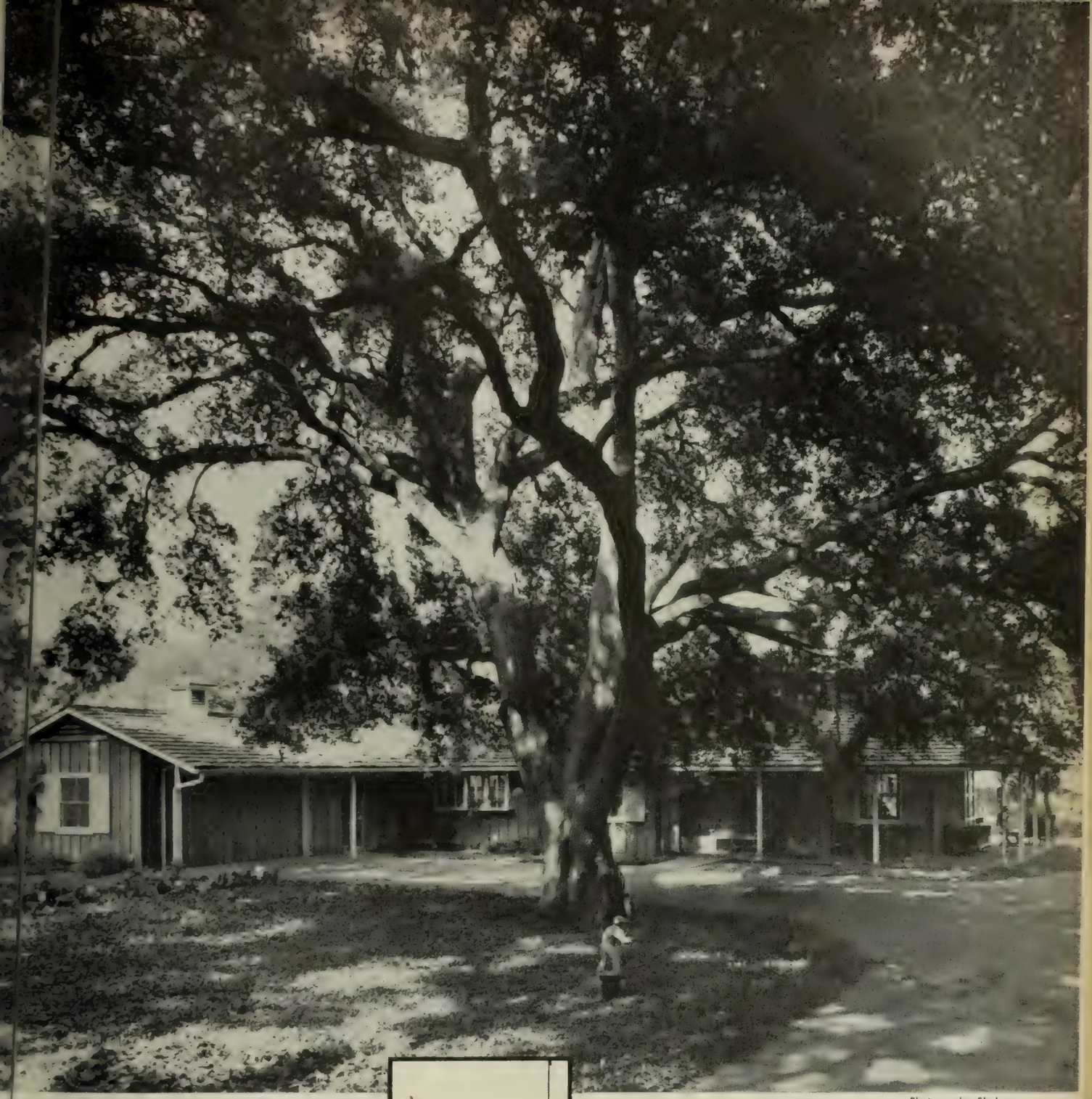
What makes a house good—good to see and read about in *Better Homes*

There are three considerations:

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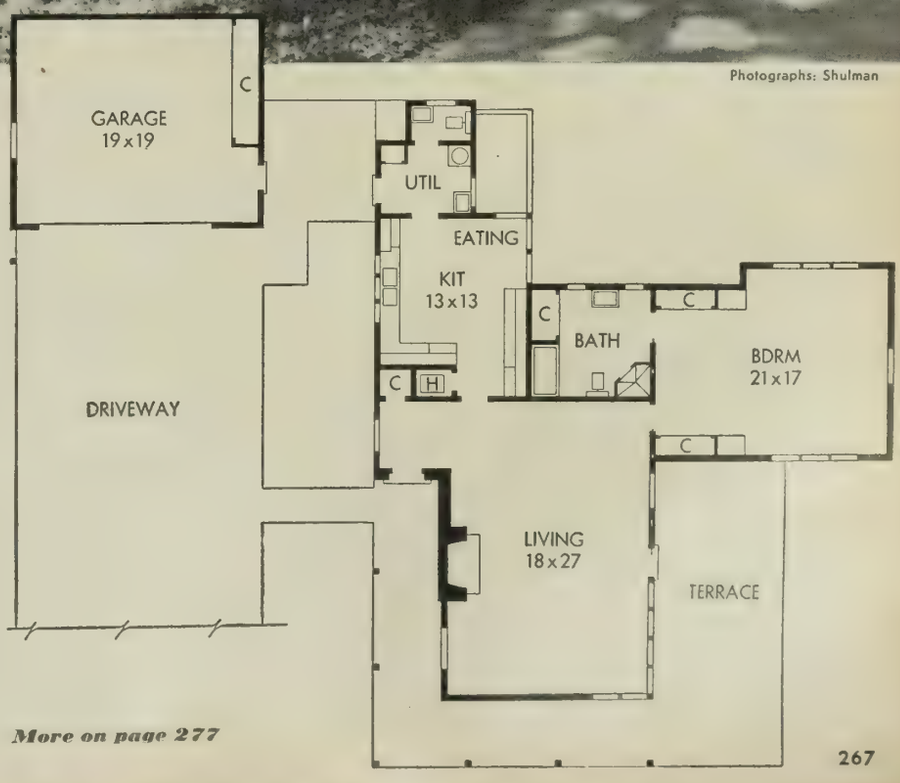
2. *The house must have an attractive ext* outdoor living areas should be comp The front door should be easy to find should look comfortably at home in it

3. *Details, both inside and out,* m worked out, and adapted not only to but to its owners.



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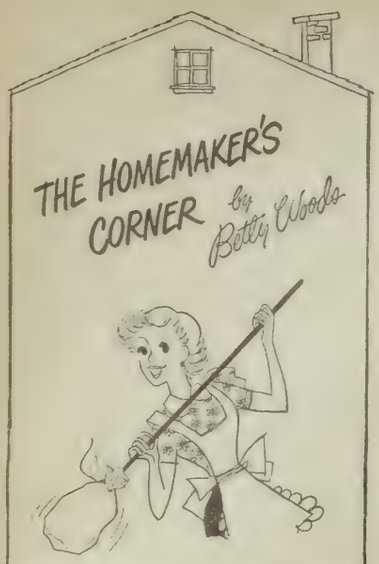
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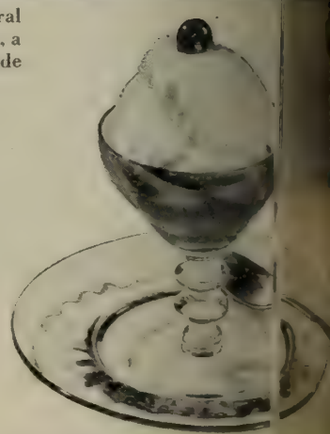
By Alexander Steinberg

What is yogurt? It's nutritious milk transformed to "yogurt" by adding a special culture. It's smooth as custard, mildly tart, *fresh* tasting. You eat it with a spoon. "De-licious," say yogurt fanciers. And the number of yogurt fanciers is growing fast, because yogurt, they say, is giving them new pep and vitality. It's the "new edition of nature's most perfect food."

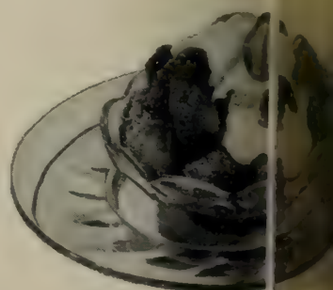
Yogurt's a "brand-new idea," but it's centuries old in the Old World. Yogurt's the Turkish word. In Armenian, yogurt is *matzoon;* Greek, *oxy-gala;* Syrian and Egyptian, *leben raib;* Balkan, *kisselo mleko;* Indian, *dadhi.*

The yogurt culture was named *bacillus bulgaricus* by Professor Illya Metchnikoff who succeeded Louis Pasteur as the director of the Pasteur Institute. He chose the name because he isolated the culture from Bulgarian yogurt. And yogurt, he claimed, was the outstanding reason for the hardiness and long life of the Balkan people. The professor received the Nobel Award for his work on yogurt.

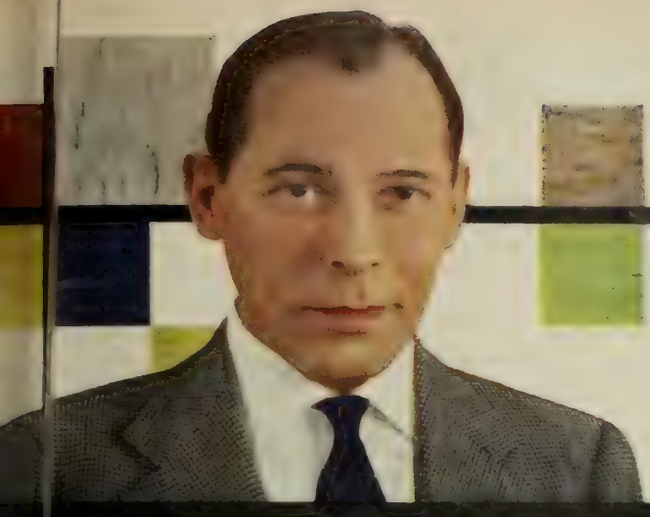
You can make your own yogurt or order it in your favorite restaurant or hotel dining room. Or order it from your dairy. You make yogurt simply by putting a little of yesterday's yogurt in today's batch. In the Balkans, yogurt's [*Turn to page 270*



If you've made pineapple she[rbet] you know how wonderful-ta[ste] better if you use yogurt inst[ead] [of]



Top favorite of all is yogu[rt] fruit. Here it's a bowl of bi[g] with fresh, cool yogurt spoon[ed] [ov]er. [Yo]



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YOGURT *Begins on page 268*

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A true yogurt fancier eats yogurt, cool and f
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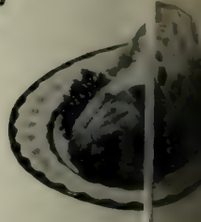
Yogurt's delicious in cold soup, cold beve
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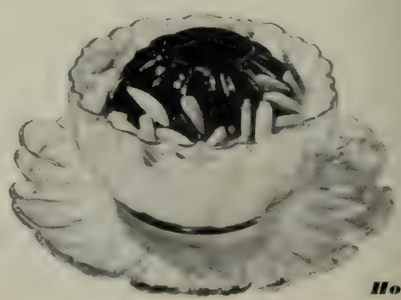
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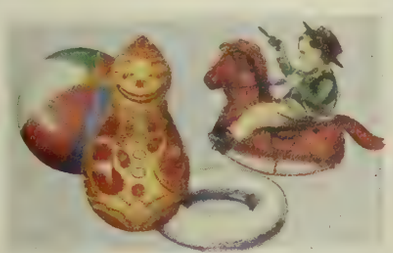
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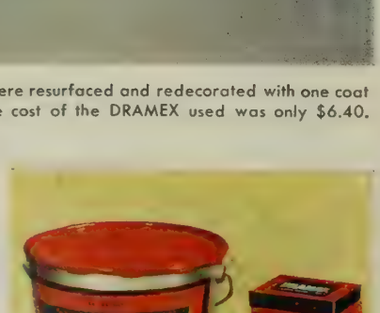
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Tool panel. Let frequency of use determine po[illegible] wall-mounted panel of $\frac{3}{4}$-inch plywood. Devise [illegible] tool, then outline with soft lead pencil to permit [illegible]

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There are as many ways of keeping [illegible] neat and orderly as there are men wh[illegible] secret lies not in costly accessories, bu[illegible] ventive know-how with nails, screws, p[illegible] strips, and any other handy material.

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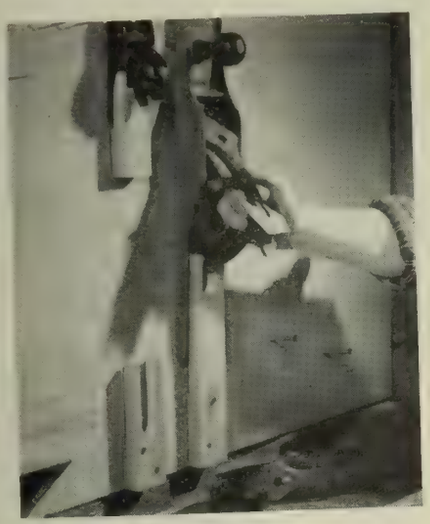
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Saw rack. It pays to condense your tool board. Saws hung flat steal much useful space. Instead, make a slotted rack like this. Gravity holds saws in place; teeth are protected. Use slotted racks, too, if you store saws in a drawer. Note cupboard in background. It provides dust-tight storage space, can be locked to keep children away from your tools

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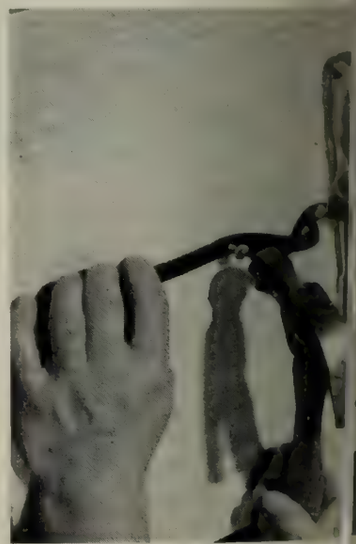
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Wide-bladed tools. Those awkward t knives can be stored efficiently in a slotte is simply a strip of ¾-inch plywood, with at intervals to make space for the thin



Build your own. Homemade racks can serve you well. T one is a length of 2x4 mounted on a cupboard door. T fit in holes drilled in the block or notches cut in the ba Or cut holes and slots near the front edge of a handy s



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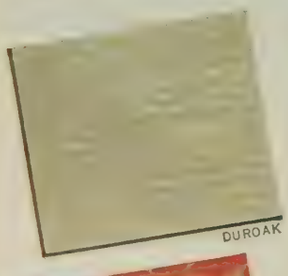
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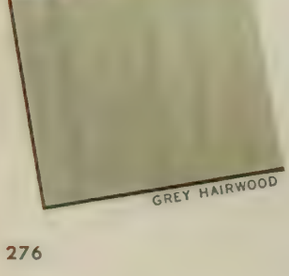
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Details should be clean-cut, both inside house and out. Fixed-glass areas are carefully scaled to match both size of living room and shape of exterior wall they're part of



This end of the living room carries much of the traffic through the house, must be left unobstructed by furniture. The Kinzers have used this old pine cupboard to break the expanse of wall space and serve as room's end focal point



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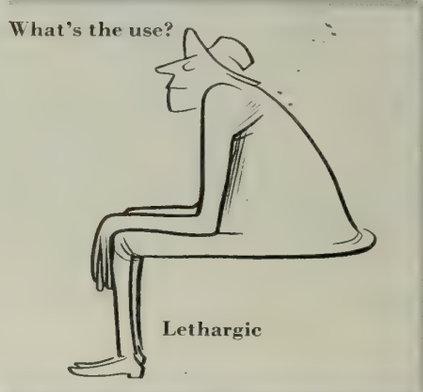
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Even if you're a chronic putter-offer, you may not be so far gone but what this article can help you



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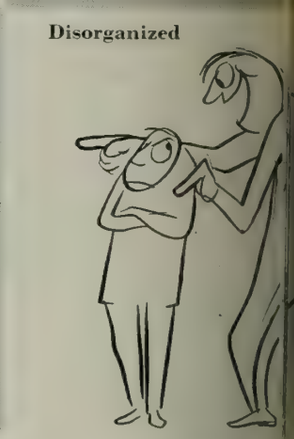
Lethargic



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Let George do it



No one can get down to work when his pencils need sharpening

By O. Spurgeon English, M. D., and Constance J. Foster

It bothered Jim Porter because he kept postponing odd jobs that he used to tackle with gusto and dispatch. The storm windows didn't get painted and put away last year. The porch floor needed painting. The garden got pretty well taken over by weeds.

"I'll do it tomorrow," he kept promising himself about all these neglected chores. But he didn't.

When a person has always been a hustler, not given to putting things off, there is apt to be a real *physical* reason for his procrastination. In Jim's case, a visit to his doctor turned up the cause. A sluggish thyroid wasn't doing its stuff. A tiny pill, taken daily, is rapidly restoring Jim's old pep.

Often there is a sound physical basis for apparent laziness —some such thing as aging, a failing heart, tuberculosis, or organic disease of one sort or another. But this is apt to be a valid excuse only when the individual has previously been a responsible, punctual person, one not given to putting off the proverbial stitch in time.

Most procrastinators fall into quite a different category. Far from being caused by a glandular slowdown or vitamin lack, *chronic* inability to get things done on time is more often due to faulty habits and emotional attitudes acquired in childhood.

Instead of low energy, the procrastinator's trouble is likely to be energy that is blocked or misapplied. As one woman recently told us in an honest moment, "If I put half as much effort into sailing into my spring house cleaning as I do in finding excuses for not starting it, I'd have the cleanest house in town!"

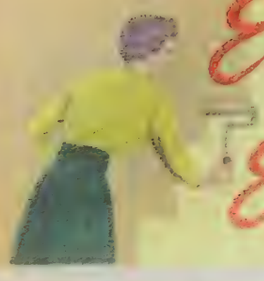
The joker in all this is that few of us really *enjoy* putting things off when they need doing. We don't get any pleasure out of postponing our chores and [*Turn to page 28*



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responsibilities. Procrastination is more than a thief of time. It is a thief of our self-respect and good opinion of ourselves as well. It nags at us and spoils our fun. Beset by a gnawing conscience over the letter we owe, the checkbook we ought to balance, the lawn we ought to mow, our enjoyment of the golf game we are playing instead is considerably diminished.

Worse still, our available energy for living happily and efficiently is lowered by the inner conflict that's caused by laziness or neglect of obligations. It's a little like postponing a badly needed ring job on your car. The motor's ability to function smoothly, economically, and without friction keeps getting worse.

Just about all of us put off doing a disagreeable job once in a while. You wouldn't be human if you didn't. So don't begin to feel guilty or on the defensive if you postponed washing the dishes or waxing the car in order to sit down and read this article. Relax instead and find out what makes people that way. Even if you aren't a putter-offer yourself, chances are strong that you have one among your friends or in your immediate family.

No one is *born* lazy, the way people are born with large noses, or green eyes, or genes and chromosomes that make for tallness or shortness. You can't blame heredity for this tendency to "let George do it."

"My grandfather was the laziest man in Polk County," one man insists stoutly, "and I'm just like him."

"Stuff and nonsense," answers modern psychiatry. "You're rationalizing, mister."

No one inherits the tendency to sit around twiddling his thumbs, whittling wood, doodling, or letting the grass grow under his feet. *He becomes that way because it was made pleasant or profitable in his early years.* He isn't naturally indolent or apathetic. He is made so by what happens to him in childhood.

Take yourself, for instance. If you're a chronic procrastinator, the probabilities are strong that your folks did more for you than they should have when you were small. Maybe your mother fed you too long and discouraged your first attempts to gr
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chance of succeeding. Unless you're really mixed up, you won't need outside help.

Roger L., for instance, has done a fine job of reforming his yen for procrastination without calling in a doctor. Roger's business affairs were badly muddled by his fondness for putting off until tomorrow what he could—and should—have done today. He was a good salesman, but he kept postponing calls on difficult prospects. The result was that a rival firm got their business. At home, he was always in hot water. The climax came when his house burned down. Roger discovered that he had let the insurance lapse the previous month.

He was finally shocked into doing something about his carelessness. He didn't waste time blaming his past, although it was probably responsible in large measure for a personality that made it difficult for him to do things on time.

"What's past is past," he decided. "I was an only son and pretty badly spoiled. But that's water over the dam. Meantime I'm only 35, with most of my life still ahead of me. It's up to me, I guess, if I want to make it happier and more efficient. No one else can do it for me."

Here is what Roger did. You can do it, too, if you've found that procrastination doesn't pay off in the long run:

1. Outline your plan on paper, stating what you want to change, and jotting down steps toward your goal.

For instance, to start with, Roger indicated simply: "Set the alarm half an hour earlier each morning, so I can get a head start on the day's work." A day or two later he added: "Dictate every morning until I've cleared all current correspond-

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5. Remember that breaking bad habits is not altogether painless.

It hurts at times, as bad as a toothache, but it's a little hurt which most people would rather avoid. That's why so few of us change much as we get older. Yet you can comfort yourself that every twinge means a victory has been won.

6. Reward yourself.

Even a trained seal won't perform if he doesn't get a fish at the end of the act. Roger blew himself to seats to the Penn Relays when he landed a big contract that he probably would have lost through procrastination a year ago.

Putting things off may not seem as serious as some more glaring habit like losing your temper easily, worrying yourself sick, or being moody and depressed. That's because it's a *negative* vice and consists of *not* doing *anything*. The police are more likely to be out looking for you if you do something you shouldn't than if you *don't* do something you should.

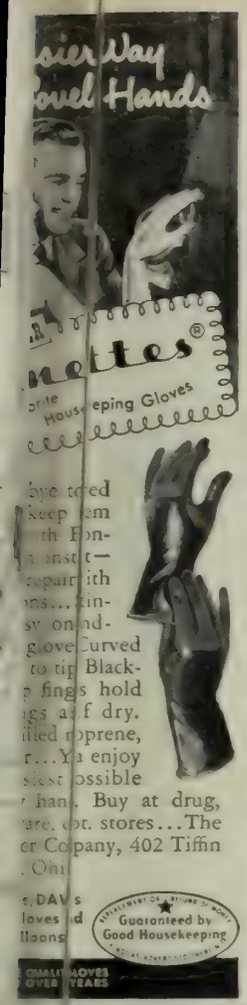
The things you put off doing are often such little ones that you can kid yourself into thinking they're unimportant. What if you don't fix the light switch today, tackle the stubborn business prospect, or call up for that dental appointment you dread? Tomorrow is always another day. But add them all up, and the total of wasted time, effort, and convenience is staggering.

It's the sins of omission—the things we should have done and didn't—that cause us the greatest grief and pain. Joe was going to stop off on his trip West and look in on an old friend to whom he owed a lot of past favors. He put off doing it on the way out, telling himself he'd surely take time for it on the return journey. But by that time, it was too late ever to see his old friend again. When he reached the coast, a telegram was waiting for him, telling him of Sam's sudden death.

It's the vote you *don't* cast that brings the wrong men into office, the letters you *don't* write to your congressmen that let bad laws get passed, the flowers you *don't* send and the kindnesses you *don't* do that let family misunderstandings swell into unhappiness.

These are critical times, and we're badly in need of enthusiastic, reliable, dedicated individuals to get in there and help solve the problems that challenge both our families and our world. Letting George do it isn't good enough. He's been overworked all these years, poor fellow. So give him a rest. Stop passing the buck. Do it yourself—not tomorrow but NOW.









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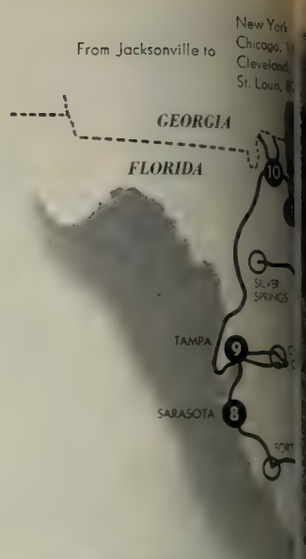
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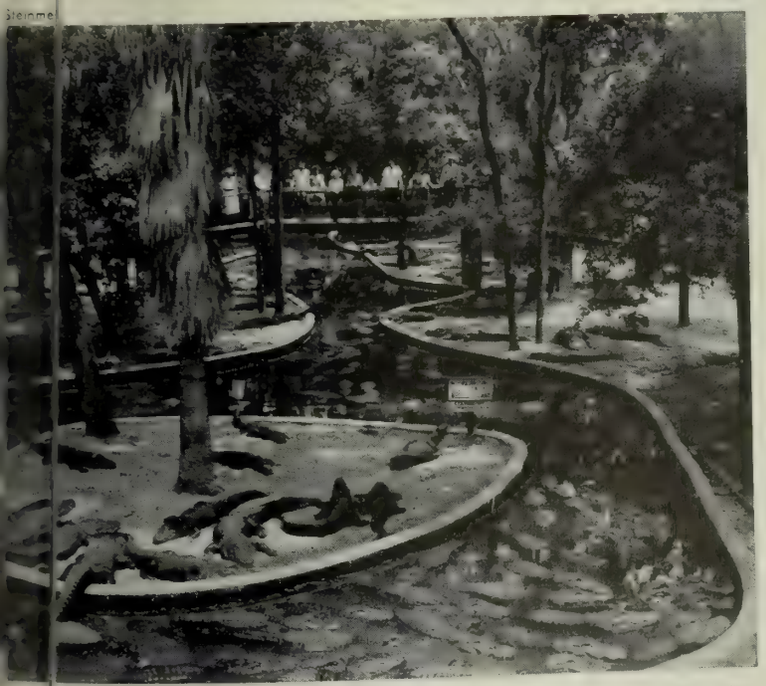
"Oldest house," believed to date from 1599, 21 years before Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, is, along with old fortress, Castillo de San Marcos, top historic attraction in St. Augustine, oldest city in United States. Flags are four that have flown over St. Augustine: Spanish, British, Confederate, and United States. Surreys are best way to see town



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And unlike a lot of vacation areas, Florida is also a vacation for the fellow who *drives the car*. It presents no mountain grades, no rugged passes, no treacherous curves, no heavy traffic, except in the larger cities.

What can you do to have a good time in Florida in the summer? Just about what you'd do in the winter. Florida's coastline is practically *all* beach, so, of course, swimming and sunbathing are at the top of the preferred list—with sight-seeing a close second, fishing and boating, runners-up. Florida's beaches are uncrowded in the summer—first, because there are so many of them, and, second, because so many people have yet to discover what a bargain Florida offers for family vacationists.

Florida is not only surrounded on three sides by water; it has 30,000 lakes, dozens of rivers and streams. Nearly all give you fresh-water fishing if you prefer it to the deep-sea variety or the surf. No license is required for salt-water fishing; you can buy a special 10-day fresh-water permit for $2.25.

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On this road there will be giant oaks and stately cypress trees draped in folds and ropes of gray Spanish moss—which is an air plant, not a fungus growth. And around beach homes and settlements, you'll see vivid bougainvillaea, crotons, and hibiscus in great splashes of red, pink, yellow, and green.

First day:

St. Augustine is 52 miles below Jacksonville on A1A. Here's the nation's oldest city, trying to live up to its reputation—and doing it! The narrow streets, which you enter through ancient gates, and the quaint old buildings are much as they were in the days of Spanish rule. There are 45 attractions listed by the Chamber of Commerce, and your first move upon getting into town should be to drive to the Chamber of Commerce and ask for a free copy of their *Visitor's Guide*. With it you can find all of the landmarks, in your own car or on foot. Really to taste the flavor of this historic city, though, you should see it from a "surrey with the fringe on top," your guide a drawling Negro driver in battered, old stovepipe hat. This buggy ride is sure to delight the children, and it isn't expensive—$3 an hour for four people. This is for a *one*-horse surrey. Two horses cost more.

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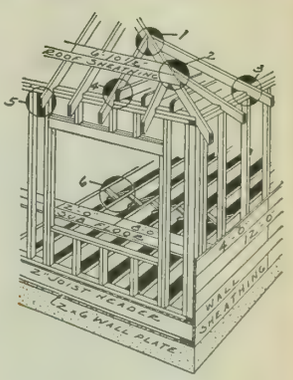
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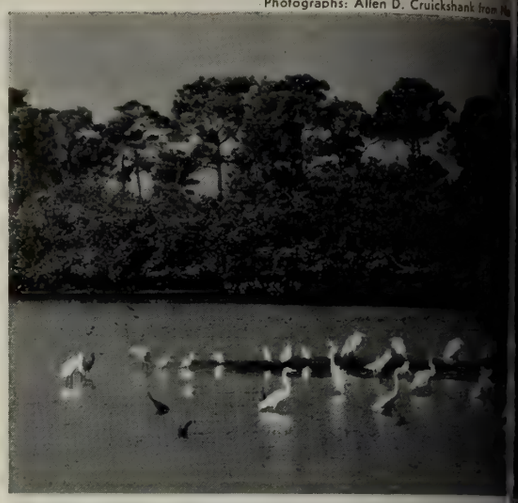
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The Chamber of Commerce is located in the fabulous old Alcazar Hotel, erected in 1889 by Henry M. Flagler, the man who built the Florida East Coast Railway and endowed St. Augustine with three enormous Spanish-Moorish-style hotels. The ornate Ponce de Leon still operates in the winter. In the one-time Alcazar, you'll find the Lightner Museum of Hobbies, one of the "musts" of your St. Augustine expedition. Since you're going to the Chamber of Commerce anyway, you may as well see this attraction first.

The Lightner Museum of Hobbies, now city-owned, contains not only the largest collection of hobbies in the world, but the most amazing. Here you'll see chandeliers that were sent to Emperor Maximilian of Mexico as a wedding gift. There are immense displays of marble statues, dolls, antiques, porcelain, chinaware, old typewriters and musical instruments, minerals, coins, stamps, aprons, umbrellas, hats, costumes, buttons, valentines, pianos, and cigar-store Indians—in fact, practically anything and everything you can think of! There is an admission charge of 70 cents for adults, and 35 cents for children. O. C. Lightner, former publisher of *Hobbies* magazine, who brought the collection to St. Augustine, is buried in the courtyard.

St. Augustine's prize historical attraction is the "oldest house," set in an attractive garden, with detached Spanish kitchen and an adjoining historical museum. The house, with its thick walls of coquina shell—a marine deposit of shell and sand—is an "original" building, believed to have been erected about 1599. It has housed many families—and actually existed under four flags—yet there is a pleasant, livable air about it even today. There's a 35-cent admission charge.

Another historical prize in St. Augustine—definitely another *must*—is the Castillo de San Marcos, the amazing old fort just off Marco Avenue and U.
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It's a tossup whether Marine Studios or Silver Springs will be the most fascinating stop on the route for the children. In any event, you'll be ready for food by the time you pull them away from the tanks. At 11:30—about the time the first show is coming to a close—the Dolphin Restaurant opens, serving an excellent smorgasbord luncheon. Adults, $2; children, $1.

By early afternoon you should be on your way to Ormond and Daytona Beaches, where you'll find the best family vacationland in all Florida, with thousands of rental cottages along the "world's most famous beach."

About 5 miles north of Daytona Beach on A1A, you'll come to Ormond Beach, made famous by John D. Rockefeller. His winter home, "The Casements," is now a girls' school, directly across from the huge, rambling, and still dazzling old Ormond Beach Hotel.

Here, right on A1A, you'll find the most remarkable family resort in America—Ellinor Village. While much of Florida was building luxury hotels for the winter trade, the Ellinor brothers, builders of big wartime housing projects throughout the South, bought 100 acres of sand dunes and palmetto jungle just across the highway from the beach and erected a landscaped community of 650 pastel-painted brick villas, complete with everything you have at home, including space. The Village includes a block-long shopping center, with a super market, a launderette, drugstore, post office, a place that fries seafood to take out, and other shops and services. For the kids, in addition to the wide, safe beach, there are playgrounds, a day nursery, and a baby-sitting service.

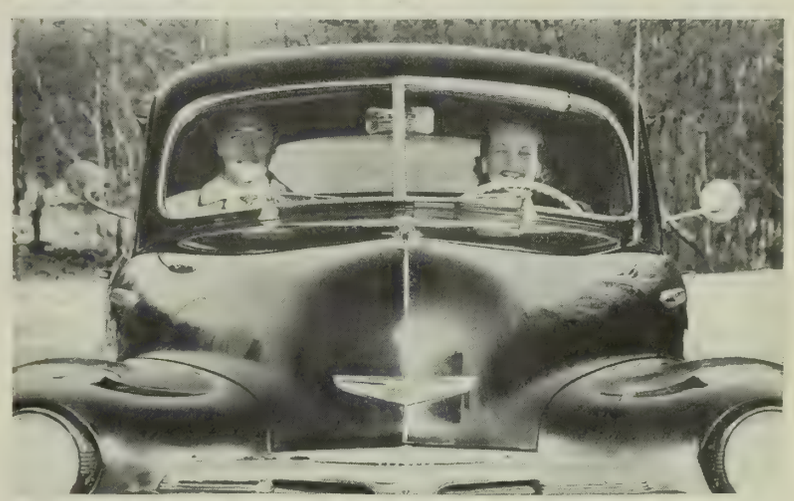
The Daytona-Ormond area, more than any other section of Florida, is a year-round resort, and rates at the Village are lower than for anything comparable in the state. A one-bedroom-and-bath villa, with a sofa bed in the living room and a complete electric kitchen, will cost you $8 a day, $49.50 a week. For $12 a day, $69.50 a week, you can have two bedrooms.

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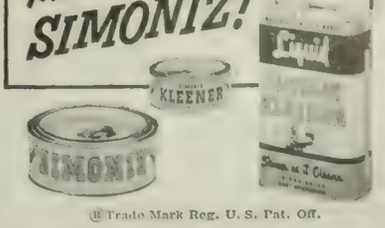
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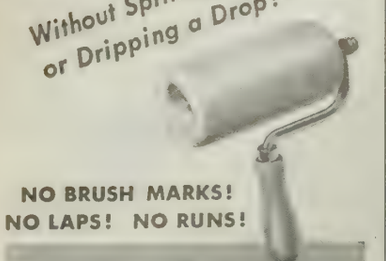


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Daytona Beach pier, many right on the water. Wherever you stay, choose it for comfort and location, because you'll be in Daytona or Ormond for four days.

There are good eating places on both the peninsula and the mainland. On the latter, Morrison's Cafeteria has excellent food at moderate prices, and Johnston's Coffee Shop features seafood and apple pie—and is famous for both. At Johnston's, ask to eat in the Garden Room, a veritable greenhouse of luxuriant tropic plants.

One of the biggest kicks you'll get is driving on the beach at Daytona, where so many famous speed records have been set. At low tide, you can drive some 19 miles from Ormond Beach to the lighthouse at Port Orange, on this wide, hard-packed stretch of sand, stopping to pick up shells and oddly twisted bits of driftwood.

Third, fourth, and fifth days:

Stay put in Daytona or Ormond and swim. Enjoy the beach; you'll never have it better. Take part or all of one day, though, for a trip to Silver Springs, which the billboards call, with only a slight exaggeration really, "one of America's three great wonders"—the others being, concede the signs, the Grand Canyon and Niagara Falls.

Silver Springs is located 5½ miles east of Ocala—an easy, pleasant 85-mile drive over Highways 92, 17, and 40 from Daytona Beach. You cross the St. Johns River over a drawbridge near Astor, and drive through the Ocala National Forest and Game Refuge. Watch out for deer!

There are four main attractions at Silver Springs: the glass-bottom boat ride, adults $2.30, children $1.15, under 6, free; the "photo-sub ride," which is included in the price of the glass-bottom boat ride; the jungle cruise, adults $1.15, children 60 cents; and the Ross Allen Reptile Institute, adults $1, children 48 cents.

Nowhere else in the world will you see the underwater fairyland you see on the glass-bottom boat ride at Silver Springs as you look down through plate glass at caverns, ledges, and great spewing springs beneath clear-as-air Silver River. You will see beautiful rock formations, gorgeous colors, and enormous blue catfish gracefully weaving in and out of the rock formations.

The pilot gives you bread, you open the window at your side, hold out a piece, and fish rise to the surface and take it away from you! You see the Devil's Kitchen, springs bubbling charcoal to give the appearance of smoldering campfires! The children will love "Fisherman's Paradise," where the fish "play football."

For 40 fascinating minutes, you watch this great underwater show, and when you return to the dock, you transfer to a "photo-sub" boat and look horizontally out through the water.

And the jungle cruise! Here the children really go into action—and no wonder! An armada of mallards launches itself on the crystal-clear river. Nearby a flock of red-beaked marsh hens wades at the water's edge. A great blue heron stalks majestically into the jungle. Water turkeys are spread out on tree limbs—like nets to dry. A long row of big, orange-bellied turtles is strung on a log like beads on a chain. Two huge 'gators are sunning themselves not 10 feet away. A screaming snake hawk soars overhead to roost in the top of a towering cypress. Purple swamp-asters climb tree trunks to lose themselves in the gray moss that shrouds them. Thousands of bone-white cypress knees are reflected in the endless water mirror. The boat rounds a curve, slows to a crawl, and a family of monkeys all but leaps on board! The pilot tosses them bananas and bread, and the jumping, screeching, pushing monkeys have the children shouting with excitement.

The monkeys were imported, several years ago, but have gone native in the dense jungle. Everything else at Silver Springs is *genuinely* native—and natural.

At the reptile institute, you'll see rattlesnakes "milked" of their venom, see alligators, the largest crocodile in captivity, wierdly beautiful flamingos and other tropical birds, the friendly deer, and the Seminole Indian village.

You'll be fascinated with the Seminoles, the brilliant, voluminous dresses of the squaws and girls—their open-air living arrangements with the big central table on which they actually sleep.

You'll spend most of your time at Daytona on the beach. Fishing's good—in the surf, on the pier, or from a boat. There are free band concerts every night at the band shell on the peninsula. And there are other side trips you can make in an hour or two. The "Lost Mission and Olde English Sugar Mill," interesting ruins sur
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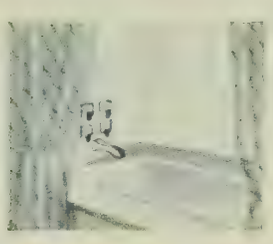
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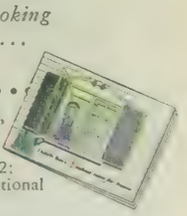
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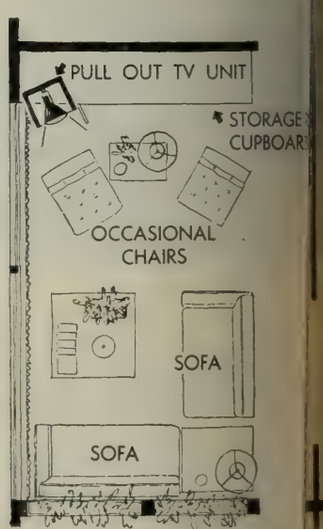
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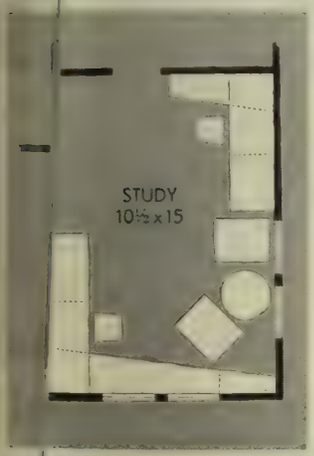
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Bedroom pieces kept getting in the w wanted to use room for work or for ev



Here's Bob Bright's businesslike desk in corner formerly filled by the bed. He can spread out work on the desk, turn to typing on his left. Lights are hidden under bookshelves



Mr. Bright's desk duplicates her husband's. There's room now for twin upholstered chairs, a coffee table. Designer Klar Pfeffer used Pacific touches to give room personality



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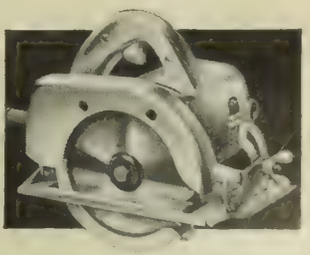
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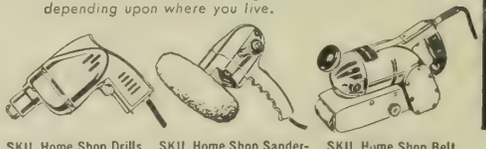
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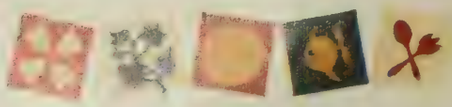
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Old pieces are put to new uses. Co
in Carol's room at home before she
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the l ps and other accessories were wedding gifts

By Patricia Burk

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First the counselor exposes you to a "
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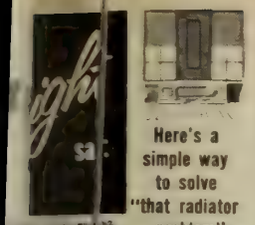
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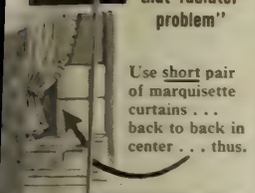
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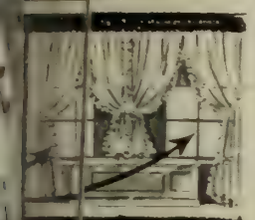
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Some psychologists place ability at the top of the list as a prerequisite for a job, while others place it at the bottom. There is proof that both are right.

It's true that a youngster who can't learn elementary algebra can't hope to be an engineer. On the other hand, have you ever witnessed a high-school football game, unable to take your eyes off some hustling youngster who somehow doesn't look like he belongs in such a rough sport? If you'd ask his coach, he might tap his heart and explain: "He isn't the greatest quarterback in the world. He hasn't got the size, isn't fast, and hasn't got a rifle arm. But I can't keep him off the first team, either!"

That's the way it is with some kids and college. Whatever it is, you can't put it down on paper.

Your youngster is probably capable of doing many kinds of jobs. Why is it so important for him to find his way to one that's right for him?

His happiness, for one thing. And happiness in his work may depend largely on what he contributes. A machinist feels good when a machine leaves the shop, and he knows that the cylinders he has bored are perfect.

A surgeon feels the same way when he saves a patient's life by a skillful operation. An architect glows when he looks at a building he helped design.

Your son will never be happy as an accountant if he longs to be a forest ranger. Your daughter will never be a successful nurse when her heart really belongs to dress-designing.

How often have you heard someone remark? "Look at that farmer out there working under that hot sun. I'll bet he has been up since four o'clock this morning!" Or: "I pity Doctor So-and-so. I would not relish getting out of a warm bed on cold nights to rush across town to a hospital!"

If you'd ask the farmer, he'd probably tell you that he'd rather starve than be cooped up in a shop every day. The doctor feels that a baby's first cry is ample reward for the many years he spent studying medicine.

It has been estimated that 50 percent of those who work are unhappy in what they do. Johnny can avoid such unhappiness with your help, and with the aid of skilled counseling.

Pretend now that you are a high-school sophomore. The counselor brings you face to face with a "Purdue Peg Board." It looks like an overgrown cribbage. board, although there are four shallow bins at one end. You are given 30 seconds to put as many pegs as possible into the holes with your right hand, and then the left. Then you are asked to put the pins in the







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Now the counselor tries you on the "O'Connor Wiggly Blocks." Nine sections of a rectangular block, similar to a jigsaw puzzle, are given to you to put together. If you do the trick in about 2 minutes and 45 seconds, you will get an "A" rating. The least skillful take 6 or more minutes to assemble the parts.

Suppose after testing and counseling, your youngster still can't decide just what he wants to do? Actual experience may be what he needs. Help him get a spare-time or vacation job which will give him close association with the sort of work he is considering.

If your public school system has no counselors, there are other means of helping your child find his niche. You may write to the National Vocational Guidance Association, 82 Beaver Street, New York City, for a list of reliable agencies near your home. Many good agencies charge no fees; others charge little.

You may also get information from your superintendent of schools or city librarian. The Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, D.C., has pamphlets on hundreds of jobs.

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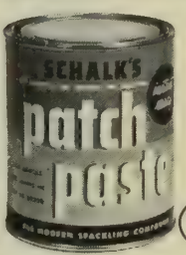
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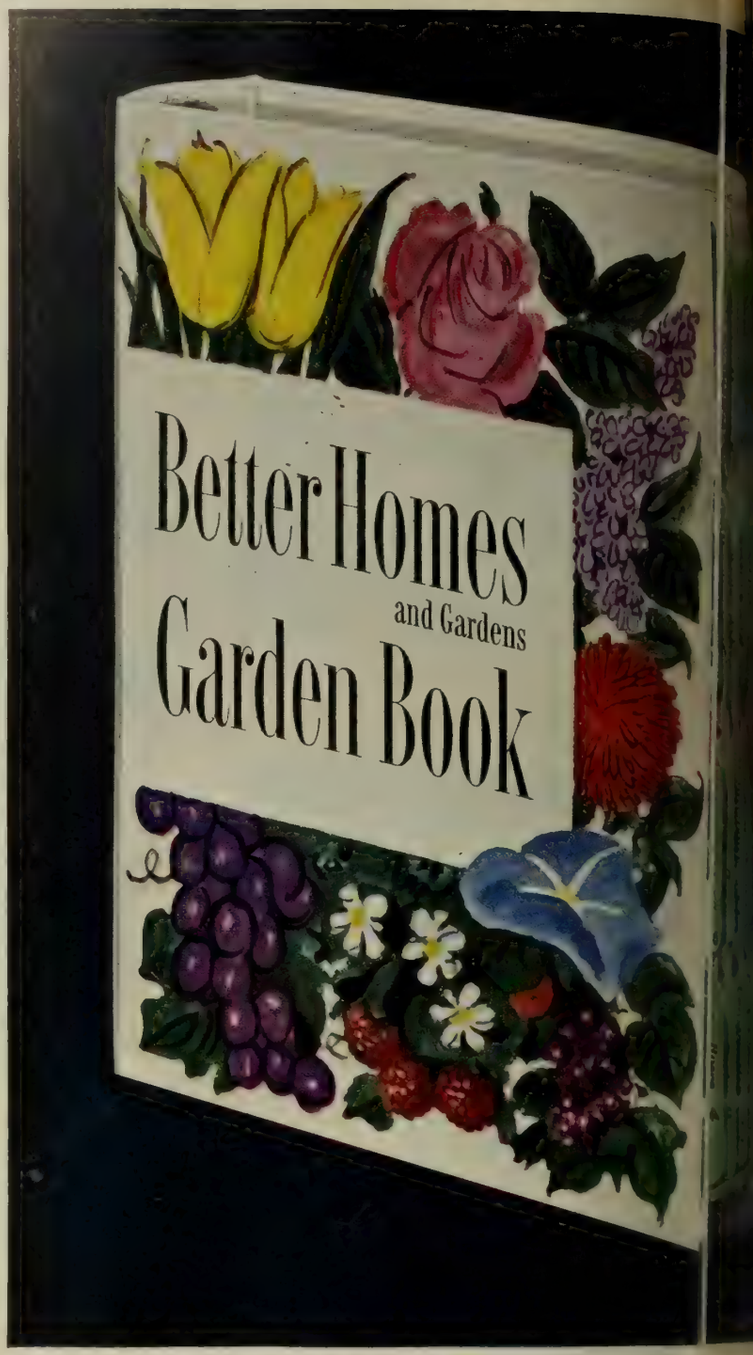
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Without boxed marigold bed along length of long brown h , the effect would be somber. But even when box is empty in winter here's a feeling of boundary and solidarity. Evergreen ivy covers fr lawn



Purple clematis creeps up stone chimney and across door top, suggests lightness. Ageratum edges low porch, with daphne in foreground

By Lou Rich dson

Until it's planted, your porch, enclosed ent nce, o terrace is just a step down—rather than a ste up showing off your home to its best advantage.

Consider these plantings, or similar ones tha uit th pattern of your setting, to make your home m inviti ing. Here's what you'll need to do:

Tie your porch to the ground. A row of edgin plants petunias, ageratum, dwarf marigolds—will s fen th edge of a close-to-the-ground porch. For the p a thi several steps up, plant trailers, like nasturtium boxes on the porch, and let them grow down to plants growing up from the ground. Try climbi vines pull a porch downward. Or shrubs or plant bo

Select a color scheme. A box of red geran os wi white marguerites, for example, is more positi than box of several varieties. Ivy against a white wa s a low keyed picture in green and white, effective beca of simplicity. Or use plants that repeat [*Turn page*

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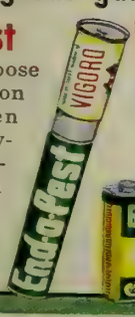
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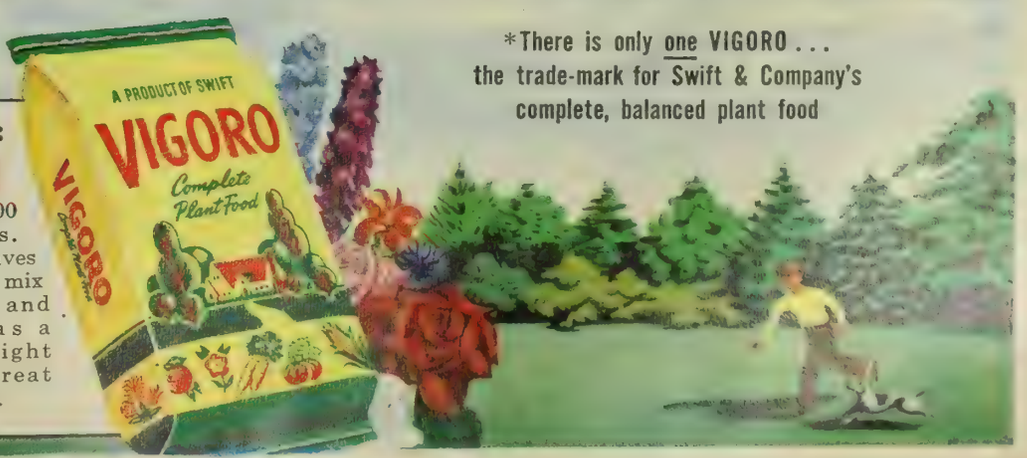
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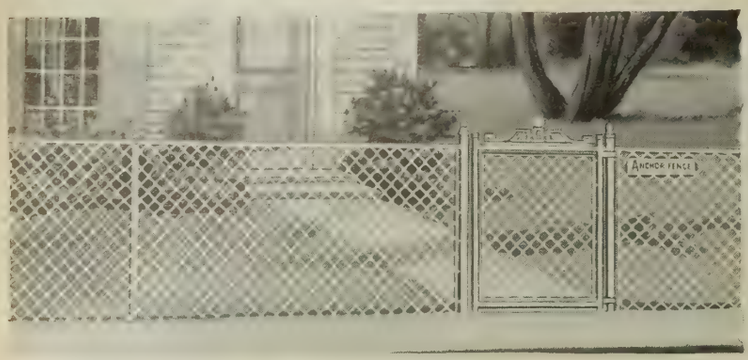






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the right plants.

Keep potted plants uniform. Best use of potted pl
accent. When you group several, the group itself
cent. This applies for plant boxes, hanging bas
plants that flower the same color, or one variety w
ent color blooms. Containers that are similar in
color look best.

Break up bare spaces. This may take more th
One way is to build a plant shelf actually a p
porch. Or build a long plant box on the ground
porch boundary. Boxes of accent plants on a porch
pattern on the wall, give design to the floor.

Keep plants looking their best. Plant in loose
feed regularly, control pests, keep plants trained
and pick off dead flowers and leaves.



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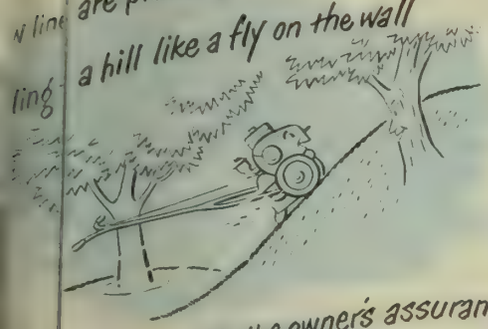
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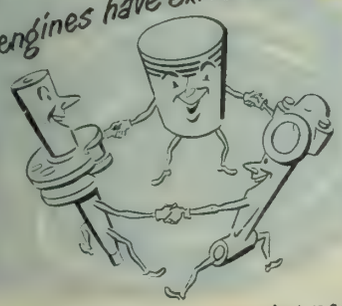
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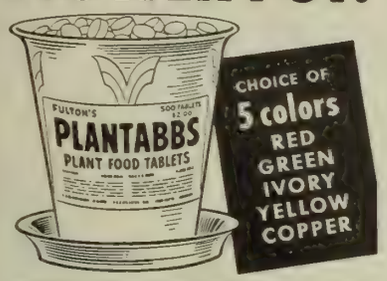
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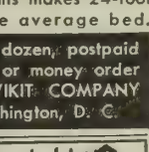
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Similar studies made throughout the country show the same results, with only 40 percent of our high schools offering an *elective* course of driver education and only 20 percent including behind-the-wheel instruction. As one New York high-school teacher put it: "In spite of the fact that we have all subscribed to the doctrine that we are educating the whole child, this is the first time we have been given a practical suggestion on how to keep our whole children in one piece. This is not a play on words. Any talk of secondary education in the United States which does not include driver and safety education is sheer mummery."

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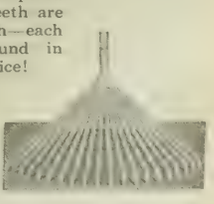
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a garden convention last summer. Clair is president of the Akron Rose Society, which was having its monthly meeting this afternoon at the library. So after dinner we all went to said meeting.

You can guess what was talked about at the meeting. It was roses, with special discussion on spring pruning. Whether to whack and prune low or to spare the bush and prune high. As usual, there was no agreement on the matter.

Mulching was brought up. Somebody said he thought that good cultivation of a rose bed was better than keeping a thick mulch on it. If he did put on a mulch, as peatmoss, he worked it into the soil, rather than leaving it on top. This is my own idea about it, too.

April 3 Remember that old chappie named Job? Well, I'm surely his first cousin. On my way home, I stopped at a nursery and bought plants of two more rose varieties—Capistrano and Mission Bells—that I should have set out a year ago and never got done. Also bought three bags of plant food and sent David to haul them home in his campus jalopy.

This plant food needs to be spread around the roses. (No law against putting it on the lawn, too.) But it began to rain on the way home. Kept right on raining till dark. So nary a bit of work could be done except feed birds.

Another sad note is that one kitten, left from last fall's late batch, has learned how to climb up the pole on the rear lawn and get into the feeder which turns on top of the pole. There it was spending the afternoon, all dry and cozy. We never had a cat which mastered this trick before.

April 4 Another Job's day—and nary a lick of outdoor work. But the artisans moved in yesterday to lay the bathroom tile, and believe it or not, by today, color began to appear on the walls of our bathroom. Beautiful robin's-egg green, or whatever you'd call it, that Maggie had picked out. Color outdoors, too, for bless my soul, the fir narcissus is in bloom by the front door. I checked in my record, and it is Golden Harvest.

April 5 What a wonderful little woman is Maggie. By 8 a.m., she was busy putting some artificial flowers from year before last on her last year's spring bonnet. At 9, I learned that she just wanted to make that old hat springlike as she went downtown to buy a new one to go with her green suit. She was hurrying up, so she could ride down with me as I went to the office.

But the joyful news tonight is that when she saw the new hats, she didn't look any better in them, and they looked mighty like the old one she had just fixed up. So she came home, happy and contented, wearing the old one.

As for me, I stayed on at the office and then to the monthly dinner meeting of our men's rose club. Main topic was the merits of organic humus and food versus commercial chemical plant food. The argument was hot and heavy. After the meeting, it kept right on, getting hotter and heavier.

As for me, I agree with what Harold Bach said. The ideal way to grow roses is a combination of both. Plenty of organic matter to get soil in good condition. Then



The new hats look mighty like Maggie's old one. So she came back from town wearing the old one on her head

chemical plant food to do the extra feeding. Home news is that another narcissus is out—good old Sir Watkins. There is a group on each side of the front steps.

April 6 Woe is still me—and everybody else in the community. When I peeked out this a.m., there was about an inch of snow on the ground. It didn't linger long. I got out toward evening in old clothes, but the ground was just too wet to get on it anywhere—so reluctantly back indoors. [*Turn to next page*



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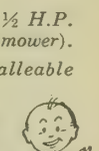
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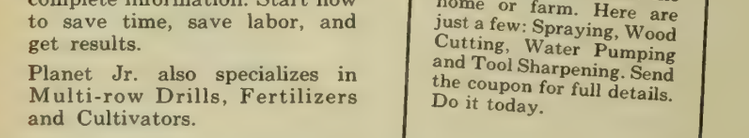
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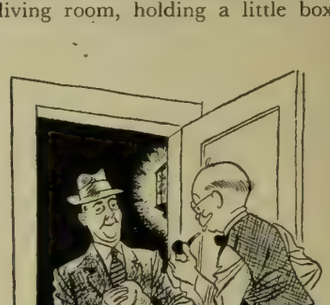
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The birds were ravenous today. I put out twice as much feed as usual, and it was all cleaned up. Most of the winter ones are still around, and new ones are showing up. One of the men working on the tile in the bathroom says he saw an oriole at one of the feeders on the rear lawn.

April 7 "I told you I'd have a surprise for you today," says David, as he came smiling into the living room, holding a little box



Our neighbor, a leading gladiolus fan in our community, made up a present for me of some new kinds

with holes in it, which he handed to me. I knew what it was before I opened it up.

It was a duck—a baby duck. Ever since old Alexander, the duck that laid eggs, had been killed by a fox or something, David had pined for another duck. Well, here it was—cutest little critter you ever saw.

There was David, past 21 and a student in a university. There were the rest of us—all grown persons. All of us just as excited as the time 17 years ago when the boys came home with Alexander. Maggie found a carton for it and made it a cozy home. David put in a saucer of water and some of the prepared feed he had brought home with the duck from Bogan's Pet Shop.

Soon happy chirps could be heard all over the house. Scratch, the dog, came in, and he was frantic with excitement about it. He'll have to get used to it.

April 11 It took all the will power I could summon up, but I did it. Some other new roses were on hand, not mentioned above. I got out, dug 12 holes, planted 12 roses. The wind blew. There were flecks of snow in the air. I shivered and shook as I worked. My eyes filled with tears. But I got in the roses. I think this is all for this year.

But the list of roses I've set out is a honey. They are all newer sorts. Included are Mission Bells, Sutter's Gold, Fandango, First Love, Juno, Bravo, Golden Scepter, Opera, Caprice, Irene of Denmark, Tapis, Granate.

April 12 My, how the duck grows! Tail feathers are beginning to sprout.

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April 16 Spring—balmy spring—dropped in today, with warm sun and whatnot. So out to the long-delayed job of pruning the roses.

It was a queer winter. Many of the bushes have hardly killed back at all and are alive, out almost to the tips. Others are dead almost to the ground. As usual, a few are just dead—period! But then, one always expects a few losses. Where the tops are alive, I think I'll prune lighter than usual and leave the live wood. I'll cut out weak canes, though, clear to the ground.

Narcissus are beginning to come out, all over the place. The President Grevy lilacs at the corners of the house have pushed along so the flower buds are distinctly visible and leaves are an inch long. The winter honeysuckle bushes under the kitchen window are covered with white bloom.

April 18 Hurray—David rallied round and, with aid of tractor power, got two beds worked up and ready to plant. In one are to go early vegetables. Other is for a new strawberry bed. Night came before I could get these chores looked after.

April 20 Finished pruning the roses. Then with the two-pronged, forged weeding hoe, I went up and down and pulled away the soil heaped up around the canes of the new ones planted last fall and earlier this spring, now beginning to grow.

Then to lawn renovation. There are a few patches in sad state. So I decided just to begin over. I spaded up these spots. I made a liberal application of peatmoss and plant food, then worked these in well with the five-pronged cultivating hoe. Leveled off with ordinary rake. Sowed grass seed—good quality, with around 60 percent bluegrass seed in it. Raked again lightly. Firmed the surface. Lots of folks waste seed by just scattering it on the surface.

April 21 Robins were scratching up where I had sowed that grass seed yesterday. Started in to pick up the tops of roses pruned off; want to get up every smidgen, haul it away, and burn it. When the boys were little, I'd make them do this job.

When about two-thirds through, I stopped this and started in to scatter plant food around each rosebush—mebbe half a big trowelful out a few inches from the base of each bush. I'm doing this before the first cultivation, so it will get worked down into the soil. I'll wait, though, until it has been rained on first. To vary things, I rested by pushing the wheel hoe through one of the iris beds for a first cultivation. Meanwhile, Maggie was out with her newly bought broom rake, raking up leaves and other debris from the back lawn.

April 22 David was out with the jolly old lawn roller, pulled along by the garden tractor. He has it rigged up so now he can ride the roller, except when making turns.

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the new strawberry bed. First I used the wheel hoe to crisscross it with lines, or rows, 48 inches apart, and other lines 24 inches apart. Then by planting at the intersection of the lines, my rows were straight both ways. I dug stocky new plants from the old bed. I set out two rows each of Sparkle and Temple, two new disease-resistant varieties, and one row of Fairfax. I ended up with a row of the new everbearer, June Rockhill, which had come by mail.

Big news is that what should I spy but blooms on the narcissus at yon end of the new row planted last fall. I fairly whooped and hollered as I hurried there, for I knew it was Fortune. This is one of the greats of all time. It used to be so gosh-blamed high, but last fall I put out my first. Two other new ones now open are Titanic and a magnificient white, Mount Hood.

April 24 "Oh-ho," I shouted, as I walked toward my new narcissus. Something new was in bloom, so beautiful it fairly brought a lump into my old throat. Maggie heard me from the other side of the bushes, and she was right there in a minute, too.

It was the first one of the new John Evelyn hybrids to bloom. I had planted a whole set of these last fall. This is Majarda, of creamy white and deep yellow color. It is about twice the size of the parent John Evelyn.

David brought out our new duck and turned it loose on the rear lawn. Scratch barked furiously. The mama pussies twitched their tails and began to stalk ominously. The duck ran. It got under the flowering quince hedge and under the lilacs and under the Regal privet, back and forth. David and I together couldn't catch the critter. Finally I got a long, thin board and scared it from one side, so David grabbed it on the other.

April 25 Rain fell in torrents. Our little peach tree opened forth its merry bloom.

April 26 In olden days I'd have been tried for heresy for what we did to the rose bed today. Where it was fairly free of weeds, Donald used the garden tractor with sharp, narrow blades and dug down deeply into the soil. Other places there was a lot of chickweed. I just spaded it under. I don't force the spade clear, straight down, but push it a bit on an angle and not too deep. This turns the weeds under entirely, also turns under the plant food.

Now come around in June and just see how thrifty these bushes will be from such rude treatment. Too many folks coddle their roses—treat 'em as though they were some exotic plant. My motto is "A rose is a rose is a bush," and it does best when treated as a bush, with no foolish fiddle-faddle.

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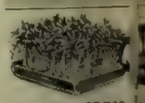
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Beginning at the east end, I put in two rows of early-blooming sweetpeas—three new varieties of the Cuthbertson strain. Next would come two rows of early potatoes, 13 hills to a row. I planted one row, then called on Donald to take over. He did—and planted 'em in my second row of sweetpeas, while my back was turned. We filled up the bed with garden peas, onion sets, leaf lettuce, carrots, beets—with radishes planted with these two latter—spinach, a dozen cabbage plants; and we left space for bush beans later.

April 28 Forgot to mention that last evening as I sat resting my weary bones after supper, the front doorbell rang. And bless my soul—a neighbor stood there with a package in his hand. He is the leading glad fan in our community and grows all the new varieties. He had made up a little present for me of some surplus he had of the new Dutch and Australian varieties that have been coming on the market. What a happy gift.

April 30 Well I'll be jumped-up and jodaddled—as folks used to say down in Slabhollow where I was brought up. Here it is the end of the month, and I haven't more than got started. There hasn't been one really suitable day this whole spring for working in the ground.

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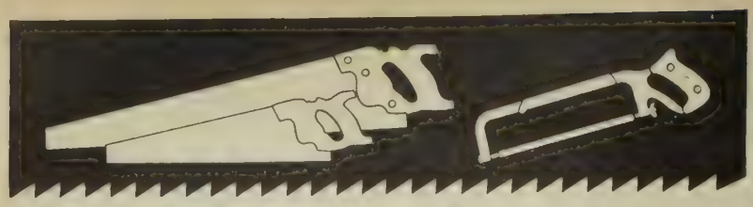
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Set out small pansy plants. Cut top... off... Plant asparagus and rhubarb early in w... d... a handful of plant food in bottom of ea... ho...

Prepare areas well where groundcov... are... Spade deeply to kill shallow tree root... Wo... plant food into each 10x10-foot area. sta... cover areas need about 2 pounds, app... d w... are dry. Use a broom to sweep off any ... ant... be caught on the leaves.

Trim late-flowering shrubs such as thea... spiraea, and hydrangea.

Set out strawberry, raspberry, goo... berry... plants as soon as soil is dry enough to ... rk.

Uncover and prune roses. Cut all w... erkili... hybrid teas and cut strong canes back ... 6 te... hybrid perpetuals, remove deadwood ... ca... pencil thickness.

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Prune shrubs that have flowered t... spring.

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Spray citrus trees now with miscib... oil to...

Here are perennials to start now fr... seed ... angelonia, Esther Reed Shasta daisy, ... ova... bergia, moraea, penstemon, pinks.

Cut back poinsettia shoots to thre... buds. ... prunings into 6-inch lengths for cutti... s.

Grow cacti in filtered light of lath... use o...

Spray roses to control insects and di... ases. ... them with high-test plant food.

You can sow almost all vegetables ... is mo... water them liberally. Slow growth ... kes th... bitter.

Plant glads, tuberoses, montbretia ... and t... weather is favorable. For shady a... s use ... gonias, fuchsias, lobelias, and impa... ns: ... pots, if immediate bloom is wanted.



outheast

lawn thoroughly with 2,4-D when weeds are growly and night temperature is above 65 degrees. Feed 50 pounds of lawn food per 1,000 square feet.
der annuals such as ageratum, balsam, coxcomb, ias may be sown by late April.
spring-blooming shrubs as soon as they have to encourage new growth for next year's blooms.
egetables and annual flowers when danger of frost

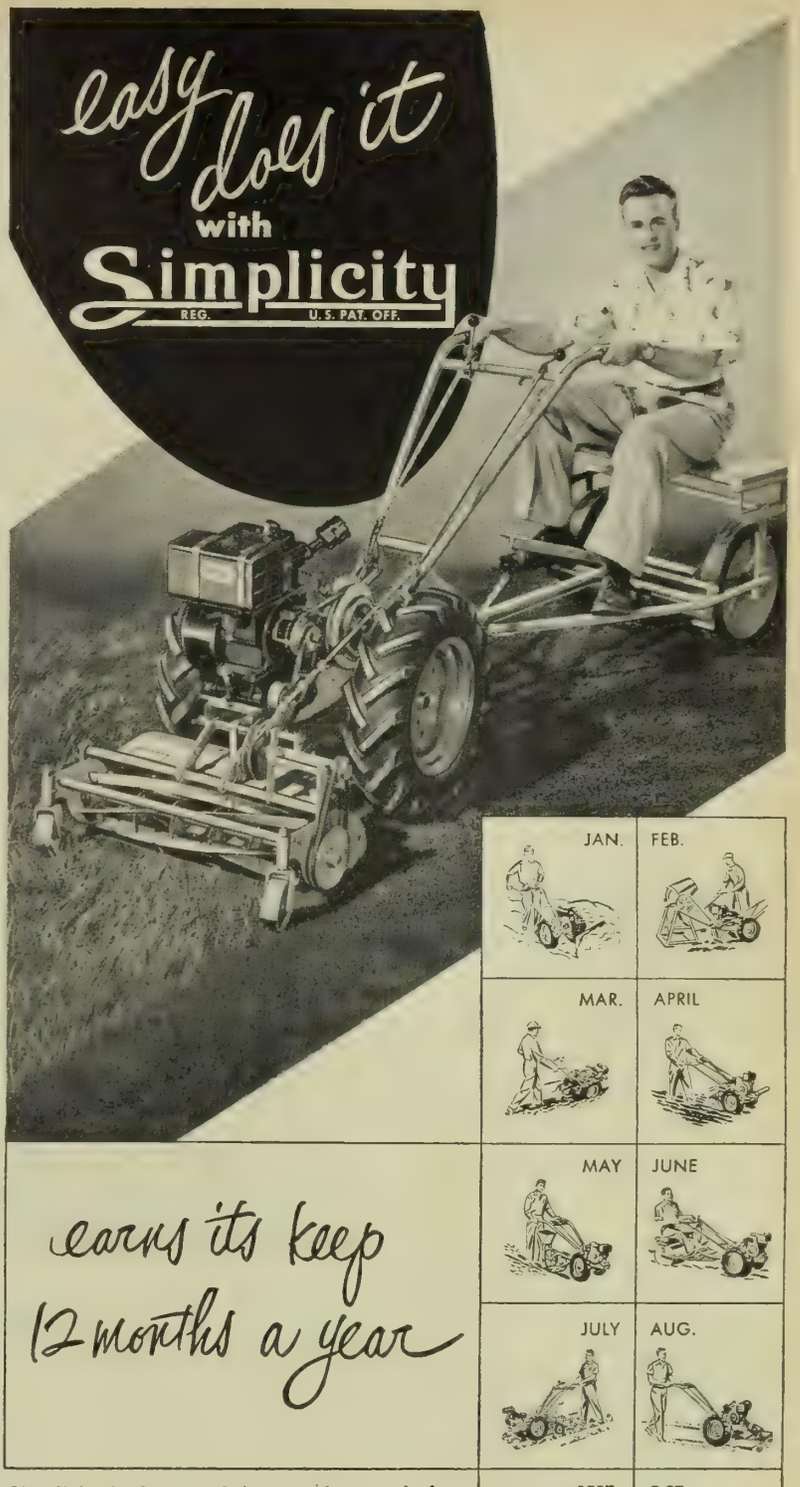
n as the soil is warm, plant summer bulbs. This inmarvis, cannas, caladiums, glads, tuberoses, and lias. Plant glads at 2-week intervals to have a succession.
planting dormant roses in Upper South. Feed esroses. Use 5 pounds of a complete plant food for square feet of bed. Dust or spray weekly.
annual vines to cover fences, trellises, or unsightly ses morning-glory or balloonvine.

outhwest

eeds and set out plants of hardy vegetables. You can ter ies to the pool now.
nasturtiums and sweetpeas, and they'll bloom again.
shrubs that have flowered—except those that bear e fruits for display later in season.
roses an all-purpose food after their first heavy Feed azaleas.
tigridias, montbretias, ismene, and all other summering bulbs.
cuttings of poinsettia tops to start plants for next ias.
over winter mulch from fuchsias by mid-April.
plant now for autumn bloom the tall Mexican sage, dusty ageratum, Michaelmas daisies, for colors that will with orange and gold of most fall flowers.
eeds and set out plants of hardy vegetables.

Northwest

dahlia clumps into sections containing two or three one or more buds. Plant them 2 feet apart, 3 deep.
lawn with plant food heavy in nitrogen. Spray with all weeds on a warm, windless day, so spray won't kill desirable plants.
ground is no longer cold and wet, plant all shrubs including roses. Protect roots from drying winds ring.
the first planting of potatoes. Plant other cool-loving as soon as the soil can be worked.
succession plantings of fast-growing vegetables can be now. Vegetables need at least six hours full sun, and be planted in good, well-drained soil.



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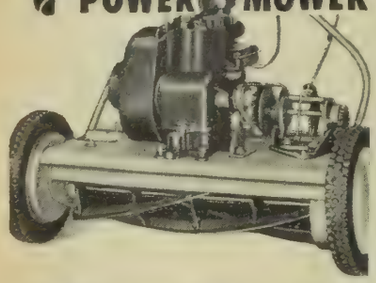
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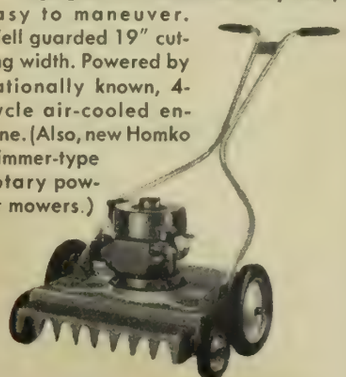
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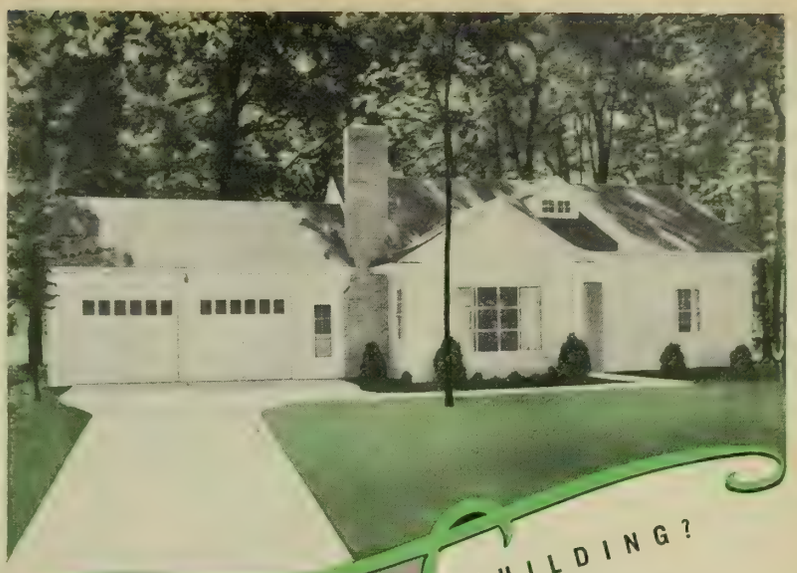
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best bet.
Find one that's unattached
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Here you were stranded; here
you're stuck;
But you'll make out. Good
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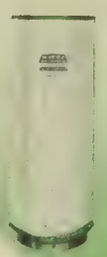
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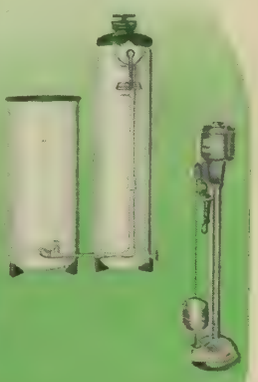


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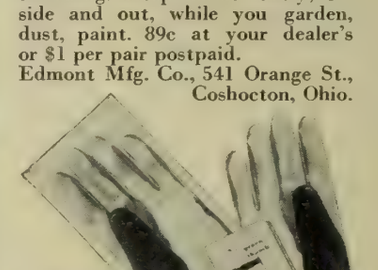
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daffodils, and dwarf iris, especially the bright yellows and blues, make a good underplanting wherever you set a pink Saucer Magnolia.

Rhododendrons . . .

Rhododendron bushes are probably handsomest when kept to heights between 6 and 10 feet, though plants of the same kinds may soar to over 30 feet in the wild.

Rhododendrons have very fine, almost hairlike, roots and need a porous, open soil that rates acid when tested. If you start with moderately heavy clay, use one shovel of peatmoss or well-rotted leafmold for each shovel of original soil you put back when preparing the bed. Have six inches of this prepared soil below and at least four inches above the root balls.

Set your new plants as early in the spring as possible. Water the soil deeply once a week.

Shade from the hottest summer sun and the blasts of the coldest winter winds are necessary in the Midwest where humidity is lower than in areas where rhododendrons are native. A permanent mulch of coarse peatmoss or partially decayed oak leaves laid down six to eight inches deep is good growth insurance.

Consult local growers for advice on which of the several thousand kinds of cultivated rhododendrons grow best in your locality.

Pink Pearl is the rhododendron pictured, page 68, at the home of Mrs. Arthur J. Krauss, Seattle. The yellow azalea below it is *altaclarensis*.

Azaleas . . .

The Flame Azalea blooms some three weeks later than the Torch Azalea and does well in partially shaded spots. The foliage takes on rich orange shadings in the fall.

Usually cataloged as *Azalea mollis* hybrids is a widely satisfactory group that runs the gamut in color from pure sunshiny yellow, through orange and buff, to an apricot-pink. The flowers are large, and the branches are crowded with them. The bushes may spread to five feet and be equally tall. This group is the most likely to succeed where the soil is neither acid nor strongly alkaline.

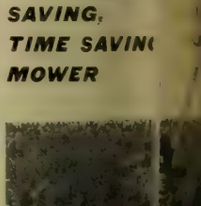
Belonging as they do to the rhododendron family, these azaleas do best in a soil forked deeply and made loose with liberal additions of peatmoss, sand, and leafmold. A permanent mulch helps keep the soil from compacting.

The pink native azaleas of the Appalachians, and those from the western side of the Pacific coastal range, are less showy. The Ghent, Kurume, and Indian groups are less hardy than those recommended, but wonderful garden plants for areas south of Pennsylvania. Rating in winter-hardiness with these last three groups are the compact, dwarf-growing Hinodegiri—brightest red, Coral Bells—shell pink and double, Prudence—white, and Pink Pearl—a deep pink double.



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ch s they were at the time of his death. If you are particularly interested in Edison and his inventions, you'll enjoy the home. There is an admission: $1 for adults, 50 cents for children.

You'll be hungry by the time you reach Fort Myers. The Gondola Inn on the Caloosahatchee River at First Street, is an interesting and colorful place for lunch. They serve seafood dinners, chicken and steak, or just salad and sandwiches if you want a snack.

Fort Myers has beautiful royal palms, and a picturesque location on the wide Caloosahatchee, that empties into Charlotte Harbor—a popular fishing spot you'll cross at Punta Gorda on Highway 41.

You should try to reach Sarasota in time for a visit to Lido Beach, where the sand is sugar white, and the gulf deep turquoise blue. A good place for a swim, if you have time. The "Pioneer" on North Broadway, one of the newer, more luxurious courts in Sarasota, is operated by "The Fischers," for many years featured giants with Ringling Brothers Circus! Imagine renting rooms from a gentleman giant—and having a lady giant make your bed! It will cost you $8 a night for two big, beautifully furnished, fan-cooled rooms and bath. Bickford Lodge on North Broadway is also good, as is the Sarasota Hotel at Main and Palm. Your best food bet in the summer in Sarasota is Morrison's Cafeteria for lunch and dinner—and one of the downtown coffee shops for breakfast.

Ninth day:

The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art opens at 9 a.m., and is very much worth visiting. Admission is 50 cents, children under 12, free. The Sarasota Jungle Gardens are also attractive. Sarasota is the home of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus, but it will be out on the road during the summer.

Your next stop will be Tampa, 50 miles of easy driving from Sarasota, over Highway 541. You should reach it well before noon. In the afternoon, you can make a circle trip to Cypress Gardens and Bok Tower, a total distance of 120 miles, and return to Tampa for dinner at one of the Spanish restaurants in Ybor City. Ybor is the most interesting section of Tampa, and the world's cigarmaking capital. Take Highway 92 to Lakeland, and there ask at a service station for the road to Winter Haven. It's a side road, but good, and will save you several miles. From Winter Haven, you take U. S. 27 to Cypress Gardens. You should arrive in time for the 2 o'clock show, even if you stop for a snack en route.

You pay $1.25 admission to Cypress Gardens, children 12 to 17, 30 cents, children under 12, free. This covers everything but the electric boat rides, and refreshments on the beautiful terrace. This is Florida's most photographed attraction—famous for movie settings, gorgeous flowers, beautiful girls in ante-bellum costumes, and water ski shows. The electric boat ride ends in a natural jungle waterway that empties into Lake Eloise. The restaurant serves sandwiches and shortcake as well as complete luncheons. Prices are moderate.

After the show, which takes about an hour, you will want to stroll through the gardens, or take the boat ride. And you still have time to see Bok Tower and Sanctuary, only a few miles east of Cypress Gardens. The turn-off to Bok Tower is marked, and is practically at the entrance to Cypress Gardens. Ask the parking-lot attendant if you are in doubt about the way to go. The roads in this section wind through citrus groves, up and over gentle hills, and are pleasant traveling. There are no concerts at Bok Tower in the summer, but the grounds are lovely, and the tower with its reflecting pool has a medieval look. Admission to the Sanctuary is 25 cents.

From Bok Tower you drive into Lake Wales on Highway 17, there turn onto 60, which takes you back to Tampa. There are motor courts in the outskirts of Tampa, and the Tampa Terrace Hotel offers economical summer rates. If you have returned to Tampa early enough, you may want to drive on over to St. Petersburg and stay at one of the courts or hotels near the beach. There are summer rates everywhere, so you won't have to worry about your budget.

Tenth day:

It's 196 miles from Tampa to Jacksonville, but if you start from Tampa, you will have to add to that the mileage you get from driving through lovely St. Petersburg, and Clearwater, and up to Tarpon Springs on Highway 19. Stop for a quick look at the sponge fishing boats and the market at Tarpon Springs, then continue on 19 to Weekiwachee Springs. At Weekiwachee Springs, you see an *underwater* show, complete with ballet dancers! Admission, $1.55; children under 12, 78 cents. And you can swim at Weekiwachee Springs if you have time for a final Florida dip. There is a coffee shop at Weekiwachee Springs—and picnic tables.

Take Highway 50 to Brooksville, where you again pick up 41 for Williston and Raleigh. At Raleigh turn onto 331 for Jacksonville, *and you're on your way home!*

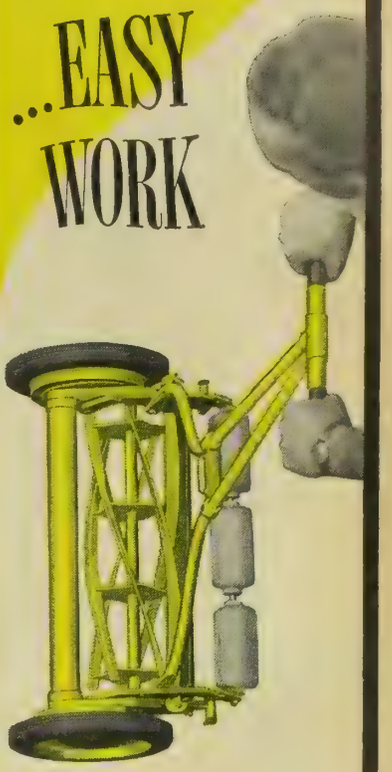
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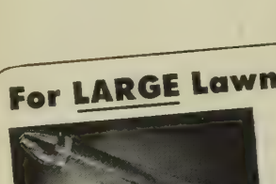
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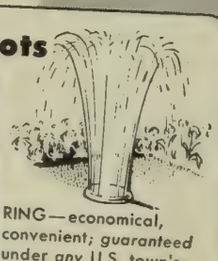
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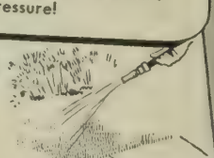
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ammonia. Rinse with clear water before repainting.

In hard-to-get-at spots that cannot be scrubbed, brush on solution of ½ ounce bichloride of mercury in 1 gallon water. Mix in wooden or enameled bucket, not galvanized pail. Paint can be applied after the latter solution dries; no rinsing is necessary.

To prevent recurrences of mildew, add mildew retardant to new paint.

Knots bleeding through paint

Cover knots with thin coat of shellac, aluminum paint, or colorless synthetic-resin sealer. Apply first two after priming coat of paint is on. With synthetic sealer, scrape paint from knot and apply sealer to bare wood before repainting.

Creosote stain bleeding through paint

Prime stained surface with aluminum paint before applying finish coat of paint. Do not use creosote stain on surfaces you may eventually paint. Use water stain instead.

Copper stains on paint

Sand surface thoroughly and clean with turpentine. Refinish with pure lead and oil paint.

Rust on iron

Remove all rust with emery paper or steel wool dipped in turpentine. Or use prepared rust solvent. Prime with red-lead paint (12 parts red-lead paste, 10 parts linseed oil, 1 part turpentine, 1 part dryer). Let dry thoroughly, then apply finish coat of paint.

Green oxide on copper

Rub with very fine steel wool, then buff with soft cloth or, better still, a buffing machine. Apply coat of clear lacquer to prevent further oxidizing.

Stains on porcelain fixtures

Do not use abrasives or abrasive scouring powders; minute scratches collect dirt. Wash with household ammonia and water, or a solution of 3 tablespoons household bleach to 1 quart water.

Stains on ceramic tile

Wash with solution made of 3 tablespoons household bleach to 1 quart water. If stain persists, rub it with cloth dampened in solution of 1 part hydrochloric acid to 10 parts water. Wear rubber gloves. Avoid getting acid in mortar joints. Rinse thoroughly with clear water.

Moisture spots on plaster

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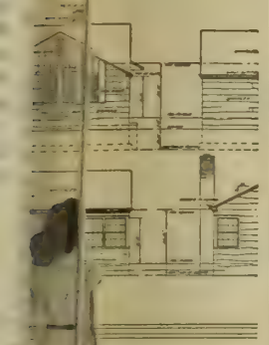
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apartment house, you may want a different executor—one with the special skill and experience you now need. So you change your will. A substantial rise or drop in the size of your estate may necessitate a different will. If you suddenly become rich, your family can live on income and wait to receive legacies; on the other hand, a violent shrinkage of your assets makes it more important than ever that young children be protected by a suitable will. In many ways, a man of small means needs a good will even more than a plutocrat, one reason being that the shrinkage of a *small* estate may be a far more serious matter to survivors.

Since divorce doesn't always make a will invalid, the termination of a marriage, a separation, or mere estrangement may be a reason for making a new will. Incidentally, any woman marrying a divorced man has the right to know that his will is going to function to their mutual satisfaction if he dies.

Sit down and review all the changes that have come into your life since you made that last will. Some circumstance I haven't mentioned at all may raise a more serious reason for making a new will when you look it straight in the face.

Perhaps a codicil, one of those little papers drawn to alter an old will in some respect, will take care of it. But if you're contemplating really important changes, a new will is better and only a little more expensive.

Maybe you've procrastinated because of inflated notions about lawyers' fees. Unless you have a large, diversified estate, your will isn't likely to cost more than from $15 to $50. When you remember the time, money, and heartaches this paper may save, that's chicken feed!

Preparing for your visit to an attorney stirs you up to planning better. You may, like most men, discover that you have underestimated the size of your estate, which, remember, includes personal property like cameras, jewelry, heirlooms, clothing. Real property like a home and stocks and bonds can be worth much more than when you bought them. Often a man fails to include his life insurance.

He may forget that the old specific exemptions of $40,000 of life insurance plus $40,000 of other property ($80,000 total) was replaced late in 1942 by a total over-all exemption of $60,000 of all kinds of assets, insurance included. Depending upon the size of your estate and the disposition of its assets, this change may have an important bearing on planning your affairs to your best advantage.

Anyway, before planning your will, make a complete, up-to-the-minute list of all your assets and tote up their true present value. Don't go to a lawyer with mental reservations. You can't withhold certain facts about your worth and expect him to draw up the best possible will or give sound counsel about minimizing taxes. If you're in doubt about a good lawyer, ask friends, business associates, or your bank.

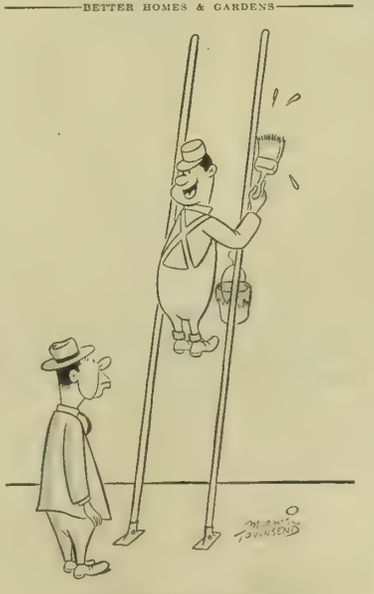
When a lawyer uses legal terms you don't understand, gulp down your vanity and make him explain. But don't expect your will to be informal chitchat; those fancy words are needed to convey precise meanings which prevent litigation and misunderstanding.

Making your will reminds you of the importance of having all your valuables and records immediately available to your executor. Your will can be left with your attorney or put in your safe-deposit box where it's protected against fire, loss, or rough handling by someone who doesn't like it! Your executor should know just how to lay hands on it, also on stocks, bonds, deeds to real estate, mortgage papers, partnership papers, and other documents proving the existence of assets. Marriage and birth certificates may be important. A record of all relatives may be helpful to your executor if any of them might become your heirs.

In itemizing your assets, put down the original cost of each and attach sales slips covering the purchase. All information needed for income tax purposes should be easy to find, together with evidence of payment of taxes in recent years. The beneficiaries of your life insurance should be able to get your policies immediately so payments can begin without delay, so a memo to your family can tell them where the policies are and give any other information about your affairs which will make their lot easier.

If you're like most men, you're moving heaven and earth to pile up as much security as you can for your family. Now why not be the exceptional man who has a really well-planned will that's up to date and *completes* the job?

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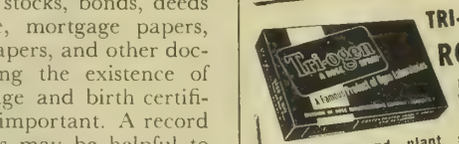
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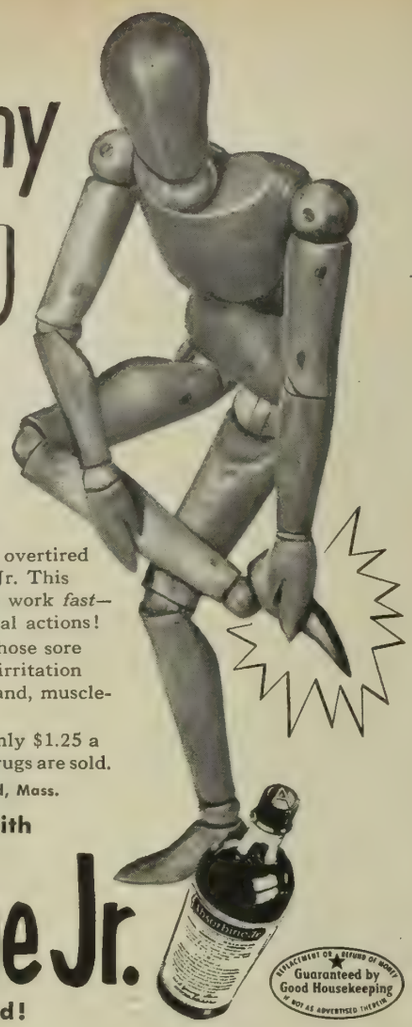
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By Alice L. Dust

Have you considered what groundcovers can do to improve the looks of "difficult" places around your home? Dependable, inexpensive, and easily [illegible] offer a choice of attractive substitutes for grass on steep banks and in hard-to-mow corners. Use them on terraces to help eliminate need for a retaining wall. Try them in shady areas under pine trees or root-filled soil under [illegible] green color where there was only bare earth.

Periwinkle, *Vinca minor*, for example, [illegible] season; its shiny, evergreen leaves retain their color even when cast in sun or shade.

From clumps planted 6 inches to a foot apart, periwinkle spreads quickly. Once established—in 2 to 3 years—it forms a solid, weedless carpet 6 to 10 inches high, with blue flowers in spring. Only care needed is an occasional trimming of edges to keep it in bounds.

Here are other groundcovers—including evergreen, deciduous, woody, and herbaceous kinds—all suitable for shady areas and soil-tolerant. Check their special uses to fit the landscape needs of your home:

Groundcovers to grow in deep shade

Baby Wintercreeper, *Euonymus fortunei minimus*, grows 6 inches high. Slow-growing evergreen with leaves only ½ inch long. Good groundcover for small areas around the base of a tree.



Baltic ivy—hardiest of the English ivies—is used here to soften this brick walk. It provides an eye-pleasing contrast to hard-to-mow grass. A woody vine, Baltic ivy remains green all winter, is adapted to the heavy shade of a north wall.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kline of Madison, [illegible] tractive spot out of this difficult area (right) by planting on the north side of the house in competition with the tree, this thick carpet also stays shiny and green [illegible]

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mpossible places

Ajuga reptans, 6-12 inches. Rapid-growing, potential for edging or on steep banks with sprout.

Liriope muscari, 1-2 feet. Evergreen. Handsome on slopes or with broadleaf evergreens.

Sedum sebia quinata, 6-12 inches. Low-growing, vine spreads rapidly over large banks.

Hedera helix, *Nepeta hederacea*, 3-6 inches. Quickly covers ground. Shallow-rooted trees. [*Turn to next page*



Creeping Juniper is easier to maintain than grass and makes an attractive cover on this gravelly bank along a concrete terrace. Year 'round. Juniper grows well in full sunlight. It grows slowly and usually grows a little more than a foot in height

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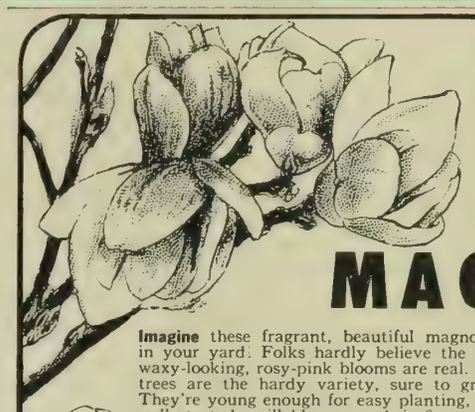
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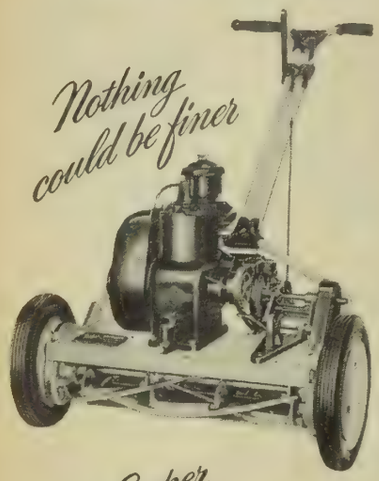
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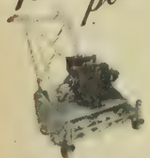


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Groundcovers

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The attention-getting groundcover of violets in light shade above solved a planting problem at the Forrest Geneva home in Des Moines, Iowa. A few violets spaced strategically along the top of the slope soon seeded themselves so the plants now completely cover the bank

Japanese Spurge, *Pachysandra terminalis*, 8-14 inches. Good evergreen perennial under trees and on shady terraces and slopes. Tailors a front yard, dresses up the foreground of evergreen plantings.

Moneywort, *Lysimachia nummularia*, 1-3 inches. Evergreen perennial good under trees, on steep banks with northeast exposure. Needs moist soil, plenty of room.

Groundcovers for partial shade

Bishops-weed, *Aegopodium podograria*, 6-10 inches. Perennial for edging, good to fill hard-to-reach spots in flower borders.

Canada Violet, *Viola canadensis*, 7-10 inches. Herbaceous perennial attractive under a May-flowering tree.

Creeping Speedwell, *Veronica repens*, 1-2 inches. Herbaceous perennial for summer color on rock-garden slopes or to fill cracks between paving stones.

Jacobs-ladder, *Polemonium caeruleum*, 9-14 inches. Perennial for combination with late spring bulbs under dogwoods.

Lily-of-the-valley, *Convallaria majalis*, 8-12 inches. Fragrant herbaceous perennial for under shrubs or near a path or window.

Matrimonyvine, *Lycium halimifolium*, 4-10 feet. Dense growing, this plant is really a prostrate, rambling shrub; especially good in poor soil on banks or along a stone wall.

Sweetautumn Clematis, *Clematis paniculata*, 6-12 feet. Easy to grow and vigorous vine, with dense, lustrous leaves. Good on banks and over rocks.

Groundcovers for sun or light shade

Creeping Thyme, *Thymus serpyllus*, 1-6 inches. Semievergreen perennial adapted for rock gardens or between stones.

Confederate Violet, *Papilionacea priceana*, 4-6 inches. Hardy perennial which seeds itself rapidly. Good for open, unmowed areas.

Hayscented Fern, *Dennstaedtis punctilobula*, 1-2 feet. Good groundcover for dry banks, or to grow up through plants of Japanese Spurge.

Moss Pink, *Phlox sublata*, 4-9 inches. Evergreen perennial best on sunny, well-drained slopes.

Red Two-row Stonecrop, *Sedum spurium*, 2-5 inches. Semievergreen perennial for quick cover in poor, sandy soil if stems are broken up and sown like seed.

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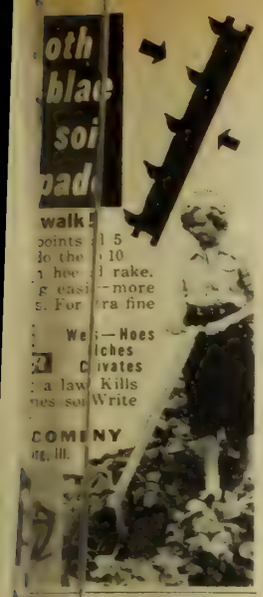
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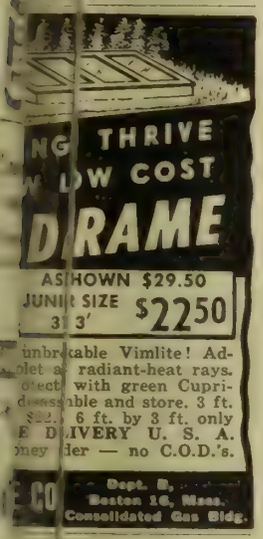
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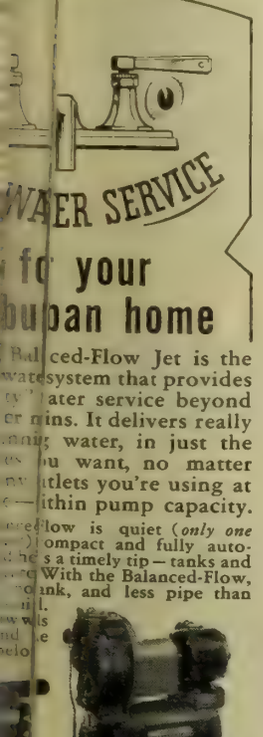


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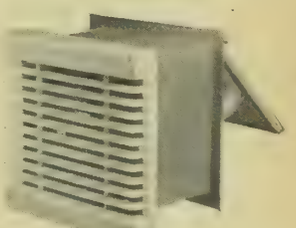
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1. Select the right brick for the job. colors, types, and sizes are available. you'll probably be satisfied with the 2x brick. But there may be times when y brick, paving brick, or some other typ

2. Decide which mortar to use. Some others, some are easier to use, some ar

Basic steps for any bricklaying pr



Mixing mortar. Don't mix too much mortar tions pictured are for outdoor brickwork. Sand and lime free of lumps. Mix dry ingredients t add water a little at a time, mixing as you go,



Corner leads first. Make work straight, with Stretch cord between stakes. Then lay bricks will fall. Next, build up "corner leads" betw will be placed. Keep these leads higher than

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By Stanley Schuler

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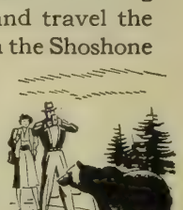
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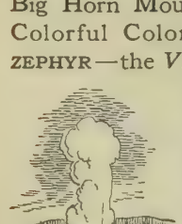


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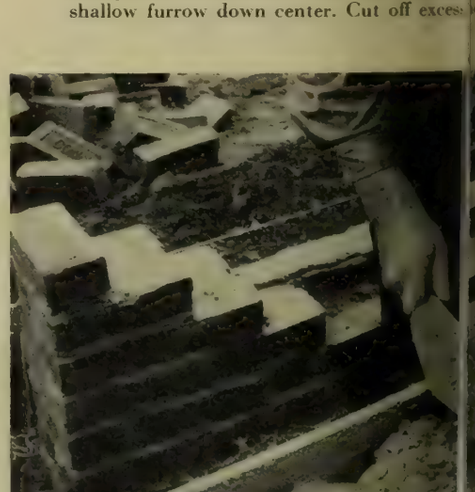
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Placing brick. Line buttered brick up with cord. Shove into mortar and against last brick. Tap with trowel if necessary, then cut off excess mortar. Once brick is placed, don't attempt to shift it. If bond is broken, crack results. Instead remove brick, re-lay in new mortar



Closure brick. In placing a closure brick, dab mortar on ends of bricks in place, and on both ends of the closure brick. Then lay last brick without shifting those on the sides



Between tiers. Fill joint between tiers by slushing in soupy mortar. However, lay bricks in mortar that extends from front to back of wall, so the space is only one brick deep



Header course. In a two-tiered wall, a header course (bricks laid crossways) is used every fifth, sixth, or seventh row. This serves to tie stretcher bricks together. Spread a good mortar bed. Butter side of header brick; push it into place until the mortar oozes out

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Cutting brick. Some bricklayers cut bricks with trowel you'll find job easier with a cold chisel. Set brick on edge surface. Position chisel and give it a sharp blow with ha assure square cut, first score four sides of brick lightly

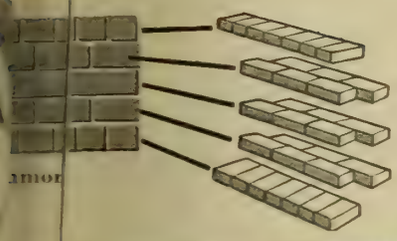


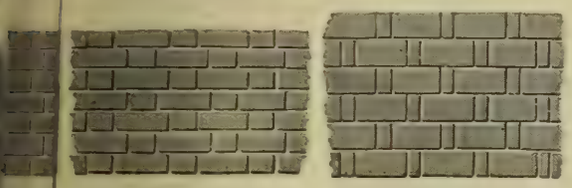
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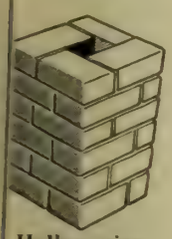


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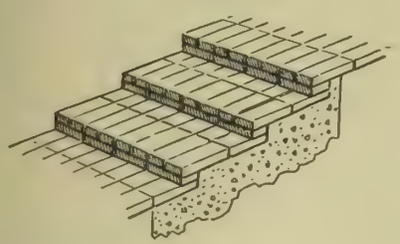
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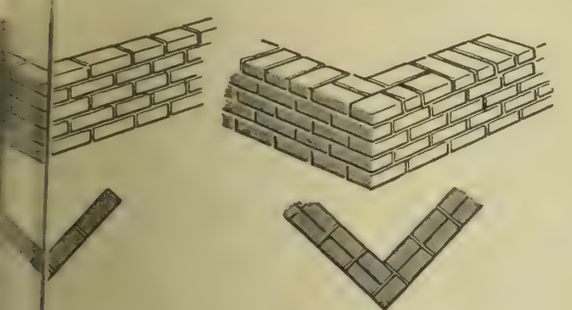


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Build up corner bricks and end bricks, then lay bricks in between. Keep plumbing, leveling, and squaring each course as it is laid.

In the two-tier corner for a Common-bond wall (right), note that some of the bricks in the header course must be cut to fit.

Heavy brick walls should be built on solid concrete footings.

How to make the most of your Doorway

Give it more interest. It's easy when your door casing has nice detail. Maybe you have fluted pilasters, an inverted scroll, or lovely denture molding? Then why not paint it the same color as your door and in a contrasting color to the house?

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The house you ordered

Page 56. (Bedroom, upper left) Sofa bed: Simmons, One Park Avenue, New York 16, N.Y.
Desk, chair, coffee table: Drexel Furniture Co., Drexel, N. C.
Rug: "WundaWeve," cinnamon color, Belrug Mills, Inc., 1450 Broadway, New York, N.Y.
Draperies: Plaid chintz by Cyrus Clark, Inc., 267 Fifth Avenue, New York 16, N.Y.
(Bedroom, center left) Furniture: Drexel Furniture Company, Drexel, N. C.
Rug: Amsterdam Textile Co., Amsterdam, N.Y.
Bedspreads and draperies: Koroseal, Comprehensive Fabrics, Inc., Empire State Building, New York, N.Y.
(Basement recreation room, lower right) Maple furniture: H. T. Cushman Mfg. Company, North Bennington, Vt.
Page 57. (Living room, upper) Tables: Drexel Furniture Co., Drexel, N. C.
Rug: "Pebbleweave," James Lees and Sons Co., Bridgeport, Pa.
Rug padding: "Rubberloc," Allen Industries, Inc., Leland and G. T. R. R., Detroit 7, Mich.
Printed fabric on lounge chairs: Meade and Montague, 315 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.
Page 252. (Dining end of living room, upper) Dining furniture: Drexel Furniture Company, Drexel, N. C.
Printed fabric on lounge chairs and draperies: Meade and Montague, 315 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.
Page 253. (Master bedroom, lower) Furniture: Kent-Coffey Mfg. Co., Lenoir, N. C.
Bedding: Spring-Air, Holland, Mich.
Rug: "Cassandra," Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., 140 Madison, New York 16, N.Y.

How to arrange flowers for your occasional tables

Page 74. (Upper left) Flower bowl: The Haeger Potteries, Inc., Dundee, Ill.
Ash tray: Koscherak Bros., 129 Fifth Avenue, New York City.
(Upper right) Bark container and arrangement by Irene Hayes Flower Shop, Park Avenue at 47th Street, New York City.
(Lower right) Flower container: Yerbysmiths Ceramics, 379 Ocean Avenue, Laguna Beach, Calif.
Candy dish: Fong Bros., 912 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

Step up, ladies!

Page 134. Closet step stool: Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co., 145 East 57th Street, New York 22, N.Y.
Circus-design chair-step stool: Edith Chapman, 50 Piermont Avenue, Nyack, N.Y.
Cosco chair-step stool: Hamilton Manufacturing Corporation, Columbus, Ind.
Small magnesium ladder: White Metal Rolling and Stamping Corporation, 80 Moultrie, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Page 136. Humpty Dumpty stool: Gift Shop, 142 Second Street, Keyport, N. J.
Metal ladder with fold-out tray: Sunmaster Products Company, San Bruno, Calif.
Paint-it-yourself stool (Pennsylvania Dutch design): Stearns Lumber Company, Hutchinson, Minn.

The chair that stays young

Page 157. Chair and table: Heywood-Wakefield Co., Gardner, Mass.

You can assemble this Early American chair

Page 230. Early American chair: Hagerty, Cohasset, Mass.

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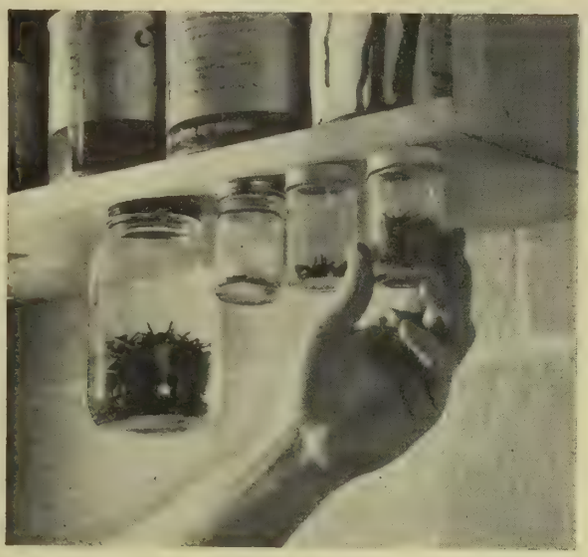
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Lumber storage. Careful racking of lumber will forestall costly warping. Never stack lumber directly on basement floor. Cleats like these allow drying ventilation beneath bottom boards. Or hang square "U's" from overhead joists



Scraps. Store usable lumber scraps in salvaged nail kegs, bushel baskets, or wire trash-burners. Oil rags and paint rags, however, belong in the covered metal container for fire safety; there is a danger of spontaneous combustion

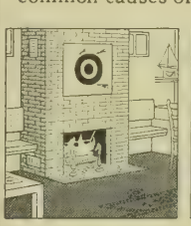
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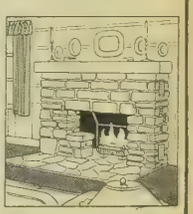
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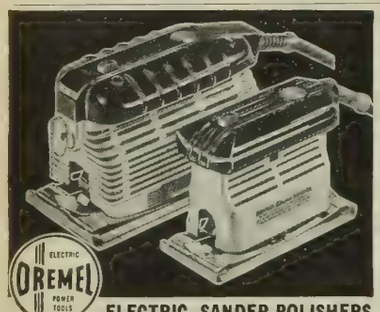


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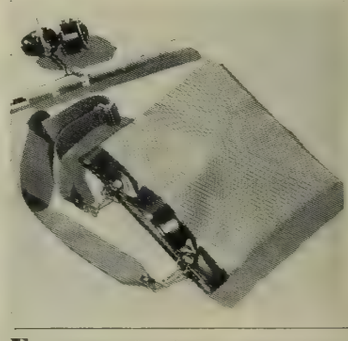
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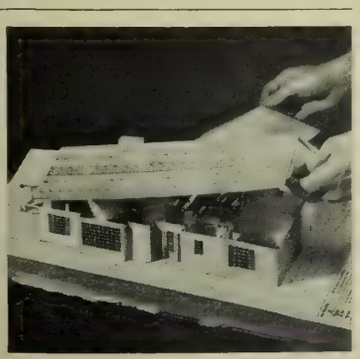
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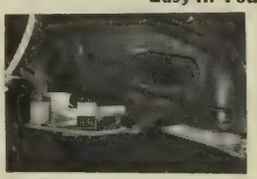
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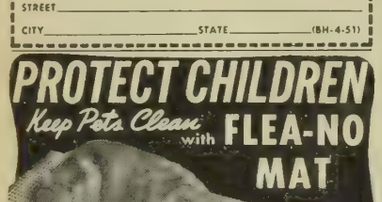
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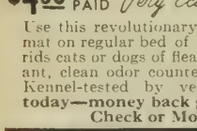
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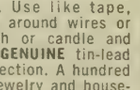
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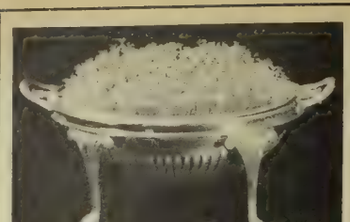
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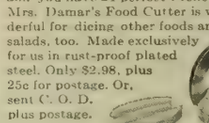
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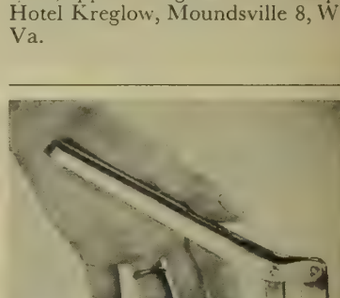
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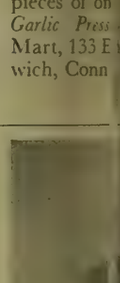
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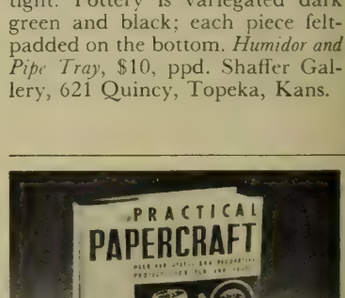
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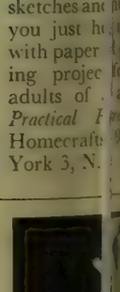
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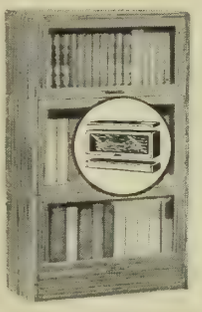


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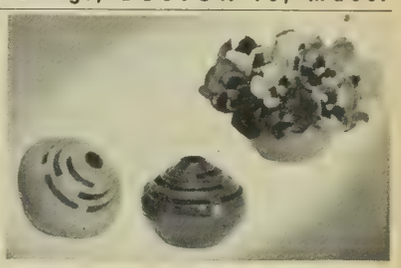
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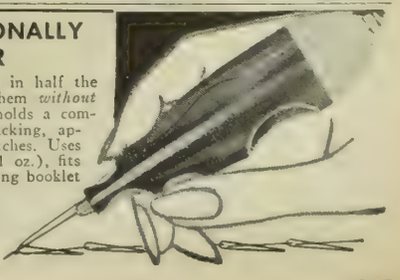
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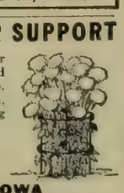
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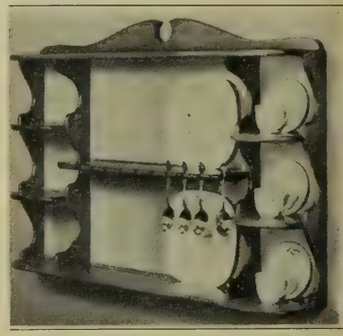
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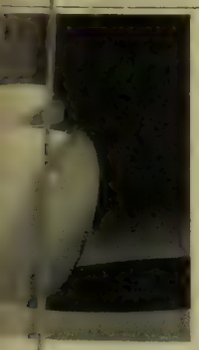
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On April first, I always kick at hats and snatch at shabby wallets on the sidewalk. Having been a tireless April-fooler of adults when a boy, I deem it my grown-up duty to be as cooperative as they were.

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This weather makes me want to be a farmer, but I'm waiting until animals that are good to eat are as easy to care for as our cat.

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Suddenly the living-room fireplace has lost its coziness, and that pile of stone that stood a snow- and mud-splashed eyesore through the winter has somehow become a fine outdoor barbecue.

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"We are all in the same boat," Hal Rutgers said as we stopped to read a bulletin outside the newspaper office. "Only some are rowing and some are rocking."

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If spanking were done only by those parents who "believe" in it, not many kids would feel a parent's palm. It's those of us who *don't* believe in it, but find ourselves swinging before we can think of an alternative, who really keep the custom alive.

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When I was a boy, I told my son, I was glad *to help with the family chores. "Sure," he replied. "I'd be glad too if my chore was to feed my horse."*

+ + +

We're not quite sure how to redecorate little sister's room—whether to use plain paint that will be marked up, or figured wallpaper that will be peeled off.

+ + +

If we ever have another son, I don't think I'll care whether he's athletic, brilliant, or even polite. All I'll hope for is a boy who can walk past a piece of furniture without bumping into it.

Nightly thought at 10:30—when we build our dream house, there's going to be a drinking fountain in each of the children's bedrooms!

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Although the lady down the block works harder at being a woman of the world than at being a housewife, nothing pleases her quite so much as a compliment on her cooking.

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My banker wonders if the reason his mother's pies were so much better than his wife's is that they filled a boy's, and not a tired businessman's stomach.

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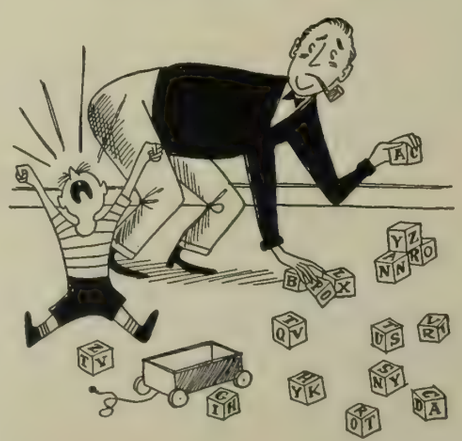
The fear of being laughed at has kept a lot of men from being fools—or geniuses.

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A hamlet is where the prettiest girl in town works at the cafe.

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All the world loves a lover except when he chooses Sunday morning to teach his girl how to play golf.



I've noticed that nothing disturbs a small boy more than to have you bump into something he is carefully building, a moment before he is ready to kick it to pieces.

Surely, when I was a chi[ld] I have asked my father many [the] questions my kids ask me. W[ill] forget the answers?

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One of the reasons we got ma[rried] we could sit up at night and [talk] being disturbed by members of [the] my family.

Now our evenings are broke[n by] members of our family.

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"Giving daughters away in [mar]old friend remarked contentedly, ing bread upon the waters. And reunion, my return in grandch[ildren] exactly seven-fold."

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As soon as Junior outgro[ws his] off comes our front porch. I ing any chances on having t[o] his roadster before I can get door.

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I can't help it, but every [time I] about a poor boy marrying th[e] a millionaire, I wonder if m[y] that thoughtful about *his* dad

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The only reason I can think [of] ing any more children is that I could read Mother Goose aloud sand times.

+ + +

A girls' adviser at a uni[versity] me a professional secret t[hat] ought to share. "Never people confide too much. they know more about them you do, they will often ask yo[u] But if they feel they have [told] and told too much, they will ly naked before you and as they will avoid you."

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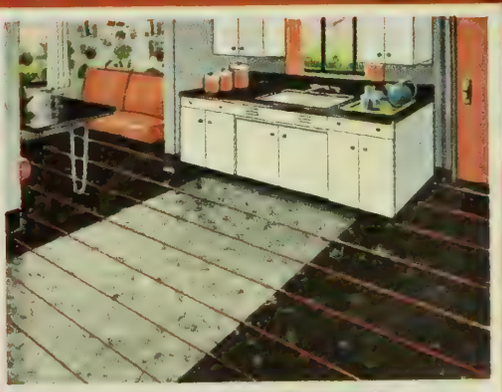
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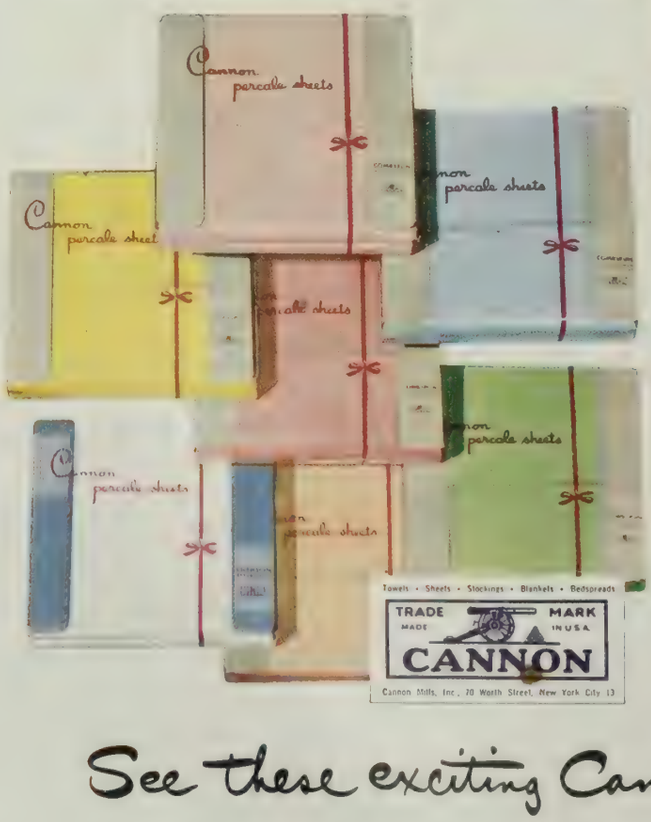
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Even though little information on how specific plants react to specific amounts of light is now available for general use in your garden, researchers agree that applications of artificial light can play an important part in future gardening.

Professional nurserymen have developed their own light tables for hothouse production of flowers and vegetables. for years have forced bloom of chrysanthemums months in advance of normal season by darkening or exposing plants to light at intervals.

A major orchid producer has had "phenomenal success in experimentally growing orchids under artificial lights." He agrees with government and other scientists that a table giving light needs for each garden plant and variety, during leaf, flower, and fruiting stages, as evolved in experiments in the months and years ahead, may become standard information on seed packets and with sale of bulbs.

"Application of artificial light can become as important as water and fertilizers for some, but not all, garden crops," according to Dr. H. A. Borthwick, senior plant physiologist of the U.S.D.A. plant industry station at Beltsville, Maryland.

"Moreover," Doctor Borthwick adds, "ordinary incandescent-filament bulbs will do an effective job for the average garden or hotbed. Power costs will be small: most plants will require less than an hour of artificial light per day, if it is spaced properly after an interval of darkness."

As experiments proceed, plants are being classified according to their flowering response to daylight. Plants which normally flower in late spring or early summer, such as the China-aster, are called long-day plants. Such plants can be induced to blossom earlier than normally, some in winter, by simulating the long day with light.

Conversely, the blooming c plants, which normally blossom ening days of fall and early wi the perennial chrysanthemum, back by lengthening the hours c third class of plants is not sensit of day.

Experiments indicate that place in the "dark" period is p sponsible for control of flower long-day and short-day plants. interrupting the dark period fo utes to an hour near its middle the effect produced when light tinuously to extend daylight. T plants for a short time in the mi periods prevents flowering plants or causes bloom of long-

Nub of the problem for plan in attempting to work out "li that each variety in different differs in its response to light. of environment also interact cause variations of response.

In general, lettuce, beets, endive go to seed on long day oppose seed formation and production of the edible p plants. Peas grown in short da short, and to drop their flowe long days, they show more growth, keep their flowers, ar

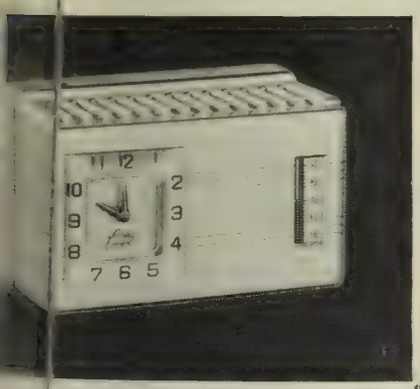
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Since 1945, scientists have found that light allocates and directs growth of the various plant parts. This became increasingly obvious as the startling "trigger effect" of short lighting periods in the middle of the night unfolded in university and federal laboratories. Barley plants, limited to a 12-hour day, won't flower. But one minute of artificial light turned on the plants at the end of the sixth hour of darkness creates the unexplained "trigger effect" and causes the barley to bloom.

Similar responses were observed in onions.

"Light," Doctor Borthwick explains, "creates the bulbing stimulus in onions during the long-day periods of midsummer. If light in your garden isn't intense enough, artificial lighting will supply the stimulus. And five minutes of light late at night seems to be as effective as an additional hour of floodlighting at dusk.

This effect works as well to prevent flowering in soybeans."

This spring, Doctor Borthwick and his associates are eagerly at work on an important new clue to the intricate light mechanism within the leaf, that controls flowering and phases of plant development.

In 1948, they tentatively concluded that formation of flower buds is controlled by "an active substance" produced in the leaves of the plant. This substance, or an intermediate, in the course of its production is subject to destruction by light within the leaf. The active substance must reach an adequate concentration to cause flower buds to form but stops the action at relatively higher concentrations.

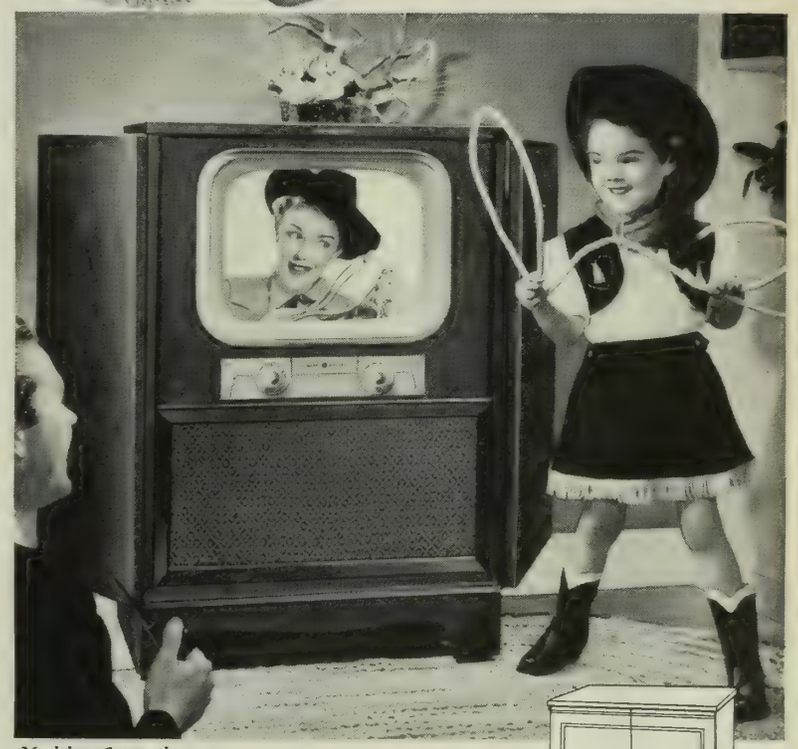
Succeeding experiments have indicated that a blue pigment, closely related to the pigments of bile, absorbs light and transfers the energy of the absorbed light to some chemical reaction, a possible product of which controls flowering. It is effective in both long-day and short-day plants, acting as the catalyst that sets into motion the substance (still to be identified) that stimulates flowering.

Thus, with the basic law of light's unique importance to the garden established, the doors are open for greater benefits from the energies leashed in the genes of every seed. More adventurous gardeners can begin experiments this year with no more than an extension cord and a few light bulbs. Or the reverse—black, lightproof tent over last year's poinsettia from 4 p.m. to 8 a.m., daily, beginning October 1 and ending when the plant blooms.

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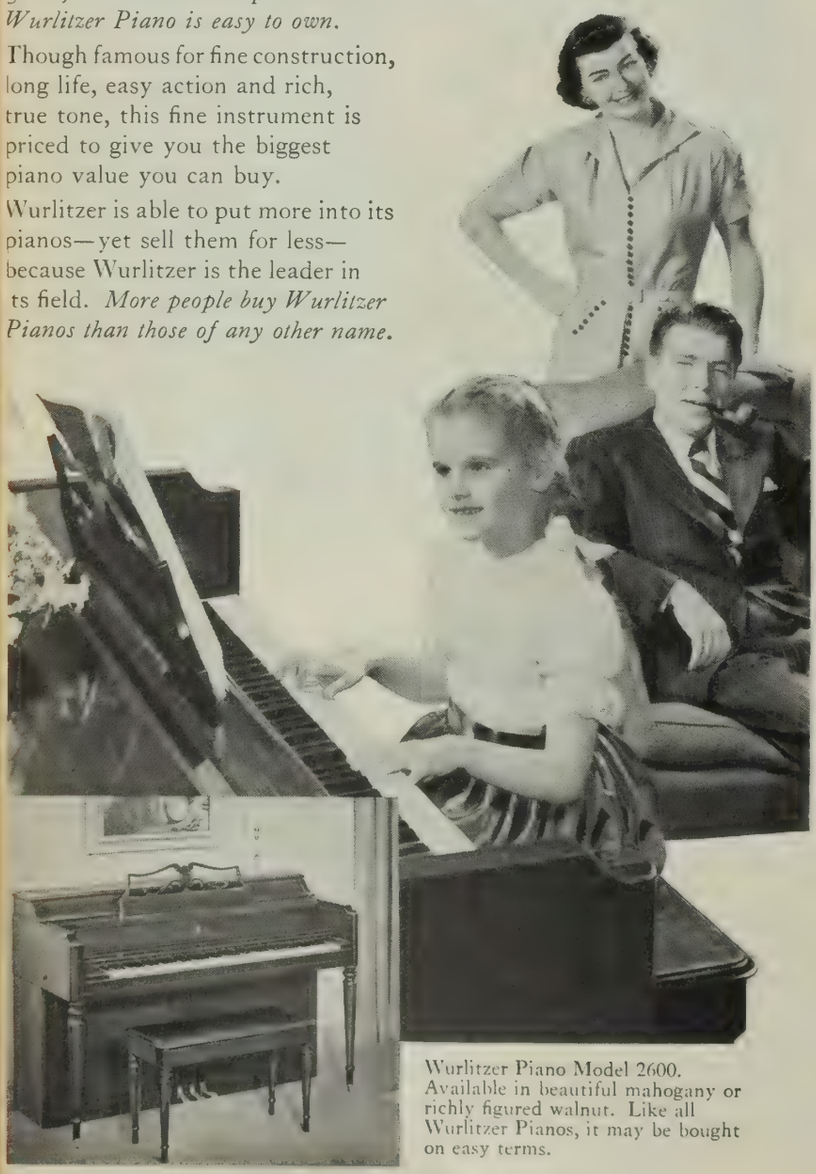
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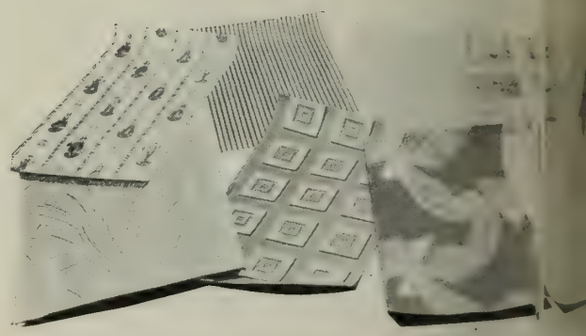
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By Stanley Schuler

Of course you can hang wallpaper.

Even among people who do a lot of worl rou house, there's a feeling that paper hanging is an art, to be done only by a professional. That is

Wallpapering is not a simple job you can hand tied behind your back. It takes time and ne tration. But anyone can do it. And the results a the effort. In no other way can you transfor ne ance of a room so completely, quickly, and



Choosing pattern. Large patterns overpower sm rooms patterns make large rooms tedious arrays of spots. tical seem to give a room height, but if walls aren't plumb. ipes will seem to run at angle. Small patterns can hide s irre

Advance operations before actua pape



Preparing wall. Over old paper (up to lapped joints with sandpaper. Don't let n old. Remove torn or greasy paper. Soal water; skin off with wide putty knife. rented steamer. Wash painted or cal Smooth rough plaster with sander or

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one mitake a lot of people make in wallpapering time. hey buy a lot of special equipment. True, make he work easier. But they also boost the it is b ically an inexpensive job.
wallp er, you *need* only the following equipment.
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collection, you can add other tools—notably a er and a wheel trimmer. But they are not essential. get along well with a $1.75 wallpapering kit that most of the special tools not in your workshop.
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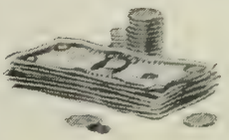
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ll la e holes and cracks with patching plaster, s a hairline cracks with spackle. Let dry; sand hen xcept over old paper, brush on glue size to ins d keep plaster from drawing water out of ragly. Most glue sizes turn pink over "hot ash uch spots with vinegar, then shellac them

More on next page

How to protect the money you tie up in frozen foods!





WHEN YOU STOCK a freezer with food, it represents a lot of money to you . . . too much money to take a chance on losing.

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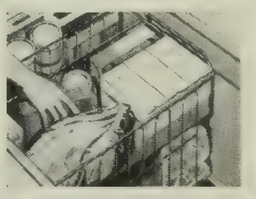
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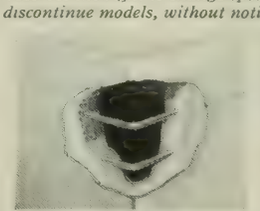
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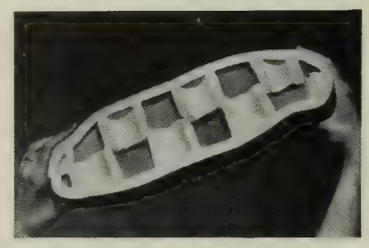
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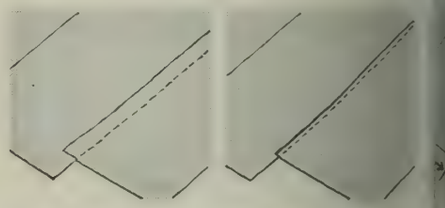
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Joints. Before hanging paper, choose type of jo[int you'll] is *lapped* joint (left). You trim only one edge, [lapping] of previous strip. Pattern matches perfectly, bu[t mismatch] With *wire lap* (center), you trim both edges an[d paper] inch. This leaves less ridge, makes pattern-m[atching] either joint, lap toward strongest light source [to reduce] *Butted joint* (right) looks best, is hardest to m[atch]. [Trim] one strip is butted tightly against trimmed e[dge] [of adjoining]

More step-by-step photog[raphs on page]

Tips for successful wallpapering

- Before taking wallpaper home, check run numbers on selvage of each roll. If they are all the same, you can be sure pattern will match perfectly.
- Adding ½ cup of glue size to 1 gallon of paste gives you a mix that really holds tight. It's excellent for a slick, hard-surfaced wall or for very heavy papers.
- Use a thicker paste if paper does not slide easily on wall. Use a thinner paste for ceiling paper, so weight doesn't cause tearing of paper.
- Stretch a string across top of paste bucket. It's handy to wipe loaded brush on, and to lay brush across.
- Wallpapering can be an efficient team operation. Let your wife paste while you hang.
- To take curl out of paper before cutting it, pull it down over edge of cutting table.
- Keep your hands clean. Wipe them off every time you handle paste brush or pasted paper.
- You'll sav[e time] paper into str[ips] against a ya[rd stick] your cutting [table].
- To carry pa[per] to wall, drap[e over] a coat. Don't [bend] in position t[o hang]
- Don't paste [more] of paper at a [time]. soaked too l[ong] colors may r[un]
- Trim pape[r around] dows, and e[ave] has dried e[nough] of its origina[l] so easily.
- Clean past[e off] go along. [Protect] dropcloth.
- Check eve[ry third] with a plum[b line]. true vertical[ves you] proud of.
- Clean tool[s thoroughly] wallpaperin[g] use them ag[ain].
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1 **"No, you can't play trucks with Geo ie."** M son has just got 4-year-old Jerry clea d up want you to be all dirty again in five i utes. him. "And looking like that Georgie adds to herself.



2 **"Fill 'er up, Georgie."** Jerry didn' his mother. He thought he'd just *w* looks like so much fun that soon thing Jerry knows, he's got mud about as dirty as Georgie.

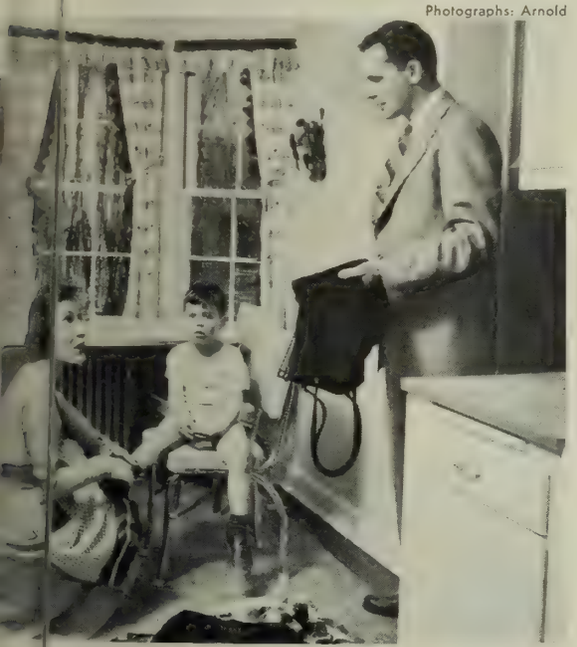
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ook you!" Mrs. Wilson shouts when Jerry ap-
irs sheepishly at the kitchen door. "This is the third
t you've ruined today. I told you not to get dirty.
hat must the neighbors think of us? Wait until your
her hears about this!"

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You can't have boys and not expect them to get irty." That's the view Jerry's dad takes when he rs the news. Mrs. Wilson doesn't agree: "He has to arn to keep himself clean. People will say that we on't know how to wash!"

What's wrong with this family?
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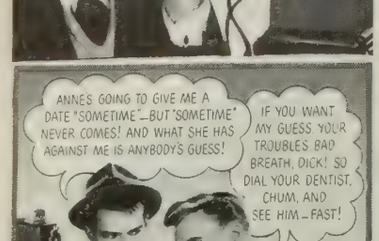
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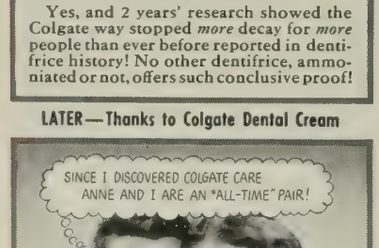
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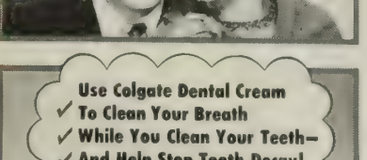
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✓ To Clean Your Breath
✓ While You Clean Your Teeth—
✓ And Help Stop Tooth Decay!



*YOU SHOULD KNOW! While not mentioned by name, Colgate's was the only toothpaste used in the research on tooth decay recently reported in Reader's Digest.

$11 outdoor fireplace

Here, at last, is an outdoor fireplace you can build yourself in a single weekend. And it can add as much to your outdoor-living fun as a big, elaborate one costing 50 times as much

By Peter Gowland



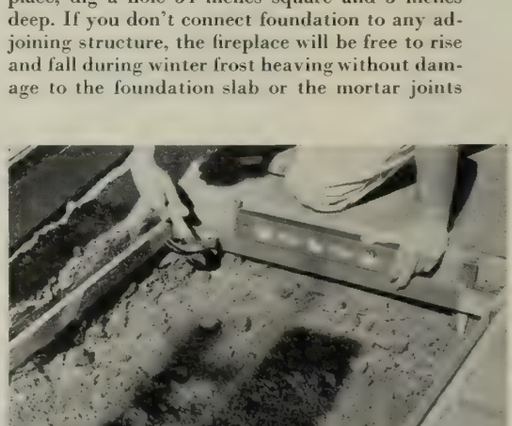


Materials

177 common red bricks, 8″x4″x2½″, @ 3c each.....
100 pounds of ¾″ gravel.....
400 pounds of plaster sand.....
1 bag of Portland cement, 94 po
8 firebricks, 1¼″x4½″x9″ (opti
3 iron bars, ⅛″x1½″x22″
1 iron bar, ⅛″x1¼″x22″
1 grill, 18″x20½″.....
1 spark arrester, 6½″x16½″
1 spit, 24″ long, crank handle (
1 bushing, ⅜″x4½″ (optional)
Total.....

Tools: Shovel, cold chisel, h
wheelbarrow or mortar box.

1 To provide a firm foundation for your fireplace, dig a hole 34 inches square and 3 inches deep. If you don't connect foundation to any adjoining structure, the fireplace will be free to rise and fall during winter frost heaving without damage to the foundation slab or the mortar joints



2 Build a square form with simple butted joints to fit the hole you have dug. Boards ¾ inch thick and 3 inches wide, nailed securely at the corners, will serve nicely. Set the form in the hole and nail it to stakes at each corner. Then use a level to insure accurate placement of the form so the finished fireplace won't tilt



3 If soil at bottom of hole is so
a 2x4. To improve drainage, it is
place well-compacted cinders be
guard against cracks in the conc
of layers of chicken wire in t

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HURRY-UP DINNER *with Fully-cooked*
SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAM

If y've ever been disappointed with a so-called "ready-to-eat" ham don't give up. Try Swift's Premium *Fully Cooked* style! It's *completely*, deliciously cooked when you buy it . . . ready to eat as if you baked it in your own oven. Bea he-clock meals are easy with Swi s Premium Fully Cooked Ha . . and they're *sure* to do you pro . For this matchless ham is true wift's Premium . . . Brown-Sugar-Cured, hardwood-smoked, *invariably* the finest of the fine.

MARTHA LOGAN'S 8 MINUTE HAM:

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n night, in any week . . .

Swift's Premium Ham

is sure to do you proud!



OAF URPRISE: Grease loaf half-f y with ham loaf mixture, h gro d Swift's Premium Ham. led, d-cooked eggs lengthwise ter. d remaining ham mixture. rn ou n hot platter. Pour catchtop. rve with broccoli.



HAM UPSIDE-DOWN: Mix 2 tbsp. ham drippings and ½ c. brown sugar in 8" baking dish; add cubes of cooked Swift's Premium Ham. Fill pan ⅔ full with 1 recipe (using 2 c. flour) baking powder biscuit dough. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) till done. Serve with parsley sauce.

Swift's unique system of quality control assures you the same superbly mellow flavor, the same delicious tenderness in *every* Swift's Premium Ham. It's America's *best-liked* ham, and no wonder! For Swift's Premium is *always* a treat . . . *sure* to do you proud!



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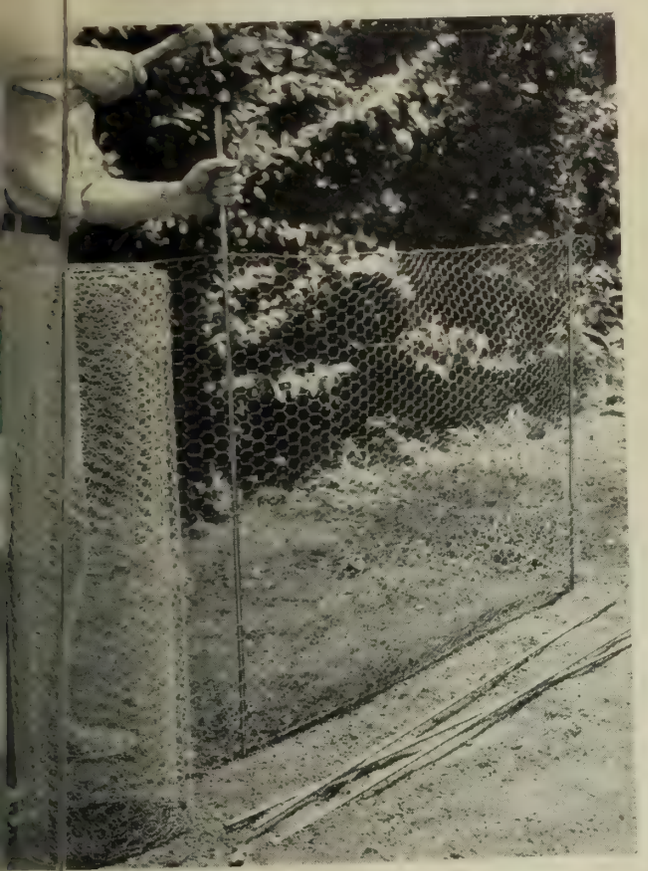
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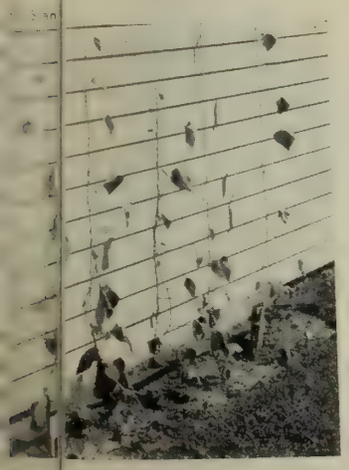
ve your plants a lift

By Ronald Feroe

[Lost p]nts are self-supporting to some extent. But many
l help]s they grow. The way a plant grows determines
suppo] you should give it.
ome g]w tall and straight, and need only protection
n wind Others climb, and must have something to cling
Some v]es will cling to a wall, but most do better if given
tle he].
formi]-glories, clematis, wisteria, climbing and ram-
g rose tomatoes, and pole beans are some of the plants
adap to special supports.
Here a five practical, low-cost ways to give your plants
port t]at will last for the season and perhaps for years:



alvan]d poultry fencing and reinforcing rods make a support you
n use ear after year for beans, garden peas, sweetpeas, and orna-
ental climbing vines. Set rods 6 to 10 feet apart, and run them
rong wire spaces at intervals for a tight fence.
o supp]rt tomatoes, grapes, cucumbers, or acorn squash, you can use
ood p]sts with wire or wooden crosspieces. Treat the posts for rot



Strong wrapping cord is another inexpensive way to support morning-glories and annual vines. Nail a lath to two stakes, and pound the frame into the ground 8 inches from the house foundation.

Drive in rustproof nails or use cup hooks at intervals along the eaves. Tie cord to them; anchor to the frame below. To make room for foundation plants, cut away sod

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Begins on pre



Simplest and one of the best ways to support single, t — delphiniums, hollyhocks, hardy asters—is with concrete-reinforcing rod. Pound rod into ground Bend clothes hangers into protective wire circles: around rod with pliers. If you need bigger circles, rod on the opposite side of the plant, and tie wire h



Spreading p flower head peonies, nee lift. Heavy curved secti to the grou plant from

Or set th around plan move a hoo tied to the plant grow special peo



Poultry fencing, used vertically against a house, surface for morning-glories, sweetpeas, and o climb on. Fasten one end securely to the hous just long enough to wind around a lath and sta Use cord or wire to fasten the fencing to the l

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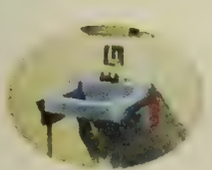
You'll be surprised how little extra it costs! Certainly you'd like to have two bathrooms—who wouldn't! The time to make this dream come true is when you build. It's so much easier, so much less expensive than you might think. Your Briggs Beautyware dealer knows exactly how to plan the job to cut the extra cost of the second bathroom to a minimum. Look ahead and give your house this solid, lasting value—and give your family a world of everyday freedom and convenience.

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TOP PHOTO—Jimmy's desk is lighted by two pin-up lamps. Each has a 100-watt bulb. Tape measures show proper positioning.

LOWER LEFT—Table lamp with diffusing bowl. Either 50-100-150-watt 3-lite bulb, or 150-watt bulb.

LOWER CENTER—Same as lower left, with lamps on end tables next to davenport.

LOWER RIGHT—Pin-up lamp on wall over bed, with 50-100-150-watt three-lite bulb, 30" from bottom of shade to top of mattress.

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Latest Garden News?

by Dr. R. Milton Carleton

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ncidentally, it is one of the most powerful body doran known. Workers producing zirconium car- ate a shower-bath fresh even after a hot day.

ow to grow or kill them

ck of ht ants has been a tough problem for experts sing to develop controls for that insect.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture now has cked at a method for growing ants in the labora- y; using hamburger, hard-cooked eggs, and fly ate.

With hese test ants available, scientists have found t chlordane and a new insecticide called dieldrin ik hig both for immediate kill and lasting effect.

o tre from Brazil

highly interesting new vegetable from Brazil is the nato ree, or *Cyphomandra betacea*, botanically. Not e same as the tree tomato, the new plant grows out 1 feet tall, has huge leaves like elephants' ears. uits e tasty, and are used either as a vegetable or a fru. The peeling must be removed before eating. If st ted in a pot indoors, a few fruits can be pro- ced he first year. Cuttings may be made in spring m st k plants carried over winter, and will produce avil

This may become a commercial crop in the South when North Americans become familiar with the fruit. the North, plants must be wintered over under glass.

red tomato

nt tomato that will resist cold? Russia claims to ve he.

An ordinary garden-type tomato was grafted to a at root "to shatter its inherited propensities" at the e Vegetable Breeding Center. This graft hybrid as fertilized with pollen of a small-fruited, hardy pecies. Seed of the first and second generations wn in the winter, lay dormant until spring; and w producing a variety "relatively" cold-resistant. Tomato seed will often survive winter without graft bilizing. Don't hold your breath until this variety in ommerce!

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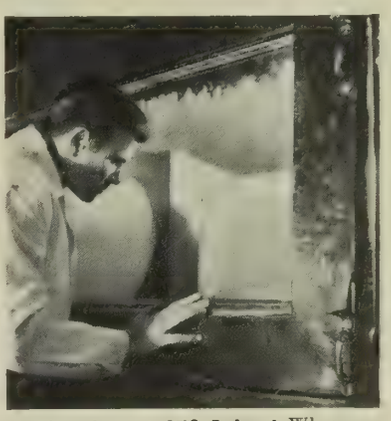
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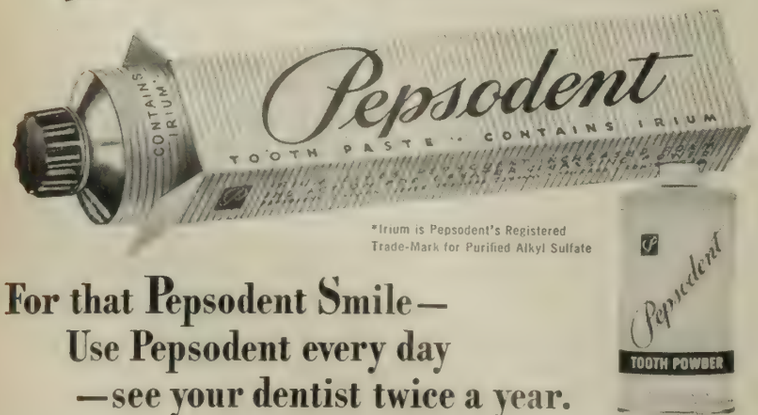
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Hybrid grasses show promise

Several new hybrid lawn grasses announced U. S. Department of Agriculture's bureau industry look unusually promising.

Turf specialists have combined the best qu Japanese lawn grass, *Zoysia japonica;* Manila gr *sia matrella*, and Mascarene grass, *Zoysia tenuif*

Japanese lawn grass has survived sub-zero over a wide area, but is somewhat coarse for l use. Mascarene grass, while extremely fine, is resistant. Manila grass, while intermediate in and cold resistance, has not succeeded too wel the Tennessee-Alabama line. Too, it is a poor ducer. The new hybrids promise to have fin winter hardiness, and to produce seed freely.

No seed of these hybrids is available this spr hybrids are being used for further breeding

Zoysias are of particular value in Japane areas since the grubs refuse to live in Zoysia

Oak-tree disease poses new threat

Disturbing news has been released by the Mi periment Station.

Dr. T. W. Bretz, who has been studying has found that the Chinese chestnut, *Casta sima*, is susceptible to the disease. Until nc thought to be confined entirely to oaks.

While the Chinese chestnut has been plant a limited extent, it has been widely distribu

"Poison" crops under study

Do certain crops "poison" soils so plants t them fail to grow naturally?

Scientists working at Michigan State Co found that many plants release a material wh resembles coumarin (a chemical of vanilla found in the tonka bean), which seems to h favorable effect on other plants. Studies now may show how this effect can be overcome

Grandmother's dishwater—and yours

Maybe your grandmother *did* use the was fertilizer with success. But don't try to do with yours on a big scale.

Old-fashioned soaps, made from lye or w had fair fertilizing value. Modern detergent thing else again. Some aren't even soap— made with plant-food chemicals like potash phorus. They may harm, not help, your pl

Experiment-minded home gardeners n fun trying the new solutions on plants of however. There's a chance that "wetter wa with modern "soaps" might increase upta by plants with amazing results.

Beets like salt

Trying to grow vegetables in a soil with a h of salt?

Scientists in the Western salt-soil areas r the most salt-tolerant crop, with tomatoes coli, cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, White toes, sweet corn, carrots, onions, cantalou bers, and green beans follow, in that orde

The offending chemicals in salt soils see carbonates. These interfere with uptake of phorus, and calcium, causing leaves to ye

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Remodeling idea #1

Where's the woman who wouldn't be thrilled with a bathroom containing these lovely Ming Green plumbing fixtures? The new Dresslyn Lavatory-Dressing Table . . . a genuine vitreous china lavatory and a ready-built wood cabinet with plastic top, plenty of drawer and counter space, and kneehole section if desired . . . in a choice of 31 color combinations. And the famous Master Pembroke Bath . . . with spacious bathing area, flat, safe bottom, conveniently low sides, and wide rim for sitting on. Bath has cast iron construction with gleaming coating of enamel.



Remodeling idea #2

Dream trio in Clair de Lune Blue. Exclusive Neo-Angle Bath, with corner seats, on-the-bias bathing area, safe, flat bottom. Stylish Companion Lavatory in gleaming genuine vitreous china, with large bowl and roomy ledges. And Master One-Piece Water Closet—free-standing, unusually quiet.



Remodeling idea #3

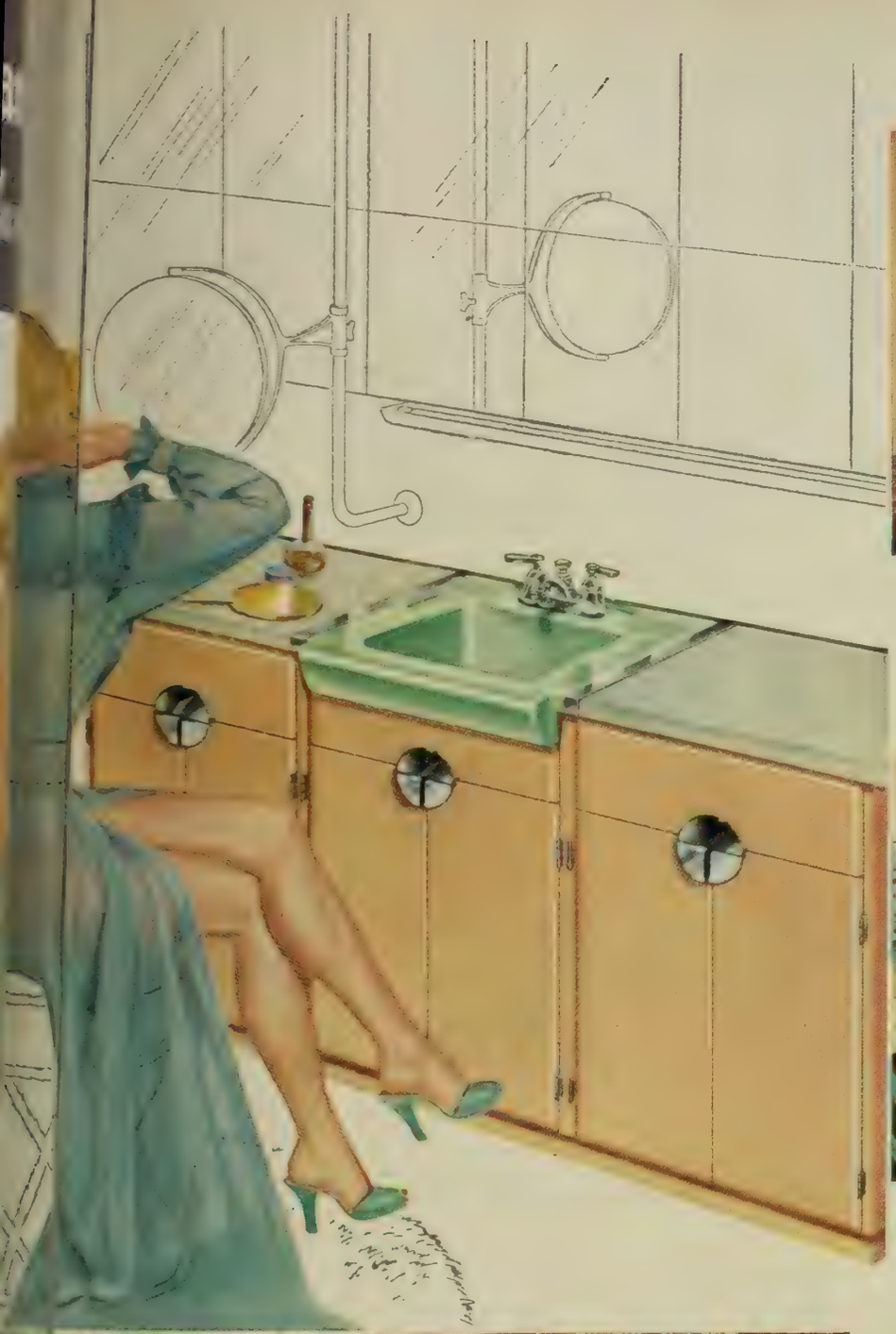
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Remodeling idea #4

Kitchen that saves steps. S
the Royal Hostess Sink—
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styles and models to fit an

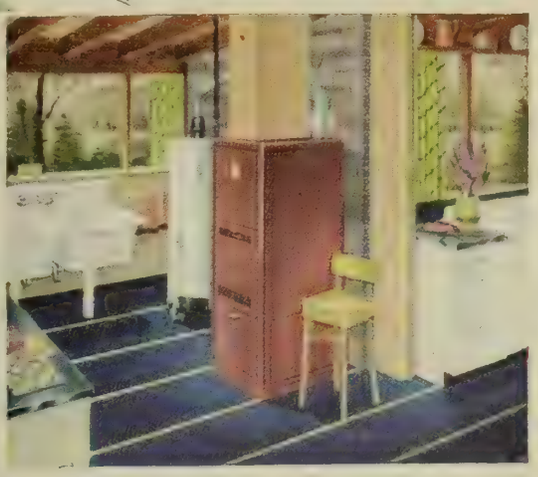
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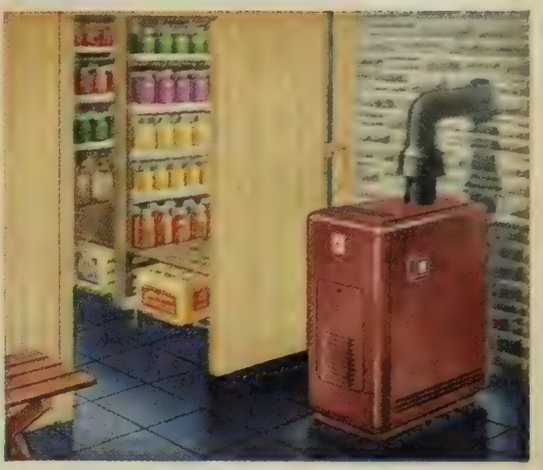
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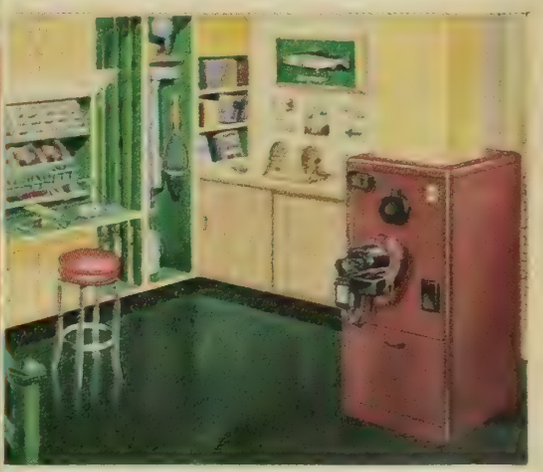
Remodeling idea #6

Light, bright utility room has a gas fired Wyandotte Winter Air Conditioner to keep the house warm and comfortable. Alden Laundry Tray, of smooth enameled cast iron, speeds washday tasks. Gas fired Budget Water Heater works automatically, stores hot water for instant use.



Remodeling idea #7

Fruit cellar de luxe. Convenient space for jars, cans, beverage cases . . . and beside them, a good-looking gas fired Empire Boiler. The Empire is clean, compact, fully automatic, provides healthful home comfort all winter long. Ideal for basement playroom or first floor utility room.



Remodeling idea #8

Fisherman's nook for the man of the house. Everything the ardent angler needs within arm's reach. For a small basement like this, the oil fired Winterglo Winter Air Conditioner is just the ticket. It's compact, easy to install, does a masterly heating job in cramped quarters.

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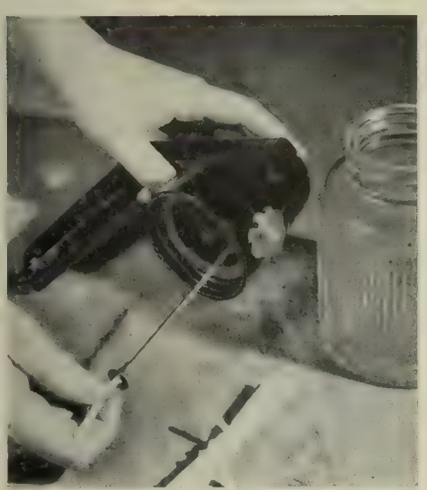
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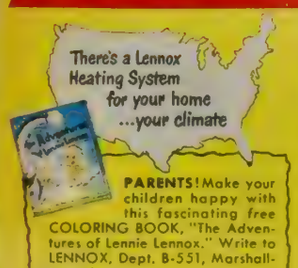
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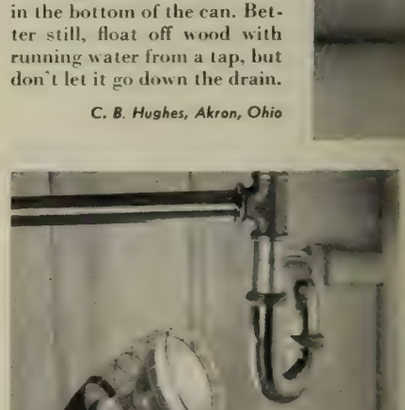


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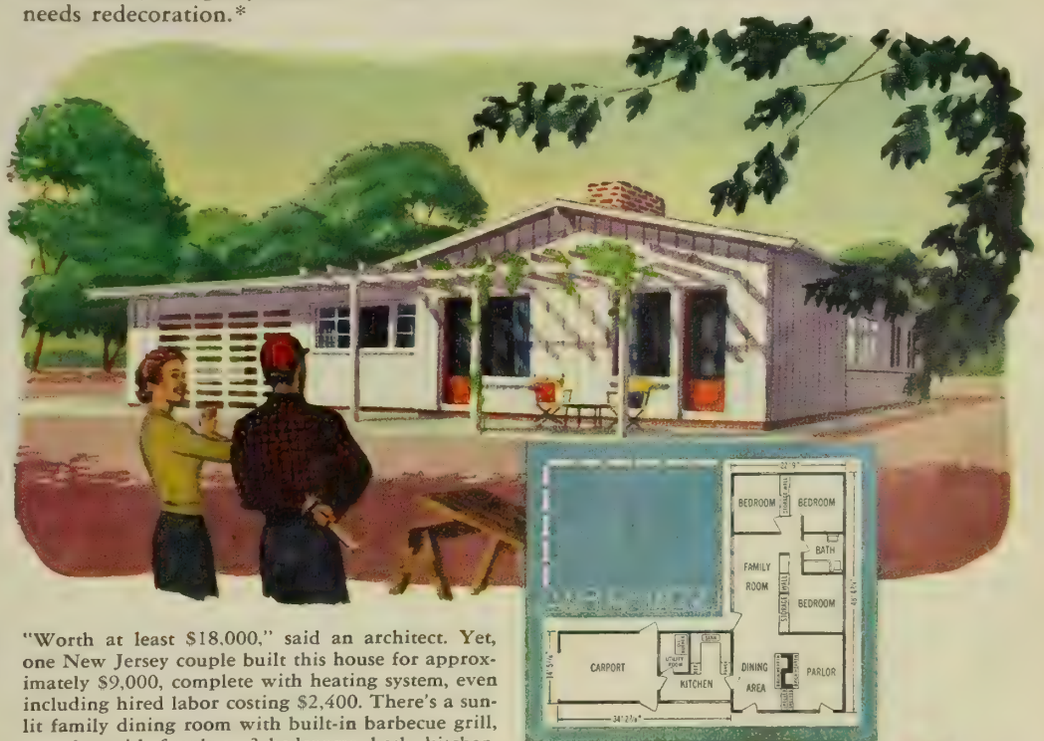
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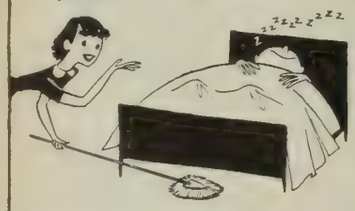


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By Marian Castle

When you find fault these days with modern houses, you run the risk of being relegated to the cupola and gingerbread period. But modern houses, with all their undeniable virtues, seem to have been planned for extroverts. I want to make a plaintive plea for the rest of us who have become so unfashionable.

I've just returned from house-hunting. I looked at houses of all ages: square, bay-windowed late Taft; tile-and-stucco early Coolidge; flat-roofed, contemporary chicken-house Truman. And I must admit I like a lot of the traits of these last. For one thing, they're easy to keep clean. For another, they are honest. In them a concrete floor is a concrete floor. Where bricks make a good outside wall, they make a good inside wall, too.

These modern houses have turned me forever against half-timbers stitched to the outside of a house, against imitation thatch rolling like lava over the eaves. Yet I wonder if—someday—jutting, egg-crate roof extensions won't be as much of an architectural cliche as colonnades between living room and dining room.

As I finished my house-hunting trip, I sadly but firmly returned to my Victorian bugaboo, ordered another can of floor
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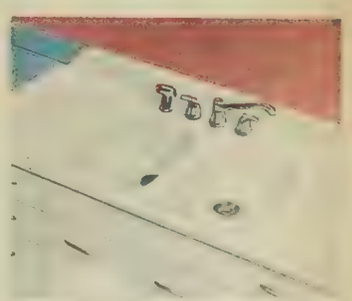
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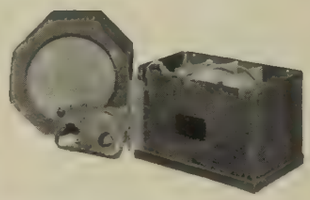


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How in the modern house do you manage to feel snug on a winter's night when the wind howls like a wolf outside and the sleet ticks against the glass and you long to pull the nice, overstuffed warmth of your house close around you?

How, in the modern house, do you escape from even your nearest and dearest when their mannerisms and old stories are driving you into a case of cabin fever? How, when you want to get away from it all, do you get away from it all?

Where do you carry on your hobbies—the messy, cluttery, untidy ones? In a corner of your built-in bedroom on a built-in stool that slides out of its blonde-wood niche?

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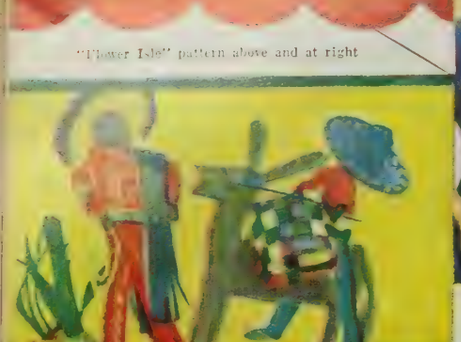


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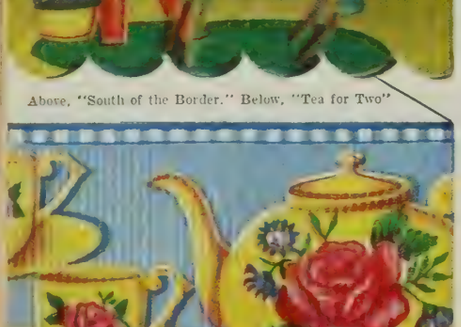
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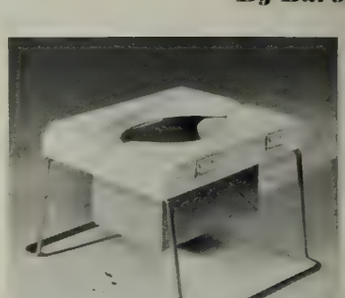
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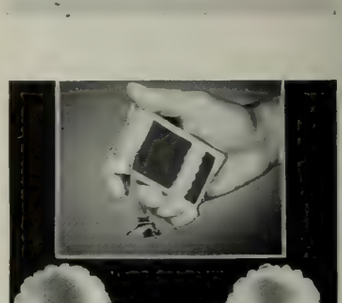
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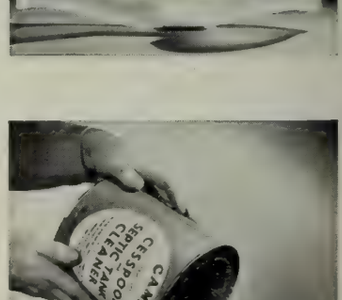
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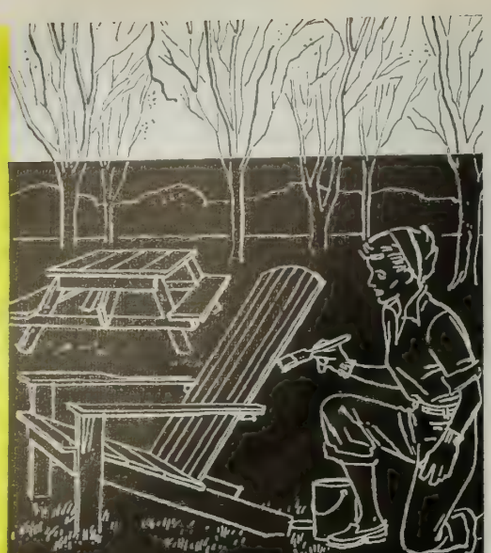
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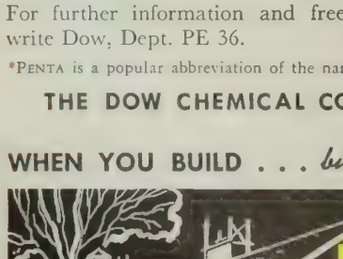
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A plain wooden cover with built-in plant box e[nclo]s living-room radiator. Scallop design at bottom [is] room's French Provincial furniture. The plant [is] with opening and closing of the large window sh[utters]



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The radiator in the small dinette, directly o[ver] eyesore until it was covered with simple wo[od] make, white picket fence adds a charming [touch] and red geraniums in white iron pots make [a]

Don't miss it! On the following five pages a wonderful

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(and husbands, too)





How to save hours of messy scrubbing in your kitchen!



How to wax your furniture without rubbing!

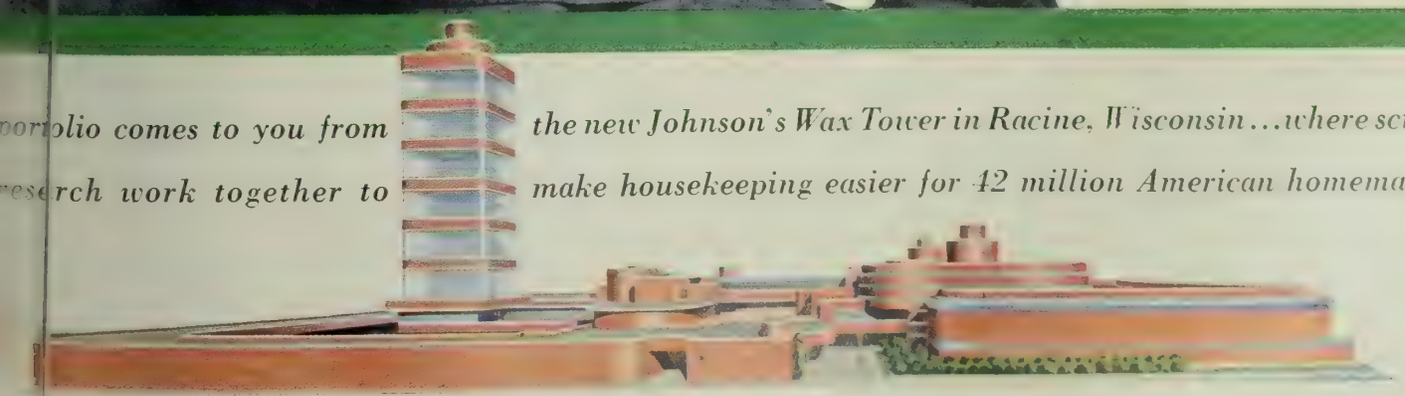


How to keep wood floors from growing old!



How to wax your automobile in 20 minutes!

portfolio comes to you from the new Johnson's Wax Tower in Racine, Wisconsin...where science research work together to make housekeeping easier for 42 million American homemakers.



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Time-saving idea from the Johnson's Wax Research Tower

How to cut down scrubbing

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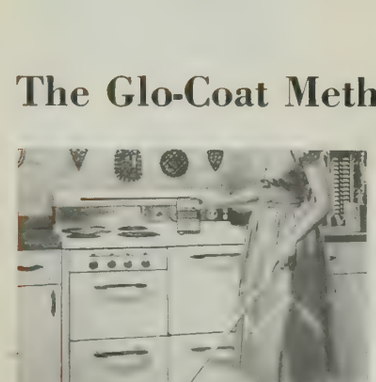
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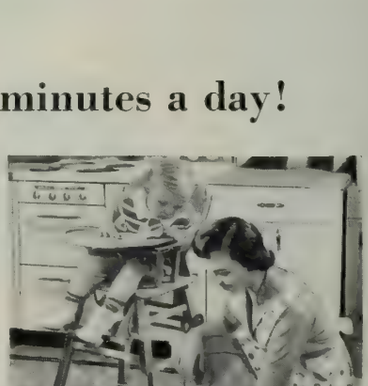
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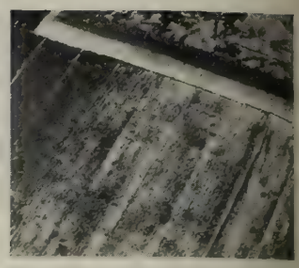






Floor-saving idea from the Johnson's Wax Research Tower

How to save floors from ugly "floor-pox"





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ere's always room a guest

By Louise Price Bell

Are you pressed for guest-room space? You may be able to use this idea from the Hobart Crocker home in Tucson, Arizona



one-wall arrangement for guests is compact and comfortable, most of the room free to be furnished as a family study. You to work out a similar arrangement for one end of your living creation room. Extra-fat bolsters reduce twin bed to sofa-width able sizing. Indirect lighting is concealed behind cornice board



a luxury few guests enjoy. This one boasts a clothes pole; and shelf for luggage inside of with a mirror and shelves for toiletries. Opposite guest's bedding or family belongings needed study. Room was designed by Louise Rennie



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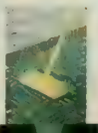
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By Myrna Johnston

Kitchens were never so beautiful, so much fun as they are today. For awhile there, they were all streamlined and proper. But now they can win a beauty contest from any room in the house.

The *old-time* kitchen, with all its drawbacks, was a welcome—a place where the family gathered because it was the snuggest, warmest, most exciting room in the house.

Then came the age of efficiency. The house got warm and Dad went off to the living room, plunged down behind his paper. The kitchen lost fun. It became a room where you didn't spend too much time or you simply weren't *efficient*.

Not any more!

Like a lot of other good things, the kitchen's been rediscovered. The trend's all back to the *family* kitchen. Everybody has a hand in the fun. The kids want to throw their parties out by the range and refrigerator. *And* can count on Dad to fry the hamburgers with all the aplomb of a chef.

The kitchen's a gay, beautiful place. And why not? Where else do you do so many jobs that let you look around and take in all the beauty about you—whether it's a wren out in the apple tree, spring curtains at the window, the spice cabinet for your anniversary, or the high-meringue just out of the oven.

The kitchen's no longer a place where you find platter dishes stacked and scowling at you. The dishwasher's changed all that. [*Turn to next page* →



Photographs: Suter, Hedrich-Blessing

Gay as sunshine and businesslike, too

Walk right in and see how easy it is to get a meal. The range and refrigerator are here at your left, opposite double sink and dishwasher. Maple counter at this end is wonderful for sandwich-making. Marion Heuer, decorator, matched the washable wallpaper to wood cabinets and linoleum, repeated its rust-red and green in double-sash curtains. Picture window with its sunny sill floods kitchen with light by day; fluorescent fixtures fill every corner with light at night. *One step up and you're in the utility room, see page 97.*

Family-tested kitchens *continued*

Handy, pretty, efficient—this kitchen's all these without taking up much space





Molly Duane toasts marshmallows over kitchen "bonfire." Fireplace is rigged up for steaks, too

WARM PINE WALLS, open shelves, scalloped copper hood—all were the inspiration of the Marshall Duanes of Bedford, Massachusetts, when they remodeled.

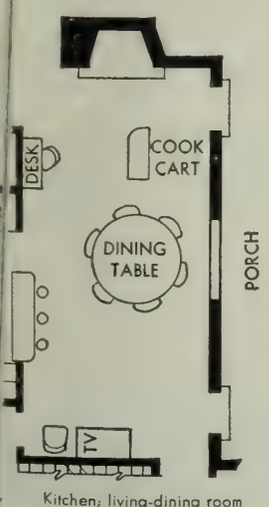
Sleek, white equipment is on one wall. Counter and cubbyhole, end of range, is for seasonings. Or if there's a brownie pan to scoot out of sight when company comes, pull down the door; all is spic and span. Pans hang from copper hooks. Island counter makes wonderful serving space, houses appliances and dishes in neat rows.

Open the draperies, and there's a window seat, a big picture window, and a magnificent view. *Photograph, left.* Kitchen fireplace mantel is handsome, hand-hewn oak beam rubbed with a little oil and much loving elbow grease. Book niche to the right uses space between kitchen and living-room fireplaces.



Suter, Hedrich-Blessing

Kitchen to fireplace—we moderns are informal



Kitchen; living-dining room

THE KITCHEN is in full view of living-dining room in the C. T. Curtis home, Aurora, Illinois. (See floor plan, the picture on the cover, and photograph at right.) Snack bar separates kitchen from dining room, but there's no wall between living-dining areas.

Rolling cook's cart, above, is en route from kitchen. Cabinets store all equipment, so there's no running back to the kitchen. Hearth of fireplace was built 26 inches above floor for easy steak broiling.

Honey-finish ash wall paneling you wax and forget. Steel kitchen cabinets are terra cotta; stools at snack bar are painted to match, and topped with same oak-leaf-patterned fabric used in the draperies and kitchen curtains. Floor covering is same in all rooms.


Ringside dining for TV, with kitchen handy for "seconds"





To make the living room seem larger, the storage partition setting off the kitchen is just high enough to block view. Except for enclosed linen shelf at upper left and one shallow shelf for display purposes, all storage space opens into the kitchen

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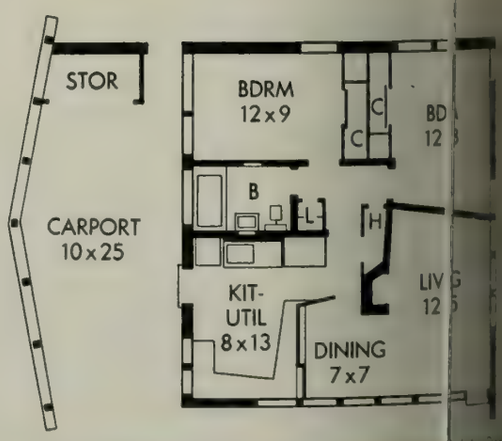
By John Normile, A.I.A.

Thirty feet square.

Build a house this size, and in theory you could have four rooms a little over 14 feet square. But you wouldn't have much of a house.

It's the features that cut into the sizes of these rooms that make a house livable and attractive. *Better Homes & Gardens* Five Star Home No. 2105, which is just 30 feet square exclusive of carport, has four rooms—living room with a dining alcove, kitchen, and two bedrooms. These take up 620 of the 784 square feet inside the exterior walls. But what happened to the other 124 square feet?

It's this space, carefully stolen from rooms, that makes this house livable and attractive, that gives you the comforts you have come to expect of any home. Each bedroom, for example, has 9 linear feet of storage space—6 feet for hanging clothes, which is enough for two people, and the rest in shelf space. Outside the bath is a deep linen closet that will hold anything from face [*Turn to page 119*



Over-all dimensions: 43½x30. Architect: Eugene Sternbe...

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he in iors spoils many small houses, but not this one. Roman brick of raise earth, plywood on walls and the low partition between dining chen, d copper fireplace hood give the living room a pleasant sparkle

Exterior brick is carried indoors to tie inside and outside together. All window sills are higher than normal so that usable wall space for furniture is not destroyed. Floors throughout are asphalt tile laid on a slab



t a small house can be unusually attractive. Windows are kee ines clean; roof ridge is extended on both ends to increase apparent size of house without affecting cost. Roof is tar and gravel, but you could also use either asphalt, asbestos or wood shingles at slightly greater cost

Fabulous color—and easy to get

By Fleeta Brownell Woodroffe

You can go as far as you like in spreading color around if you grow peonies and iris. New colors, new shapes, and much larger flowers make news—and big news—of these old reliables.

The improved forms and new colors can be grown just as easily as the old ones ever could. You plant—they perform; just as these winter-hardy, long-enduring garden favorites always have.

But, oh, what a difference! What life the newer and better flowers give to your plantings! Iris Golden Eagle, at lower right opposite, is one of the clear, newer yellows that adds a splash of sunshine with every 6-inch flower it opens.

There are huge, spotless, and wonderfully chiseled whites. You can have gigantic sky-blue iris, velvety pansy purples, and the smoothest of creamy custard yellows to combine with your peonies. Together, they'll give you the biggest, richest, most spine-tingling garden show you ever dreamed of. The cost? Only what you would pay to see a good movie. For that [*Turn to page 299*



Garden of Elmer A. Claar, Northfield, Illinois
Photograph: Suter, Hedrich-Blessing



Fresh cotton from floor to ceiling

By Florence Byerly and Betty Grayson

Every fabric in these rooms is made of cotton. You'll recognize it immediately in the ruffled curtains and chintz slipcover. And you know that it's washable, and long-wearing—a cool choice for summer, and a practical choice for any time.

You'll find cotton now in many new textures, and you'll see it used in different ways. One newcomer is the cotton rug that has pattern as well as texture and color. You can experiment with your own new uses for familiar cottons, too. We use a chenille bedspread with closely spaced tufting t slipcover cushions on the window seat in the blu room. Texture is good contrast with smooth chint

If you have children, sturdy cottons are an e pecially good choice. You won't have to sacrific style for practicality. Dark colors are smart, too. you choose them for draperies, be sure the fabric colorfast, and you'll find them just as practical.





...iedrich-Blessing at Maison Blanche, New Orleans

...on full of cotton news

...ned rug is new. Only 6′x9′ in size, it's an im-...lor accent on the bare, cork-tile floor. Notice how ...ifies the living area, setting it apart from the dining ...ured upholstery fabrics on the sofa and lounge ...news, too—for they're serviceable and as smart- ... upholstery of any other fabric. More news—the ...tton net curtains shown here are back again.

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Here you'll forget rising temperatures

Cool blue of the wall-to-wall cotton rug and matching walls enhances the beauty of fine cherry furniture in this Traditional room. Crisp chintz fabric slipcovers the sofa. A textured cotton bedspread was used to slipcover foam-rubber cushions on the window seat. Warm color accents are provided by the bright red-orange in pillows and lamp shade. Frothy dotted swiss curtains in three tiers help create a lighthearted feeling in the room.

You can get help with your home decorating problems at one of the Home Planning Centers operated in cooperation with Better Homes & Gardens. You'll find the Centers listed on page 122.

The two-story house

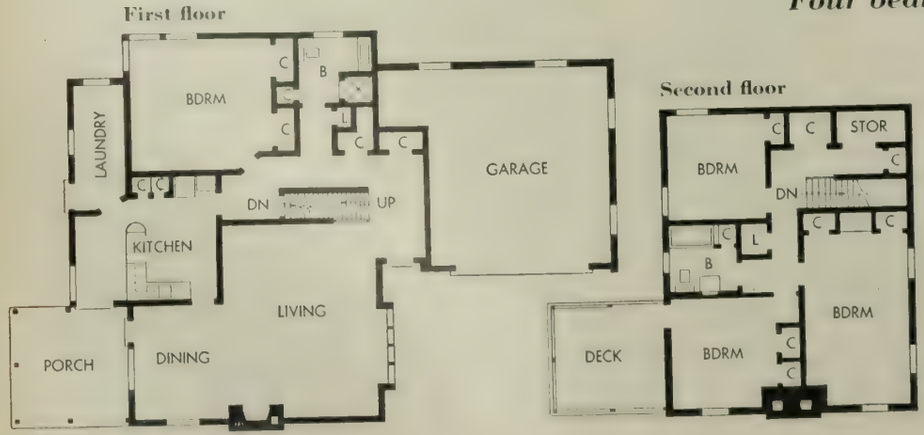
makes a good family hous

By C. W. Lincoln



Here's a house that looks up to date with its big living-room window, but retains sturdy lines and timelessness of early two-s

Four bedrooms cost you less in a two story



If you need four bedrooms, bu
level and three upstairs, especial

In the house Architect Whitn
signed for Philip Fox of Milwa
bisects the house, and all rooms c
the entrance hall. Children's b
upstairs where noise can be cora
room is close to living room, bu

The house is turned slightly c
living room's big window doesn
head on. Neither does the garage
around so you don't have to ba

re th chief reasons why:

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er squ re foot of floor space

t is th easiest to organize into
ctivit and quiet areas

ts up airs rooms offer you greater
rivac , and better light and air

t is te best answer to the space
imita ons of a small lot



A flat roof gives you the opportunity for a sun deck away from gnats and ants. Note how railing, trellis, and roof projections break up strong vertical lines

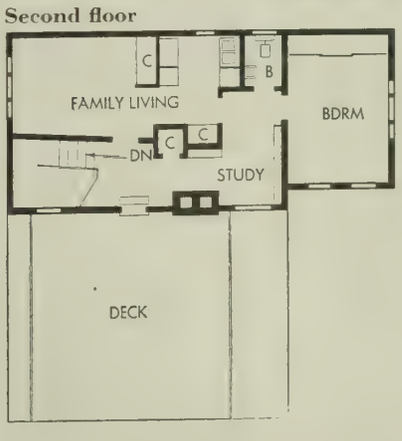


exterior walls and leafy background help soften the strong horizontal lines of a flat roof. Exterior walls are vertical board and batten stained red

Your second floor can serve as a second living area



First floor



Second floor

For seven years Mrs. Edmund Schrang toyed with plans for the modern house Herbert Knight built for them in Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York. Key feature of the house is a living unit complete with kitchen, on the second floor. Now used as a mother-in-law apartment, it could be used as a rental unit.

From its cellarless bottom to its atticless top, the house was planned so all rooms view the Hudson — even the kitchen, which has an opening in its inside wall that looks across the living room to the view.

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10 days that do things for you

By Clarence and [illegible]*th M*[illegible]

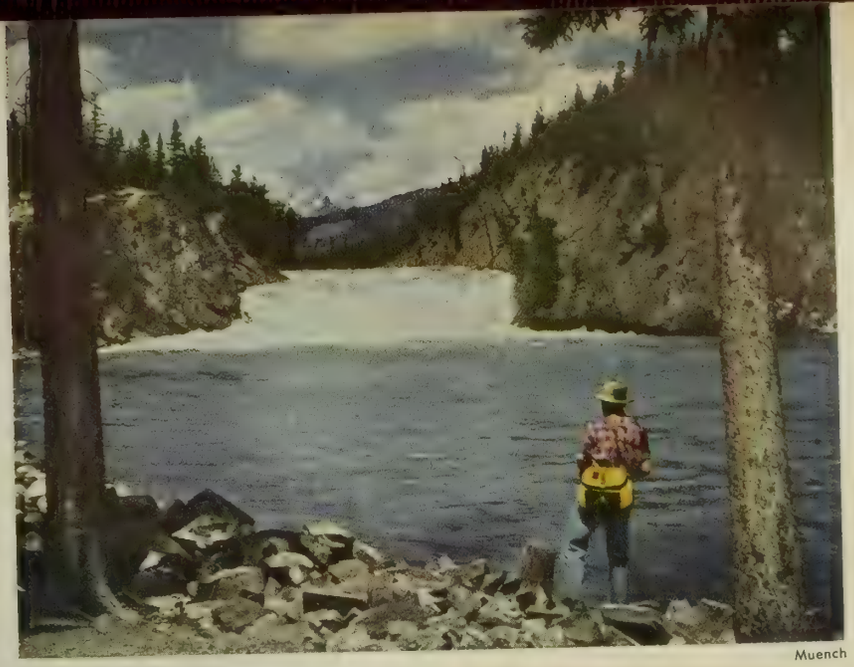


Good medicine for whole family

We got out of the car quietly so we wouldn't scare her. The deer, a soft, gentle-eyed doe, raised her head. She saw us and began a slow approach to where we stood beside the road. Our boy and girl held their breath as their dad's camera clicked away. Closer, closer, until within arm's reach, the doe advanced, then paused, ran her tongue up over her nose, and, calmly raising her head, slurped the full length of her tongue over t[illegible]

Does this story sound fant[illegible] happened on the "Rooftree o[illegible] Perhaps you've never heard o[illegible] tiful, yet easy-to-get-to coun[illegible] in the clouds" is not merely a[illegible] an actuality; where playful b[illegible] up lodgepole pines and fri[illegible] perch on your shoulder to





Muench

You can soak up strength by just holding a pole in waters like these below Bow Falls. But you'll probably catch your limit of trout while you're at it!

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help." Nothing back home will seem big to you after you've seen mountains like Mount Rundle in the Canadian Rockies

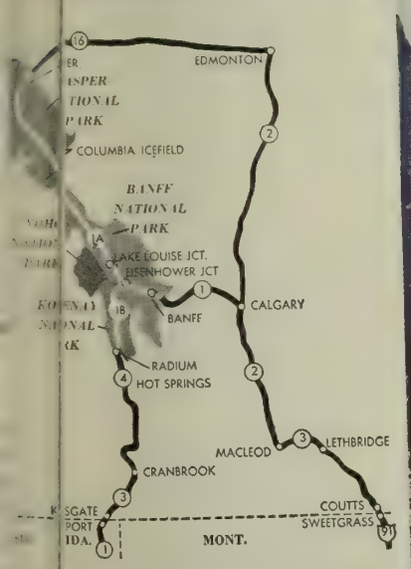


Some things *are* eternal after all: the perpetual snow and timeless glaciers on the steep slopes of Mount Edith Cavell, for example

Atkeson

The ancients placed their gods on pinnacles less lofty than any of these that ring spectacular Moraine Lake in the Valley of 10 Peaks





...tains for one park—it takes four to hold them!

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Wallpaper can work wonders

in your home



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Small-patterned paper on
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Get room-to-room
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Next month: Wall pa

ABCs OF DECORATING—NO. 5 OF A SERIES

Mary J. Brandt

erned allpaper is the springboard of room's color scheme. If you're lucky gh to be able to start from scratch, e a wallpaper pattern with colors want to repeat again and again in stery, draperies, and floor covering. u may not be starting from scratch—ps you just want to give a drab room Patterned wallpaper can work won- for you. It can spark a so-so color e. It can change the shape and size oom—or seem to. And it's an excel- amouflage for wall cracks.

st study the furnishings in your room. u plan to keep your draperies, floor ings, and upholstery, you'll want a paper that repeats their colors. If you bold pattern in your room already, l want a wallpaper that's plain, or red, printed all over with a tiny n. If you don't have a big pattern in your room, you can have it in wallpaper.

Carrying color in your "mind's eye" is difficult, so don't trust to luck if you're matching your wallpaper to an upholstery material. Take samples of the right colors shopping with you.

It's wise to choose a small pattern for a small room, a large pattern for a large room. But in a hall or dining room—where you don't spend much time—you can have the splash of a huge pattern. Or you can hang a bold paper on one wall of your bedroom or living room, and paint or paper the other walls a solid color.

Camouflaging is an important job that patterned wallpaper can do for you. All-over patterns across the walls and ceiling will blend a dormer into your room. Horizontal stripes on the wall make a ceiling seem lower or a wall longer. Vertical stripes make the ceiling look higher or the wall narrower.

As you plan, link the wall patterns and color schemes of rooms that open onto one another. You might repeat the same color combinations, but vary the shades of the colors you choose. Or you can use one color as the background of one paper and the accent note in another. Correlated stripes and florals make the job easier.

Always be sure to get big wallpaper samples, so you'll have a true idea of how the paper will look on your walls. Many textured papers, for example, have a stripe or plaid effect when they're hung. If you can, borrow or buy a good-sized sample and pin it on your wall for several days. Study the paper by artificial light to be sure it will be attractive at night, too. For how to hang wallpaper, see page 10.

Gennard Hedrich-Blessing, Gorski

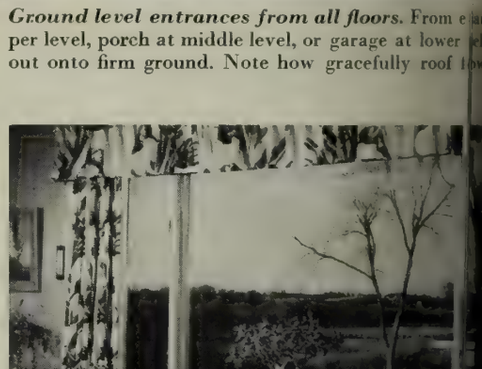




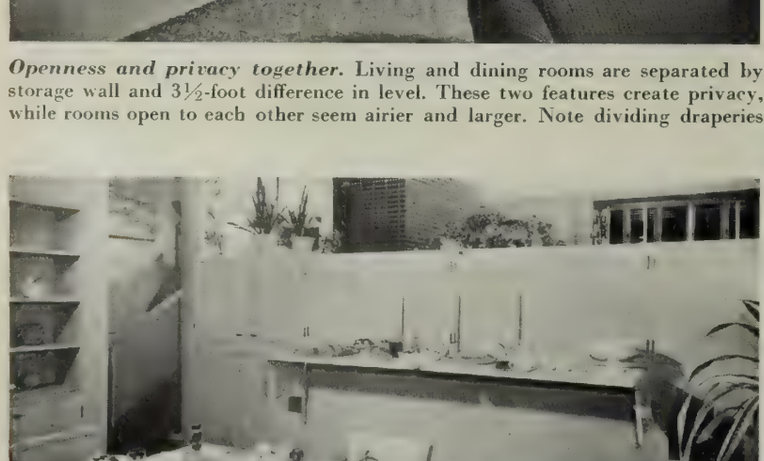
Ground level entrances from all floors. From e ance t per level, porch at middle level, or garage at lower el. v out onto firm ground. Note how gracefully roof l ows

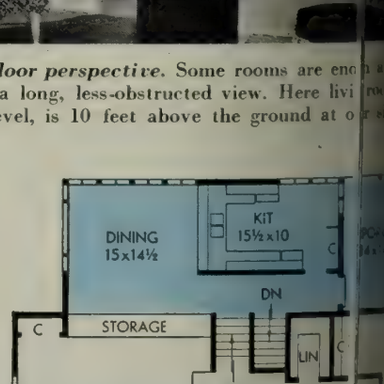


Openness and privacy together. Living and dining rooms are separated by storage wall and 3½-foot difference in level. These two features create privacy, while rooms open to each other seem airier and larger. Note dividing draperies



Second-floor perspective. Some rooms are eno h abo give you a long, less-obstructed view. Here livi room ground level, is 10 feet above the ground at o r



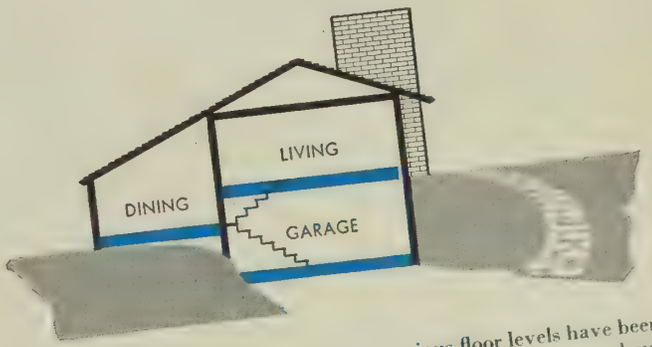


← ***Half walls with many uses.*** Partial wall separatin ning ar living areas has two deep shelves that pull out to f a buffe

Why not a split-level plan?

By Mort Reed, Jr.

the advantages of a split-level house would
ords than you would be willing to read. By
e photographs and plans of the home of Mr.
R. Kullberg in Tyrol Hills outside Minne-
an see all these advantages more clearly any-
ou can judge for yourself.
d split-level house, you need first a good site
sloping but not necessarily. You need some-
ows construction and Contemporary design
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lling to accept comment on it, both against
ent and for your intelligence. But you'll have
'll never grow tired of.



Section through house shows how various floor levels have been adapted to slope of lot. Garage and furnace are at lower level



...k of a one-story house. Split-level houses may be two stories ...e side, but all are one story high on at least one side. Here cedar ...ained dark brown adds to the long, low look popular today. Ex... of the basement wall keeps base line of house straight

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"We live all around the house"

By Ben E. Graves

"The terrace circling our house developed gradually," say Vera and "Bo" Pirie, St. Louis, Missouri. "At first we just had the big terrace and the little spot outside the kitchen door. We were always walking around the house and getting our feet muddy. When we talked about building a connecting walk, we decided it might as well be a *wide* walk. So now, regardless of the direction of the sun or the wind, there is always a comfortable outdoor spot all summer long. And our [illegible] is the real hub of living activity."

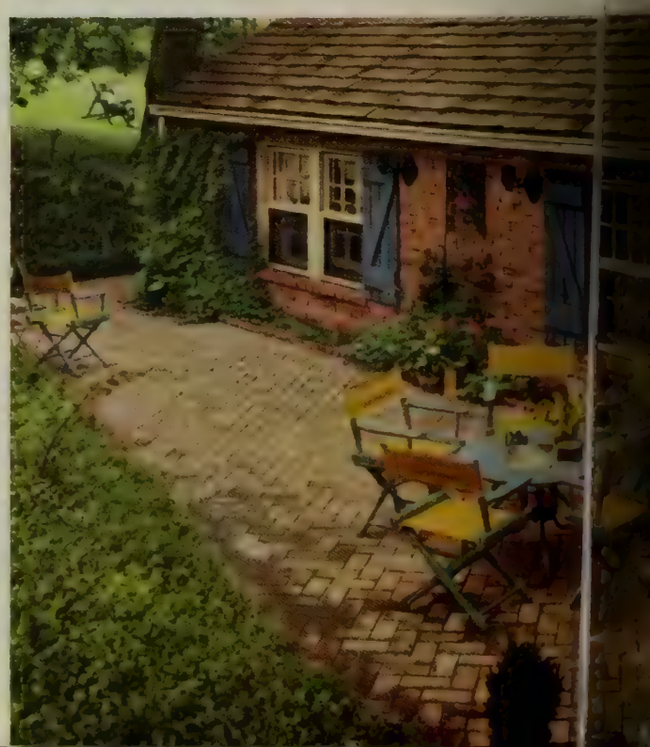
Mrs. Pirie, armed with a can of paint and some [illegible]inal ideas, furnished the terraces very inexpe[illegible]. She used the same color scheme for all the terr[illegible] nishings, so she can move them from one spot [illegible] other. For tips on how to spruce up your outdo[illegible] ture, see page 262.



1 Kitchen has doors opening onto the main terrace and onto the breezeway. Guests have a habit of entering through the kitchen instead of front door. Mrs. Pirie's tempting pastry might be one of the reasons



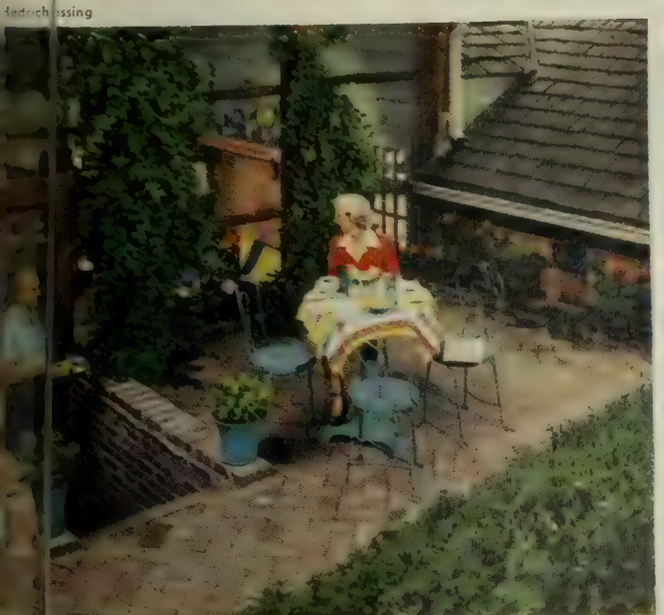
Here's how the Piries utilized space all around their house for outdoor living. The kitchen is center of entertaining. Numbers on plan correspond to picture numbers



2 This south terrace gets cool shade in late afternoon—just right for relaxing. Mrs. Pirie re-covered the folding chairs, and then she painted them with a canvas preservative paint

5 Just up a few steps from the entrance and garage driveway, this terrace seems to say a cheery "hello." The blue of the bay-window trim appears again in the furniture covers, with the bright yellow of the umbrella repeated in the refinished wooden chairs and the small pillows

More photographs on page 208



d Ve call this their breakfast corner. It's conveniently located just a
s fr the kitchen, through the breezeway. An old table with re-
ice-c am-parlor chairs was painted a blue, matching other furniture



4 The breezeway has become a favorite sheltered "living" spot at the Pirie home. Shelf and bright tablecloth break up bareness of brick garage wall. The couch is fine for a nap or can even accommodate an extra overnight guest

Flowering branches

show off spring



By Fae Huttenlocher

If you have a flowering shrub or tree in your yard—or know someone who does—you have the beginnings of spring's loveliest arrangements at your finger tips.

Most flowering branches are dainty, give a light and airy feeling. They combine beautifully with the bolder flowers in your garden—tulips, rhododendrons, daffodils. Or you can make attractive arrangements with branches alone.

When you cut branches for arranging, split them with a cross four inches deep. Then peel back bark the same distance. Branches take up more water and stay fresh longer.

Delicate yellow bush roses serve as a background for low and bronze tulips, add a ray of spring sunshine to t end table. Place at different angles on a needlepoint holde Cut tulips with their own foliage for a natural growing fect

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Bright flowering quince is bold enough to make an interesting arrangement by itself, adds a gay color accent to your coffee table. You'll need only five branches. Cut each a different length and arrange them on a needlepoint holder



Dainty wild crab or apple blossoms will bring the fragra of spring to your mantel. The low cluster of tulips and da of interest. Cut the tallest flowering branch two to three

SOUP BALANCES YOUR MEALS

...AND HELPS BALANCE YOUR BUDGET



y LUNCH *you'll enjoy!*

iroun a really hearty soup—beef
home beef stock simply crammed
r. no ishing noodles.

B f Noodle Soup
Potat Buttered Carrots
pefru and Strawberry Salad

NCH *with so much . . . for so little*

sh h e is clam chowder—tasty, tangy
with hopped clams, tomatoes, diced
oth vegetables. It's just "made" to
nu l e this one pictured below:

lam Chowder
A aragus au Gratin
ed C umbers and Onion Rings
Jelly Roll





ANNE MARSHALL
Director Home Economics
Campbell Soup Company

Lunches and Suppers built around Soup can be substantial, yet thrifty

BY Anne Marshall

So appetizing, as well as so easily digested, soup is a welcome aid to meal planning. Every heart-warming bowlful you serve adds nourishment and also helps vary your meals delightfully. There are many hearty soups which are almost a meal in themselves.

Next time you want to make a meal more complete, or give it a special lift, remember your list of delicious soups. Will it be vegetable-beef, Scotch broth, cream of chicken, chicken noodle, cream of mushroom, to name but a few?

Good Soup is Good Value

In these days of increased living costs, *good soup stands out as good value*—both in your budget and in nutrition.

Practically everything we buy now costs far more than it used to. Naturally this means we must all spend our food dollars well. No wonder so many value-wise women are now serving soup more and more as a main dish. It's such a wonderful help for meals and budgets.

Soup—a Favorite Everywhere

Yes, *every* day, *every* month 27 million people sit down to soup for lunch. And more than 15 million enjoy soup for supper. Imagine it! So why not do as women everywhere are doing? Keep a supply of your favorite soups on the pantry shelf—use them often to balance your meals and help balance your budget.



FAMILY SUPPER

...easy to eat...easy on the budget!

It features chicken with rice soup—a rich, gleaming broth, with fine, fluffy rice and plenty of tender pieces of chicken.

Chicken with Rice Soup
Baked Stuffed Tomatoes Garden Salad
Plums



Just delicious! And thrifty, too

Call it plain, old-fashioned, family-style, or good home cooking—it's *delicious*. You can't beat the lusty flavors that you can concoct at home in your own kitchen.

These dishes are thrifty, to outsmart the price tags you're seeing at the meat counters. If you're looking for a meat package marked a dollar or less, you've eight recipes on page 102. And these pages show how the eight dinners will look.

You'll find old-fashioned flavor—the New England Pot Dinner, Veal Balls and Vegetables, Saucy Short Ribs (lower left), and a traditional Saturday supper of baked beans and brown bread, juicy franks. You'll find these hearties: Goulash [*Turn to page 102*

Photograph: Kuoni







leals that save you money

like he way all eyes turn to the meat when ou bring on the plump, juicy ham with arden-fresh vegetables—creamed tatoes and peas, tender asparagus, buthole arrots.

he budget porterhouse—ground beef, seaspert, shaped like a steak, and broiled, the story veal stew, lazily cooked, with tender, fluffy dumplings and lots of vegetables.

You'll like, too, the way you save. When you start with ground or cubed meat, you're ahead on the meat budget. When you add just the right seasonings and careful cooking, you have a wonderful meal.

Check the moneysavers below. You'll find a wealth of ideas for your table and pocketbook.

Spring Special

DISH	VEGETABLES	SALAD OR ACCOMPANIMENT	DESSERT	NICE TO SERVE
m Lo*	Creamed New Potatoes and Peas Buttered Asparagus Whole Carrots	Spiced Peaches Chilled Olives Celery Strips	Rhubarb Cream Pie*	Tomato and Kraut Juice Hot Crackers

ute ru if you bake the pie in the morning. For a top pie with pastry cutouts. While you're out in mix the ham loaf. Come late afternoon, shape loaf like a ham. Slip in oven. Then you'll have plenty of time to fix the vegetables and white sauce. Salad's easy. Arrange spiced peaches, chilled olives, and celery on lettuce frill.

Thrifty!

Veal Stew Dumplings*	(in the stew)	Spring Spinach Bowl*	Strawberries and Pitcher of Cream	Dill-pickle Slices

, but a pleasant way to save the budget. Long, king gives the stew its wonderful flavor. Dinner at own stew meat around 3:30. While it simmers slowly on top of range, you're free. Just before dinner, mix dumplings. Drop on hot vegetables and meat. Mix the salad. Wash strawberries gently in cold water just before serving.

Busy Day

arterhouse eak*	Hash-brown Potatoes Baby Limas	Tiny Green Onions Red Radishes Toasted Rolls	Black-raspberry Sundae Vanilla Wafers	Hot Coffee

hav to start dinner till just before Dad gets home. nd eat and seasonings. Shape meat mixture to ste. While it's broiling, you cook the Limas and fry the potatoes. For extra flavor, add a little chopped onion to hash-browns. Dessert time: Spoon black-raspberry jam over scoops of vanilla ice cream. Pass a big pot of steaming coffee.

Make It a Party

sour pork	Fluffy Rice Cups	Garden Salad Bowl Hot Vienna Bread	Citrus Chiffon Pie*	Tea—Hot or Iced

s of ork. Cook, covered, 1 hour. (Recipe on page fix e sweet-sour sauce and rice. To make rice cups, ck e hot fluffy kernels in custard cups. Turn out around platter. Marinate cook Frenched green beans in your favorite French dressing for the salad bowl. Toss with crisp salad greens. Butter thick Vienna bread slices. Heat in the oven.

Dinner on a Platter

England Dinner	Potato Halves Whole Onions Cabbage Wedges Tiny Beets	Molded Fruit Salad Brown Bread	Caramel Custard* Big Sugar Cookies	Cranberry-juice Cocktail

el round slowly until fork-tender. Vegetables go ute efore dinner. (Recipe, page 102.) Slip cabbage 2 minutes later. Stick a toothpick through each wedge to hold cabbage leaves together. Sprinkle brown sugar in bottom of custard baking dish—custard will come out of oven with a caramel sauce. Unmold salads. Top with mayonnaise.

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Make these old-fashioned goodies with...

BISCUIT MIX

Chicken 'n' Biscuit. A la king, short-cake style, with *hot*, crusty biscuits





Peach Blossom
cuit mix made r
sugar, glistening
out on top. Hav



Spring Cobbler.
crusty cobbler yo
up with fruit in
rhubarb. Sprinkl

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...aves ...erfect miniatures of the big ...aves ...m an old-fashioned baking

Raised Doughnuts, Bismarcks. The frosted treats, the Bismarcks, have juicy cherry preserves inside

Daisy Coffeecake. As wonderful as it looks. That's peach jam in each roll

ROLL MIX

By ...sting-Test Kitchen Staff

W...? Because you can get results as luscious as these— ...very bit as luscious to eat as they look. Take the ...r there at your left. You'd never be able to tell it ...m the good, old-fashioned kind that takes longer to ...k! So why forego cobbler or spend more time stirring up when a cup and a half of *biscuit mix* will do the trick? If you've been hungry for the very things we've made ...*open a package*. Collecting the ingredients, measuring ...st of your job's been short-cut.

You can even make little crusty loaves of bread—fresh ...the oven—out of *roll mix*. And raised doughnuts, ...at ones. And coffeecake that's tender, golden, ...my" like the one in the picture above.

With it all, you can have an old-fashioned whiff of hor...-baked bread!

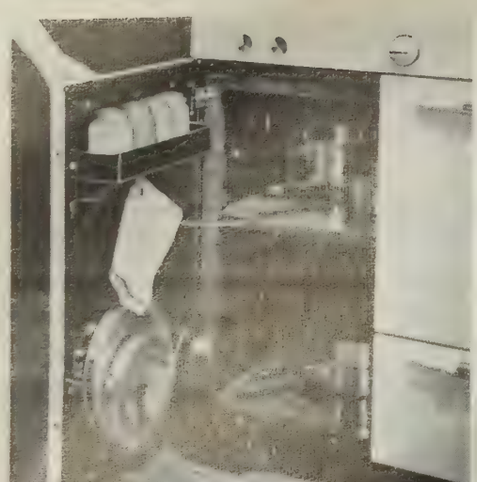
How to make Daisy Coffeecake



Roll dough into 14-inch circle on greased cooky sheet. Place glass tumbler in center. Starting at the edge of the glass, cut circle first in quarters. Then cut each of the quarters in five strips. You will have 20 strips in all



Twist two strips together as shown: pinch the ends to seal. Proceed around circle till each pair of strips is twisted together. For next step . . . *turn to page 117*



Handy racks on door of range hold salt and peppers, herbs and spices, pot holders, and lids. Two-shelf storage compartment holds pots and pans



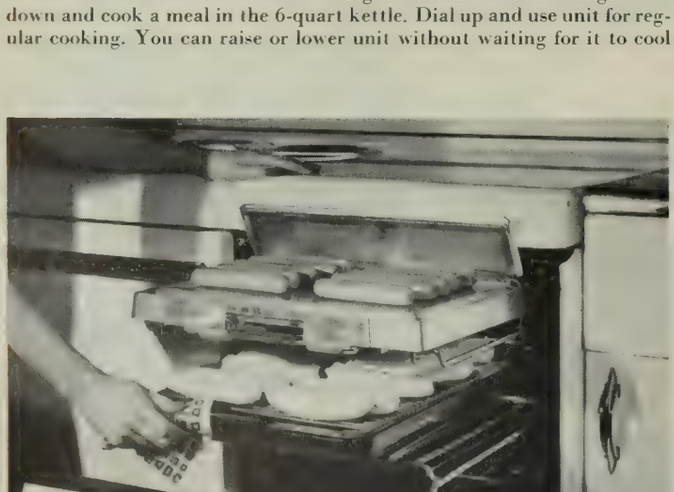
Odds and ends go in a refrigerator basket out of way above shelf. Basket glides out easily, can be removed. Good for baby food, other small items



Jumbo juicer is one of the new a mixer. Clear-plastic pitcher bowl graduated measure from 6 to 24



Turn a dial and raise or lower the big surface unit in this range. Dial down and cook a meal in the 6-quart kettle. Dial up and use unit for regular cooking. You can raise or lower unit without waiting for it to cool



Built-in griddle slides out of oven, gives extra cooking space. Good for pancakes and sausages, hot dogs and buns, bacon and eggs. Griddle lifts out for easy washing, slides back out of the way in oven when not in use

E-a-s-y now!

Let these do your job

By Frances M ligan

Doors of kitchen cabinets open at the touc f finger; automatic ironers go with the touch of The new kitchen equipment is making wor lets you do your job the easy way.

Higher backs on some of the new ranges matic controls where they're easier to see. griddle gives you added cooking space, lets yo in-one cooking of bacon and eggs, panc sausages, hamburgers and buns. Oven and s tion of new gas range are separate—you in where you please. In another range, a twis raises or lowers the surface unit.

Refrigerators give you more space for st take up less space in your kitchen. More d shelves where you can keep butter, eggs, bo and vegetables. Trays for leftovers, baskets, shelves, dividers—all organize your work fo the food you need at your finger tips. Storag freezers is more accessible; baskets are easie

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Door shelves put foods where you can reach them quickly. This one holds eggs, butter, fruits, vegetables, bottles



ı cabinets have doors you can lift up with one finger. Spring action keeps them of your way. No more bumped noggins! Electric range has an extra-high back, fits up all cabinets. Doors of lower cabinets (photograph, right) open down from the top

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ironing leaves your hands free to smooth clothes over the ironing . T swings over to the left, provides a place for finished flat pieces. Rack out n your right, so you can hang clothes as soon as you've ironed them



Pastry rack with one side open makes it easy for you to get at baked goods stored in home freezer. A three-shelf basket, it provides separate storage for frozen cakes and pies. Keeps them from getting mashed

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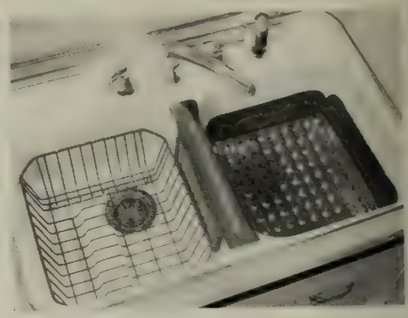
Begins on



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Measure into bowl. All Measurements Level.

2½ cups sifted cake flour
1⅔ cups brown sugar, firmly packed
⅔ cup Crisco
1 teaspoon salt
¾ cup milk

Mix vigorously by hand or mixer (medium speed for 2 minutes. Stir in:

3½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder*

Add: **½ cup milk • 3 eggs • 1 teaspoon vanilla**

Mix vigorously by hand or mixer (medium speed for 2 minutes. Pour into loaf pan 9" x 13" x 2 rubbed with Crisco or lined with heavy waxed paper. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) about 4(minutes. Cool cake in pan on rack 15 mins. Loose cake from pan with spatula. Place rack over cak and pan; invert together. Frost with Fluffy Icin and decorate with nuts.

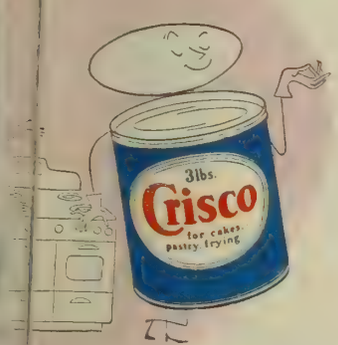
**With tartrate type, use 4½ teaspoons.*

FLUFFY ICING: Combine 2 unbeaten egg whites, 1½ cups sugar, ¼ cup water and ¼ tsp. cream o tartar, in top of double boiler. Place over rapidly boiling water and beat with rotary egg beate until mixture is light and fluffy and holds i peaks—about 7 minutes. Remove from heat an add 1 teaspoon vanilla. Beat until stiff.

NOTE: Batter may be baked in 2 layer pans (9" ; 1½" deep). Bake about 35 minutes.

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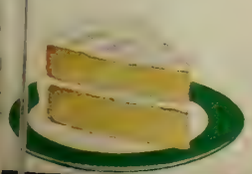
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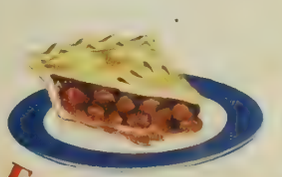
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BAKE at 425° F. for 12 to 15 minutes. MAKES 9-inch pie.

Sift together	1 cup sifted Pillsbury's Best Enriched Flour*
	½ teaspoon double-acting baking powder
	½ teaspoon salt.
Add	⅓ cup salted peanuts, crushed.
Cut in	⅓ cup shortening until particles are the size of small peas.
Sprinkle	3 to 4 tablespoons cold water over mixture, tossing lightly with fork until dough is moist enough to hold together. Form into a ball.
Roll out	on floured pastry cloth or board to an 11-inch circle.
Fit	pastry loosely into 9-inch pie pan. Fold edge to form standing rim; flute. Prick crust with fork.
Bake	in hot oven (425° F.) 12 to 15 minutes.

CHOCOLATE CHIFFON FILLING

Soften	1 tablespoon (1 envelope) gelatin in
	¼ cup cold milk.
Melt	2 squares (2 oz.) chocolate in top of double boiler over hot water.
Add	¾ cup sugar
	2 egg yolks
	¼ teaspoon cinnamon
	¼ teaspoon salt.
Blend in	¾ cup milk gradually. Cook over boiling water until mixture thickens and will coat a spoon, stirring constantly. Remove from heat.
Add	½ teaspoon vanilla and softened gelatin; stir until dissolved. Chill until mixture begins to thicken.
Beat	2 egg whites until stiff but not dry. Add 2 tablespoons sugar and beat until dissolved.
Whip	¾ cup heavy cream until stiff; fold into beaten egg whites. Then fold into beaten chocolate mixture.
Pour	into cooled, baked pie shell. Chill in refrigerator 2 to 3 hours. Before serving, top with whipped cream and crushed peanuts.

*If you use Pillsbury's Best Enriched Self-Rising Flour, omit baking powder and salt in pastry.



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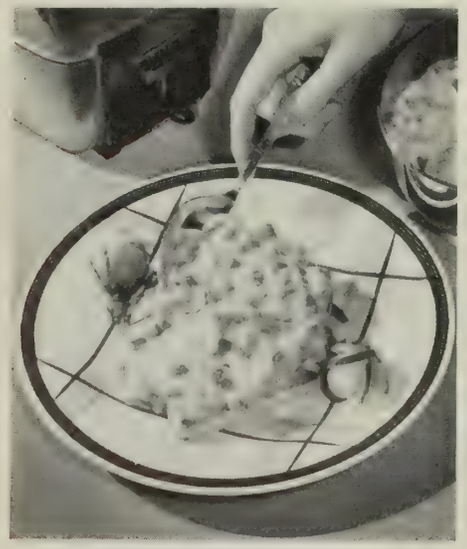


Wieners Creole

For a short-order supper. Chili sauce adds easy seasoning—

- 3 wieners, sliced
- 1 tablespoon fat
- ¾ cup chili sauce
- ⅓ cup chopped onion
- ⅓ cup chopped green pepper
- 1 10-ounce can (1 cup) whole-kernel corn

Brown wieners in fat. Add chili sauce, onion, and green pepper. Simmer until tender. Add corn. Simmer 15 minutes. Garnish with green-pepper rings. Serves 4.—*Mrs. Clara Fogelsanger, Milford, Utah.*



Friday Creamed Chicken

The good "chickeny" flavor is tuna and chicken soup—

- 1 10½- or 11-ounce can condensed cream of chicken or celery soup
- ¾ cup milk
- 1 No. 2 can (2½ cups) green beans
- 1 7-ounce can tuna, flaked
- ¼ teaspoon salt

Blend together soup and milk. Drain beans. (Save liquid for soups.) Add beans, tuna, and salt to soup mixture; heat to boiling. Serve over crisp toast or piping-hot corn bread. Serves 4.—*Mrs. Ernestine Breyer, Cheltenham, Pennsylvania.*



Jiffy Lima Bake

No complicated measuring or cooking. It's a fast, easy casserole

- 1 10-ounce package frozen Lima beans
- ½ clove garlic, minced
- ½ cup boiling water
- 1 10½- or 11-ounce can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- ⅛ teaspoon salt
- 3 wieners, sliced

Cook Lima beans and garlic in boiling water till tender. Drain. Stir in soup, salt, and wieners. Place in greased 1-quart casserole.

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Chocolate Angel Pie

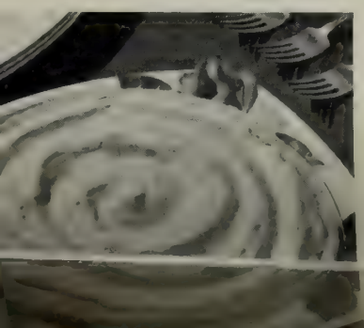
It's one of those extra-special, glamorous party pies—

- ½ pound marshmallows (30 to 32)
- 1 cup milk
- ⅛ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped
- 2 1-ounce squares unsweetened chocolate, grated
- ½ cup chopped California walnuts
- 1 9-inch baked pie shell
- ¼ cup shredded coconut

Add marshmallows to milk. Heat over boiling water till marshmallows are melted. Cool. Stir in salt and vanilla. Fold in whipped cream. Pour into cooled, baked pie shell. Sprinkle with coconut. Chill. Top with whipped cream







Chocolate Chiffon Pie

1 cup evaporated milk
⅔ cup chocolate syrup
1 tablespoon (1 envelope) unflavored gelatine
¼ cup cold water
½ teaspoon vanilla

Thoroughly chill evaporated milk in freezing compartment of refrigerator. Heat chocolate syrup. Soften gelatine in cold water; dissolve in hot chocolate syrup. Cool. Whip chilled evaporated milk. Fold in vanilla and chocolate mixture. Pour into baked Meringue Crust. Chill.—*Mrs. Franklyn P. Good, Jr., Buffalo, New York.*

Meringue Crust: Add ⅛ teaspoon cream of tartar and ⅛ teaspoon salt to 2 egg whites. Beat until stiff. Gradually beat in ½ cup sugar till mixture is very stiff. Fold in 1 cup chopped pecans and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Spread lightly on sides and bottom of greased 10-inch piepan. Bake in a moderate oven (350°) 35 to 40 minutes. Cool. —*Mrs. Allen P. Hall, Kankakee, Illinois.*

Peppermint Chiffon Pie

1 tablespoon (1 envelope) unflavored gelatine
¼ cup cold water
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
½ cup sugar
3 stiff-beaten egg whites
1 teaspoon vanilla
¼ teaspoon peppermint extract
½ cup finely crushed peppermint candy

Soften gelatine in cold water. Dissolve over hot water. Cool to room temperature. Stir slowly into whipped cream. Beat sugar into egg whites; fold into gelatine and whipped cream mixture. Fold in flavorings and candy. Pour into Chocolate Crumb Crust. Chill. **Chocolate Crumb Crust:** Combine 1½ cups crushed chocolate wafers, 6 tablespoons melted butter or fortified margarine, and 2 tablespoons sugar. Press into 9-inch piepan. Chill.—*Mrs. Ivan T. Lowe, Salem, Oregon.*

Coffee Sponge Pie

1 tablespoon (1 package) unflavored gelatine
¼ cup cold water
½ cup sugar
1 tablespoon instant coffee
3 beaten egg yolks
1 cup water
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup sugar
3 stiff-beaten egg whites
1 teaspoon vanilla

Soften gelatine in cold water. Sift together ½ cup sugar and coffee; beat into egg yolks. Gradually [illegible] and salt. Cook over boiling water 5 till dissolved. Chill till slightly thickened. Grad- [illegible] Fold in egg whites and vanilla. Pour [illegible]

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RECIPES ENDORSED BETTER HOMES & GARDENS TESTING INSTITUTE

Main Dishes



Quick Chow Mein

You get real Chow Mein flavor, but it takes you less than a half hour—

¼ cup fat
1 12-ounce can luncheon meat, cubed
1 cup chopped onion
1 cup diced celery
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
¾ cup water
1 No. 2 (2½ cups) can bean sprouts, drained
⅓ cup cold water
2 tablespoons cornstarch
2 teaspoons soy sauce
1 teaspoon sugar

Melt fat in hot skillet. Add cubed luncheon meat and onion. Cook until onion is [illegible] Add celery, seasonings, and water. Cook, covered, 5 [illegible] Stir into meat mixture. Simmer [illegible]

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Fruit Rice Cream...a brilliant success with Canned Fruit Cocktail from California

Fruit Rice Cream

1½ cups canned fruit cocktail
½ cup whipping cream
3 tablespoons granulated sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
½ teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 cup cold cooked rice

Drain fruit cocktail thoroughly. Whip cream until stiff. Gradually beat in sugar. Blend in lemon juice, rind and rice. Fold in fruit cocktail. Serve well chilled. Garnish top with additional fruit cocktail, if desired. Serves 5 to 6.

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Treats from the berry box

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Old-fashioned Strawberry Ice Cream

You used to lick this off the dasher of an old-fashioned ice-cream freezer—

1 tablespoon (1 envelope) unflavored gelatine
¼ cup cold water
2 well-beaten egg yolks
¾ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
1½ teaspoons vanilla
2 cups crushed strawberries
2 cups light cream
• • •
2 egg whites
¼ cup sugar

Soften gelatine in cold water; dissolve over hot water. Combine egg yolks, ¾ cup sugar, salt, vanilla, berries, and cream. Stir in gelatine. Freeze firm. Beat egg whites; gradually add the ¼ cup sugar. Break frozen mixture into chunks with wooden spoon; turn into chilled bowl; beat fluffy-smooth with electric or rotary beater. Fold in egg whites. Freeze firm. Serve as is or top each serving with sugared berries (for a double strawberry sundae) or with a spoonful of marshmallow crème.

Berry Patch Pie

You keep all the fresh berry flavor in this pie. See why—

1 quart strawberries
½ cup confectioners' sugar
1 cup water
1½ tablespoons cornstarch
½ to ¾ cup granulated sugar
Red food coloring

Pick out 3 cups whole, big berries; add confectioners' sugar. Let stand 1 hour. Crush the remaining 1 cup smaller berries and cook with the water about 2 minutes. Sieve. Mix cornstarch with ½ to ¾ cup granulated sugar, according to natural sweetness of berries. Stir into the berry juice. Cook gently until clear, stirring constantly. Add a little red food coloring if needed. Fill cooled, baked 8-inch pie shell with the berries. Pour hot sauce over. Cool. (The trim on the rim of the pastry shell is two strips of pastry twisted together.)

Big Berry Mold

When you find the first big berry in the patch, celebrate it!—

2 packages strawberry-flavored gelatine
3 cups hot water
½ cup canned pineapple juice
¼ teaspoon salt

Dissolve gelatine in hot water. Stir in pineapple juice and salt. Fill 1-quart mold. Chill till firm. Unmold and garnish with the first big berry and a fluff of whipped cream. Pass more whipped cream and a bowl of sugared berries.

Strawberry Angel Torte

How can it help but be luscious with all these good things?—

2 tablespoons (2 envelopes) unflavored gelatine
½ cup cold water
2 cups crushed strawberries
3 tablespoons lemon juice
1 cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
2 cups heavy cream, whipped
Angel cake

Soften gelatine in cold water; dissolve over hot water. Add strawberries, lemon juice, sugar, and salt; chill until partially set. Fold in whipped cream. Line 8-inch spring-form pan with ½-inch [illegible] of angel cake. Fill with mixture. Chill until [illegible]. For garnish, pipe whipped around base of torte. page 85.

Grandma's Strawberry Shortcake

Biscuit shortcake, split, buttered, filled with su[illegible]

2 cups enriched flour
½ teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 tablespoon sugar

Sift dry ingredients [illegible] ening until mixture coarse crumbs. Add and milk. Stir just moistened. Spread 8-inch round cake oven (450°) until about 15 to 20 min cake. Spread with top with sugared b whipped cream.

Strawberry M[illegible]

The filling is be[illegible] cream. The frosting

4 egg yolks
¾ cup sugar
½ teaspoon vanilla
4 egg whites

Beat egg yolks lemon-colored. cup of the sugar egg whites un gradually add beat very stiff. mixture, then s ents. Bake in 15x10½-inch p oven (375°) 12 cloth dusted w sugar. Remove edges. Top with quickly, paper sugared cloth: Unroll. Remo with **Strawber** ¾ cup heavy tablespoons sug strawberries. R with **Strawb** Combine ¾ c ries, ½ cup sug ⅛ teaspoon sa or electric bea very stiff, to

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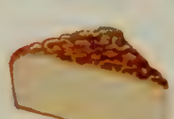
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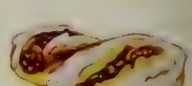


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Cabinet to right of refrigerator holds dishes used in the dining area. For full view of the kitchen, see page 55. Cabinet under dishes is good storage space for canned foods. Or you could use it for cleaning equipment, supplies



Double-bowl sink is a won derful workspot with its picture window. Narrow cabinet at right has slide-out wire baskets for vegetables. Narrow cabinet at left is for towels. See how sink cabinets are recessed for sit-down knee room. Copper skillet on the far wall tells time. Maple bucket under it is cooky jar



Charming dining area is separated from kitchen by low partition. Same linoleum's on floor. Wallpaper is exact Chelsea print used in draperies. Handsome captain's chairs and table, coffee-grinder planter carry out the Provincial theme. Look again at page 55 to see the view you get of the kitchen at breakfast

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"You don't catch *me*," snorted Elmer, the bull, "telling all the smart tricks *I* know to every guy that asks me!"

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"I get it!" bellowed Elmer. "Any old excuse to wave the flag for Borden's!"



"I'm only telling my friends," explained Elsie, "how their families will wave the flag for *them*. Anyone can get cheers a-plenty for even a simple meal if it winds up with Borden's Ice Cream."

"I'll cheer for you if you'll wind up your chatter," grumbled Elmer.

"But I've just begun," laughed Elsie. "I have lots of other Borden foods to talk about. That wonderful, rich golden cream, for instance. Now that strawberries are here, folks will want to enjoy lots of *Borden's Cream* in glamorous berry desserts."



"Does that mean," demanded Elmer, "that you have to tell every cook in the county about your own special strawberry cream pie?"

"Why not?" asked Elsie. "The Borden people take great pains to bring folks the best-tasting milk and cream fresh from the farm. The least I can do is to tell other housewives how many grand ways there are to enjoy them."

"All right, all right," sighed Elmer. "As far as I'm concerned you can forget about all your fancy desserts. A good strong cup of coffee at the end of a meal is happy ending enough for me."

"I was just coming to that," nodded Elsie. "No matter what the dessert is, folks will want to serve *Borden's Instant Coffee* for the finishing touch. It's rich, strong, and full-bodied!"



"You don't have to convince me!" declared Elmer. "I know good coffee when I taste it!"

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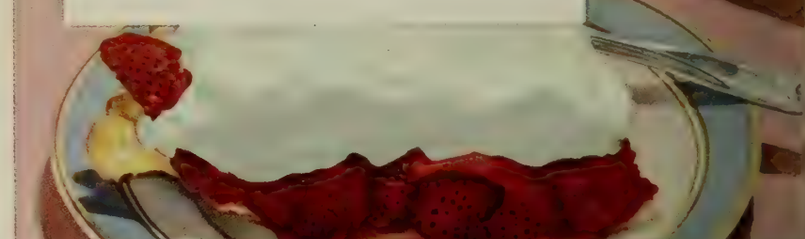
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ELSIE'S SPECIAL STRAWBERRY PIE

1 quart fresh strawberries — **1 baked 9-inch pie shell**
1¼ cups sugar — **2½ tablespoons cornstarch**
½ pint Borden's Cream, whipped

Sprinkle half of berries with ¼ cup of the sugar. Place in pie shell. Mix remaining berries and sugar with the cornstarch. Cook over medium heat; stir until syrup is thickened and clear. Cool. Pour over uncooked berries. Chill. Cover with whipped cream.

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1 egg	½ cup chopped nuts
1 tablespoon water	1 package (6 oz.) chocolate chips
1 teaspoon vanilla	

½ cup moist coconut

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Happy endings for your m

By Ruth F. Hatheway

You can fix a fancy dessert and still not work overtime in the kitchen. The secret is to start with dessert cups from the bakery—like the one at the right.

Dessert cups are delicate, solo-size cakes with a hollow in the center. You've probably served them with fresh strawberries and cream shortcake. But that's just the beginning of the fun you make with the airy little sponge shells. Try ice cream sundae topper. Or juicy fruits with a smooth custard cream. Or make a fancy Baked Alaska. Dessert gets a head start on some wonderful desserts.



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Apricot-Cream Sandwiches. A good answer to the what-to-serve question for party refreshments. Fill cups with apricot jam; put together sandwich style. Cut in half. Frost with whipped cream; sprinkle with shaved chocolate

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Baked Alaskas. Here's something you can depend on for a grand entrance. Underneath the meringue is sponge cake. Swirl the meringue for a pretty finish



Cups of fluffy cake shell gets a filling of plump, tender crisp chopped California walnuts. Then top with cool whipped cream—for an extra flourish—a perfect walnut half



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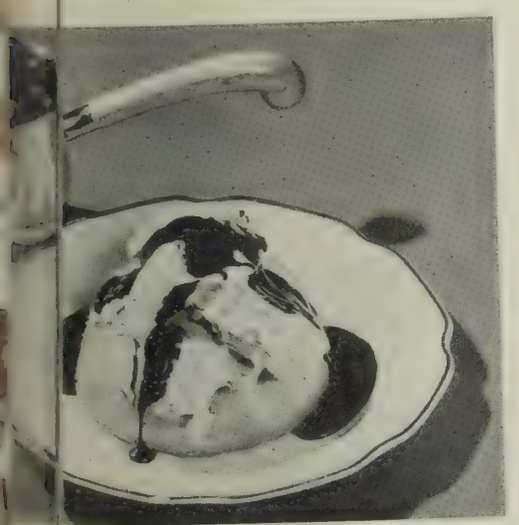
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comes from the bakery, the smooth vanilla pudding
sage. You only need to use a pint of berries for 4



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pple and banana slices. Tuck in a gay mint sprig



Delight. Cake and ice-cream sundae are all
pe dessert. Put generous spoonfuls of rich pepper-
in e sponge shell. Pass the thick, hot fudge sauce

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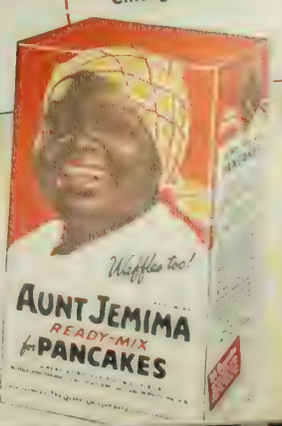
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and Broad Noodles, Dutchman's Potato Salad (with the ring of hot bologna). For a new trick with plain pork shoulder, there's the Sweet-sour Pork with fluffy rice.

It all goes to prove that a dish can be just plain thrifty and still be *delicious.*

Goulash and Noodles

There's a place in New York that's famous for this dish—

- 2 pounds beef chuck, cut in 2-inch pieces
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 6 tablespoons fat
- 1 tablespoon enriched flour
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 2 cups bouillon (2 or 3 bouillon cubes in 2 cups water)
- 1 8-ounce can tomato sauce
- 2 cups peeled, diced tomatoes
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 Bouquet Garni*

Cook beef and onion in hot fat until onion is golden. Lightly stir in flour, salt, and paprika; cook 5 minutes. Add remaining ingredients; heat to boiling. Cover. Bake in moderate oven (350°) until meat is tender, about 1½ hours. Remove Bouquet Garni. Serve hot with noodles. Serves 6.

***Bouquet Garni:** 1 bay leaf, 1 stalk celery and leaves, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, 1 blade thyme—all tied in cheesecloth bag.

Dutchman's Potato Salad

Try this to discover you can't beat the Dutch when it comes to cooking—

- 6 bacon strips
- 4 cups sliced potatoes (cooked in jackets)
- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- ¼ cup diced green pepper
- ¼ cup bacon fat
- ½ cup vinegar
- ⅓ cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 ring bologna

Dice bacon; fry crisp. Combine potatoes, onion, green pepper, and bacon. Combine bacon fat, vinegar, sugar, and salt; heat; pour over potatoes. Heat bologna in hot water about 15 minutes. Serves 8.

Limas and Luncheon Meat

Meaty Limas in a quick main dish—

While you're browning slices of pork-ham luncheon meat in butter in a skillet, cook frozen or canned Limas. Season with cream, salt, and pepper, butter, bits of meat. Top each serving with the slices of butter-browned meat.

Sweet-sour Pork

Something extra good, and unusual, to impress your family or company—

- 1½ pounds lean shoulder pork, cut in strips 2 inches long, ½ inch wide
- 2 tablespoons fat
- ¼ cup water
- ¼ cup brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ to ⅓ cup vinegar
- 1 cup pineapple juice
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- ¾ cup green pepper, cut in strips
- ¼ cup thinly sliced onion, cut in strips
- 1 No. 2 can pineapple chunks

Brown pork slightly in hot fat. Add water, cover, and cook slowly 1 hour. Combine the brown sugar, cornstarch, salt, vinegar, pineapple juice, and soy sauce; mix. Cook until slightly thick, stirring constantly. Pour over hot, cooked pork; let stand at least 10 minutes. Add green peppe pineapple chunks a or 3 minutes. Serve rice. Serves 6.

New England

For the cooking time warded with good old

- 3 pounds heel of round
- ½ cup water
- 6 carrots
- 6 potatoes

Dip meat in flo in small amount ter. Cook slowly 2½ hours. Last add carrots, pot Season. Last 20 bage. Season, rately. Serves 6

Veal Balls a

Knowingly season peppy tomatoes and

- 1½ pounds ground veal
- 1¼ teaspoons salt
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
- Pepper
- 1 tablespoon chopped celer leaves
- ¼ cup cracker crumbs

Rub mixing Combine meat per, celery le eggs. Mix thor Roll in flour a Add tomatoes celery. Simm peas. Cook 8

Saucy

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- 2 pounds short ribs
- ½ cup hot water

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- 4 cups sliced onion
- 2 tablespoons hot fat

Dip short Brown in Cover. Cook in slow oven tender, 1½ steaming-hot **Gravy:** Cool golden; stir stock (or 2 b spoons meat cups hot wat gredients. C smooth and stantly. Co utes. Serves

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A casserole th for a head st

To each pork and b brown suga mustard, a bine all in hour or lo (350°). U lengthwise; on casserole page 76. D 20 minutes slices of br

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Preheat oven to 375° (quick moderate). Have egg whites at room temperature. Sift an ample amount of SOFTASILK CAKE FLOUR onto a square of paper.

STEP 1

Measure and sift together 3 times.....
- **¾ cup *sifted* SOFTASILK Cake Flour**
- **⅞ cup (¾ cup plus 2 tbsp.) sugar**
- **¼ cup cocoa**

STEP 2

Measure into *large* mixing bowl..
- **1½ cups egg whites (about 12 whites)**
- **1½ tsp. cream of tartar**
- **¼ tsp. salt**
- **1½ tsp. vanilla**

Beat with wire whip until foamy throughout.

Gradually add, 2 tbsp. at a time...
¾ cup sugar

Beat about 10 seconds after each addition. Continue beating after the last addition until meringue is *firm* and holds *stiff straight* peaks when wire whip is gently lifted out of meringue. (This requires considerable beating.)

STEP 3

Place flour-sugar-cocoa mixture in sifter and sift about 3 tbsp. over the entire surface of meringue. Fold *gently* with wire whip or rubber scraper until flour-sugar-cocoa mixture disappears using about 8 to 10 complete folding strokes and turning the bowl a quarter of a turn with each stroke.

Repeat this folding process until all of the flour and sugar and cocoa is folded in. Then scrape down the sides of the bowl with rubber scraper and fold 8 to 10 more strokes or until mixture is completely blended. This mixture will be very thick.

Carefully, with a rubber scraper, push the batter into ungreased tube pan, 10 x 4-in. Lift the last portion lightly from the bowl into the pan, being careful not to stir it.

Carefully cut through the batter going around the tube 5 or 6 times with a knife or steel spatula to break large air bubbles. *Be sure* to even up batter so it is level and touches the sides of the pan. Bake *30 to 35 minutes* in *quick moderate oven* (375°) or until top springs back when *lightly* touched: Deep cracks in the top are typical of this cake.

Immediately turn pan upside down, placing tube part over neck of funnel or bottle. Let cake hang in pan until cold.

To remove cake, loosen from sides and tube with spatula close against pan. Turn pan over and hit edge sharply on table to loosen. Split cake crosswise in 3 even layers with a saw-toothed knife. Spread Chocolate Fluff (*recipe below*) between the layers and then over top and sides. Keep in refrigerator until serving time.

TO USE ELECTRIC MIXER

STEP 1 and 2 . . . Follow the above directions. Use medium speed (middle of the dial). After last addition of sugar, turn to highest speed. Continue beating until meringue is *firm* and holds *stiff straight* peaks. Scrape sides of bowl constantly with rubber scraper.

STEP 3 . . . Fold by hand as in STEP 3 above. BUT make sure to bring rubber scraper or wire whip down through center of batter and up at the side, turning the bowl a quarter of a turn with each stroke. This will insure thorough blending.

When mixer is used, the volume will be slightly less and the texture will be finer.

CHOCOLATE FLUFF

Mix together in chilled bowl: 3 cups heavy cream, 1½ cups *sifted* confectioners' sugar, ¾ cup cocoa, dash of salt. Beat mixture until stiff enough to hold a point.

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Cranberries. Anything is in order, as long as it's extra delicious and made with cranberries. You may start with the fresh berries, canned whole or jellied cranberry sauce, or cranberry juice.

Could be a refreshing salad with ground raw cranberries, orange juice, and crisp walnuts molded in cool gelatine. Or slices of jellied cranberry sauce topped with spoonfuls of chicken salad.

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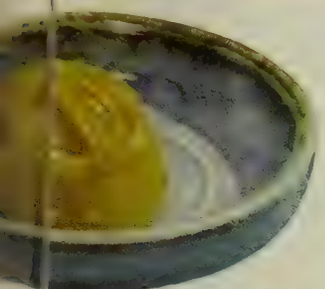
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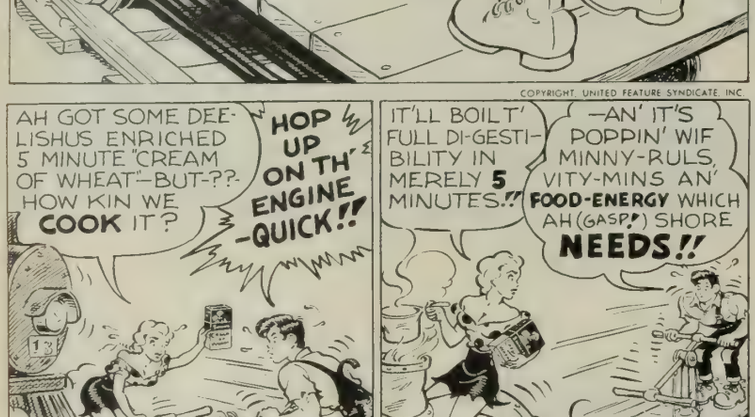
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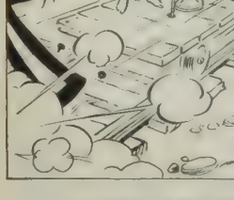


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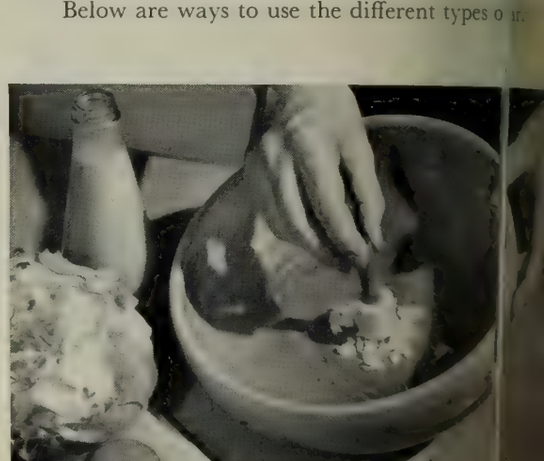
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By Betsy McCracken

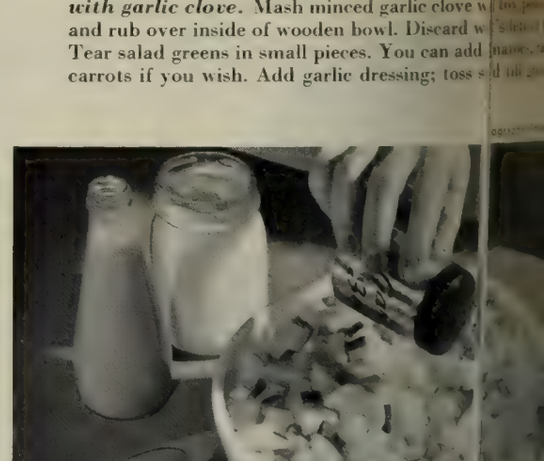
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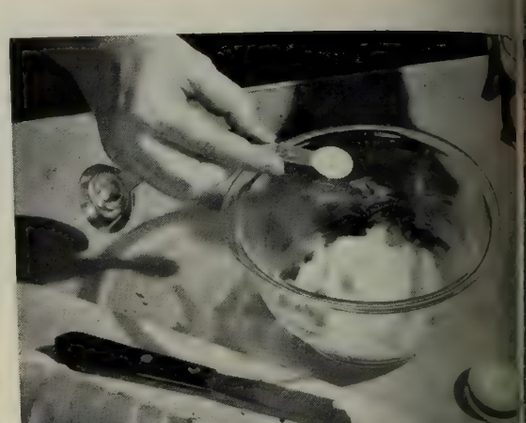
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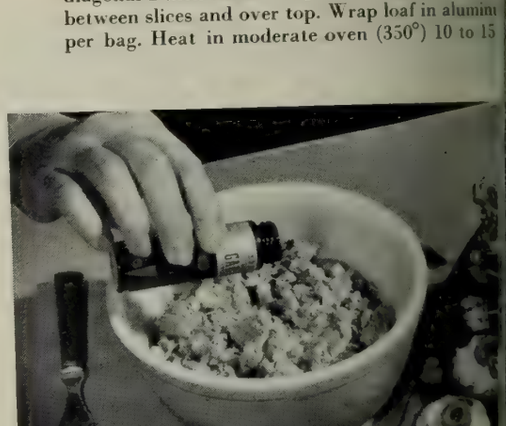
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When you use garlic

Begins



Quick garlic bread with garlic powder. Sprinkle ¼ teaspoon garl cup soft butter or fortified margarine. Cut loaf of diagonal 1-inch slices to ½ inch from bottom of between slices and over top. Wrap loaf in alumin per bag. Heat in moderate oven (350°) 10 to 15



Chef's appetizers with liquid garlic. Add liquid garlic to taste (in bowl), ¼ cup minced celery, 2 tablespoons Shape into balls and roll in minced dill pickle. liquid garlic to cream cheese. Soften with crea and top with stuffed olive slices (see tray). Or s eon-meat cubes; roll in chopped parsley (on

Garlic is a sly seasoner

Salads

▶ Cut garlic *clove* once and add to French d 15 minutes. Or add *salt*, *powder*, or *liquid* to

▶ Thin mayonnaise with vinegar; add garlic shredded cabbage; mix well.

Meats

▶ Cut 1- to 1½-inch slits in roast lamb or p garlic *clove*. Include crushed mint leaf in sli ter roasting.

▶ Split garlic *clove* lengthwise and run a Simmer with stew for half an hour. Remo toothpick.

▶ Dot garlic butter over sizzling steaks o broiler.

▶ Crush a garlic clove. Add to 1 cup sala Brush oil on lamb chops before broiling.

▶ Mix minced garlic with ground beef. F fat. Serve with heated canned spaghetti i

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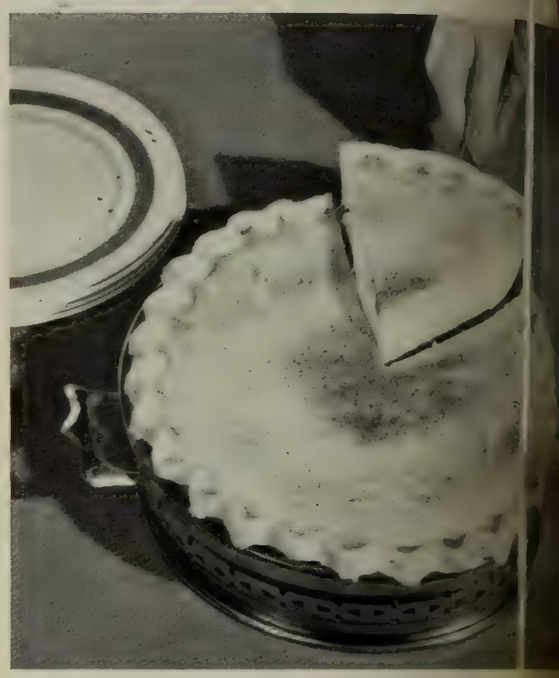
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The secrets of making

Perfect custard pie

By Kathryn Bele Niles



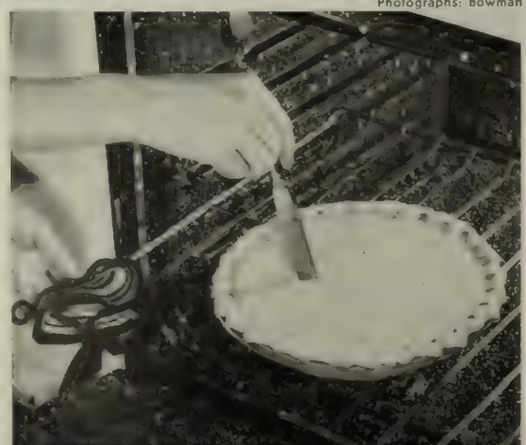
There's a piece of perfect custard pie!

A deep wedge. Filling is cool, has the delicate flavor that only custard pie could have. Cuts perfectly, tastes perfection. Custard pie's tricky all right, so read the special tricks we've discovered for making and baking



Filling: Blend 4 eggs (or 2 eggs and 4 yolks), slightly beaten, ½ cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon vanilla, and ½ teaspoon almond extract. Gradually stir in 2½ cups scalded milk. To avoid any spills, add the last cup of filling just before you close the oven door

Photographs: Bowman



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New flavors for custard e

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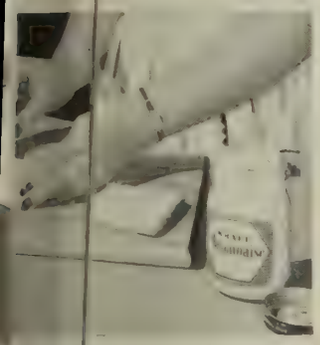
Butter Custard: Add 2 t
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Coconut Custard: Sprink
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pastry; sprinkle with ⅓
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Your oven's been set at 400°. Pi will tak
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se 3 slices of white toast with read with Kraft Mayonnaise. se mayonnaise at its finest, richness and delicacy of flavor cious sandwiches.



Place a slice of chicken on a piece of toast. Cover with a second piece, mayonnaise-side down; spread top with more Kraft Mayonnaise. Make the next filling of broiled bacon and slices of peeled tomatoes. Complete each sandwich with a third slice of toast.



Cut each sandwich into 4 triangles, secure each triangle with toothpicks, and arrange them—points up—around the edge of a round chop plate. Garnish the center with tiny lettuce cups filled with ripe and stuffed olives and radish roses.



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By Edith Wolfe

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A china collection arranged on a hanging shelf makes a formally balanced picture above couch in the living room of the J. Frederick Gagel home, Dayton, Ohio

If your room needs a lift, or your hobby needs a home—you'll find hanging shelves will brighten any corner. Shelves will hold anything from a collection of antique glass to fat little jars of spices or pots of favorite plants. When you arrange objects on shelves, pretend you're painting a picture. The arrangement must balance; the colors harmonize; the shapes please. And when you tire of the picture you have created—make another. There's no limit to what you can do.

Bayne



There's room on this large maple shelf to display your hand-painted dinner plates, your tall figurines, and your prize plants. Besides the tall shelves, the drawers below are roomy enough to be useful. Hung low, close to a chest or desk below, the two pieces will appear as one unit of furniture

Howland



A black spice cabinet picked up at an auction sale brightens a dark corner in the Charles K. Freeman home, Croton-on-Hudson, New York. Each cubbyhole is filled with white spice jars, ironstone china, or gleaming metal knickknacks. The sharp black-and-white contrast is repeated in the chest and lamp below

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1 c. sugar	2 egg yolks	2 tsp. grated lemon peel

Combine butter and sugar in top of double boiler. Add whole eggs, egg yolks, lemon juice and peel. Mix well. Cook over boiling water, stirring constantly, until thick. Chill and pour into cool baked 9-inch pastry shell made with Pillsbury Pie Crust Mix. Top with meringue.

MERINGUE

2 egg whites	4 tbsp. sugar	½ c. coconut

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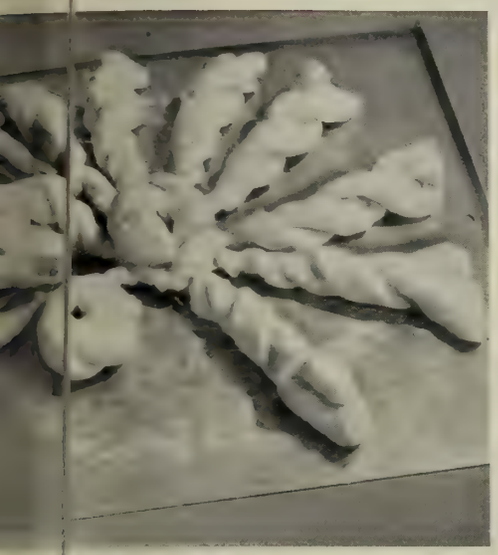
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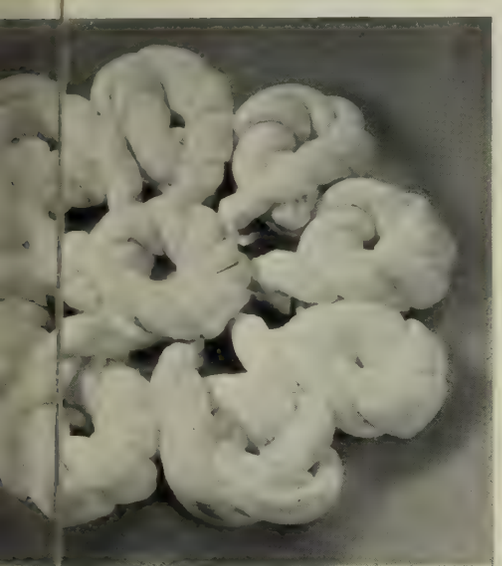


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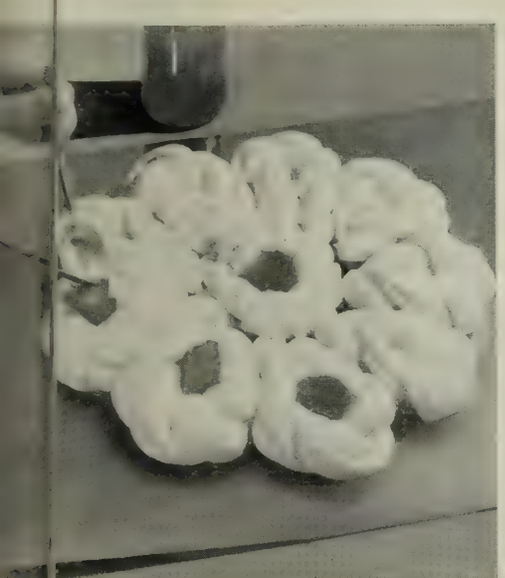
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jam in center of each roll. Bake in moderately
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- 2 tablespoons butter (or margarine)
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1 cup table cream
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 No. ½ can Star-Kist Tuna (FANCY Solid Pack or CHUNK Style)
- Dash cayenne pepper

Cook onion very slowly in butter until tender but not browned. Blend in flour. Add cream, salt, cayenne; cook and stir until thick. Beat egg yolks lightly. Stir cooked mixture into yolks, return to low heat, cook and stir one minute. (Do not boil.) Drain and flake tuna and blend into mixture. (Add 2 tablespoons sherry and garnish with parsley, if desired.) Serve on toast points.

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Garnish frosted cake with gumdrop tulips and green gumdrop leaves. (To make tulips, cut large gumdrops in half and snip two small triangular-shaped pieces from each half, leaving "tulips," as shown.)

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Chicken 'n' Biscuit

¼ cup melted butter or fortified margarine
¾ cup milk
3 cups biscuit mix

Add melted butter and milk to biscuit mix. Stir thoroughly with fork. Knead 10 times on lightly floured surface. Pat or roll into 12x9-inch rectangle. Cut into 12 3-inch squares. Place 6 of the squares on baking sheet. Brush with melted butter. Top with remaining 6 squares. Brush tops with top milk or light cream. Bake in hot oven (450°) 15 minutes. Fill and top with:

Chicken a la King

1 cup sliced mushrooms
¼ cup butter or fortified margarine
¼ cup enriched flour
2 cups milk or chicken stock
2½ cups cooked, diced chicken
1 cup fresh or frozen peas
2½ tablespoons diced pimiento

Lightly brown mushrooms in butter or margarine. Blend in flour. Gradually stir in milk or chicken stock. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. Season to taste. Add chicken, peas, and pimiento. Cook 10 minutes.

Peach Blossom Dessert

¼ cup brown sugar
2 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine
1 No. 2½ can (2½ cups) sliced peaches, drained
1 egg, well beaten
½ cup milk
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons melted shortening
2 cups biscuit mix

Cover bottom of 8-inch square cake pan with mixture of brown sugar and butter. Arrange sliced peaches in rows. Combine egg, milk, sugar, and shortening. Add to biscuit mix. Stir until blended. Spread batter over peaches. Bake in hot oven (450°) 25 to 30 minutes. Serves 9.

Spring Cobbler

1 pound rhubarb, cut in pieces
1 tablespoon water
¾ cup sugar
• • •
2 tablespoons cornstarch
¼ cup sugar
• • •
1½ teaspoons butter
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
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3 tablespoons melted butter or fortified margarine
⅓ cup milk
1½ cups biscuit mix
1 tablespoon sugar

Combine rhubarb, water, ¾ cup sugar. Heat till juice bubbles around edge. Mix cornstarch and ¼ cup sugar. Add small amount rhubarb juice to make a paste. Stir paste into rhubarb; boil 1 minute. Pour into 8-inch round baking dish. Dot with butter; sprinkle with cinnamon. Place spoonfuls of batter over fruit. **Batter:** Add 3 tablespoons melted butter and the milk to biscuit mix and 1 tablespoon sugar. Mix with fork. Drop on cobbler, as shown in picture on page 80. Sprinkle with additional sugar for sparkle. Bake in hot oven (400°) 30 minutes. Serves 6 to 8.

Tasting-test kitchen note: 1 pound rhubar... makes 4 cups, ... and your dess... prettier.

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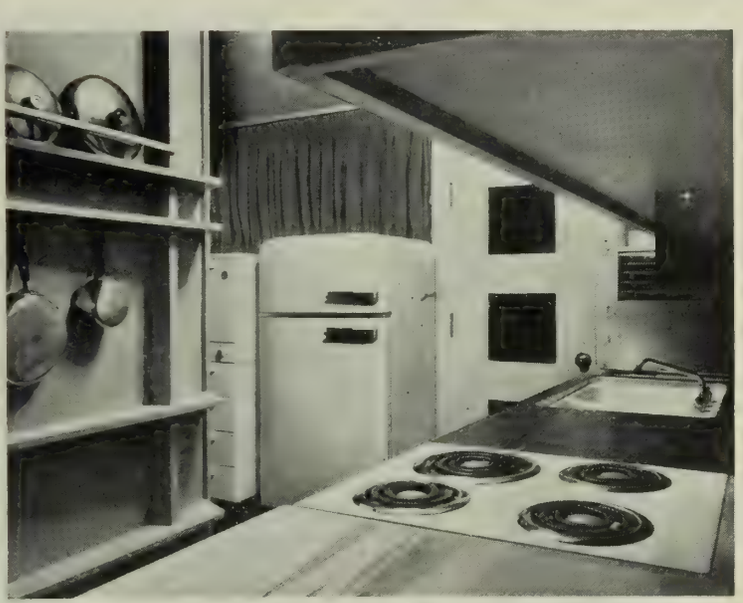
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towels to blankets, including all the comforters and quilts.

The furnace for the radiant floor heating system shares a small, brick-lined space with the water heater. Centrally located, they function with maximum efficiency in a minimum of space. They share the chimney with a fireplace—yes, even in this small house, there's a fireplace. It isn't big, but it casts as cheery a glow as a roaring campfire.

The rest of the space goes into walls, hall, and bathroom. There is only 30 square feet of hall space, but it serves well its purpose of keeping bedrooms and bath private from the rest of the house. The bath is standard, except for a second wall cabinet deep enough to hold large bottles and toilet paper.

Beyond the basic house is a carport, with a deep storage cabinet at the rear for garden equipment. [*Turn to next page*



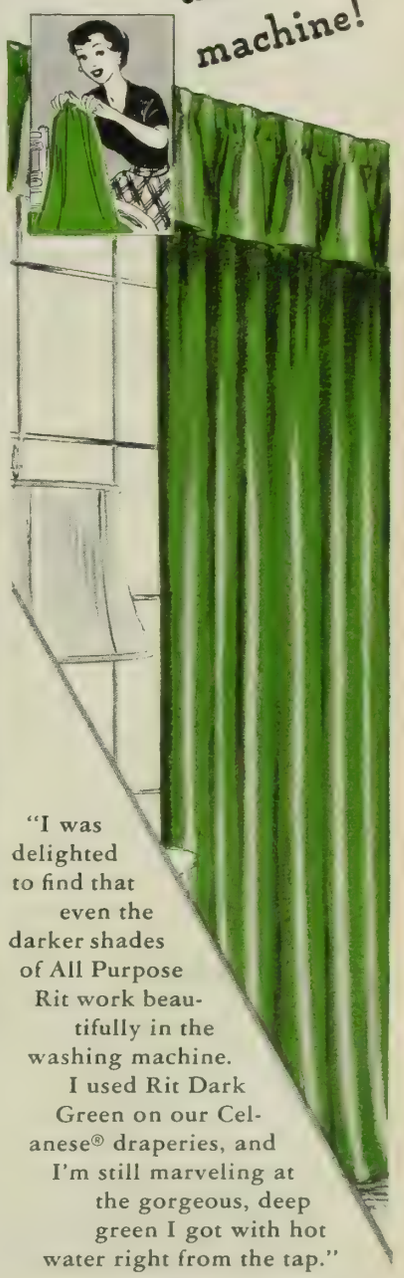
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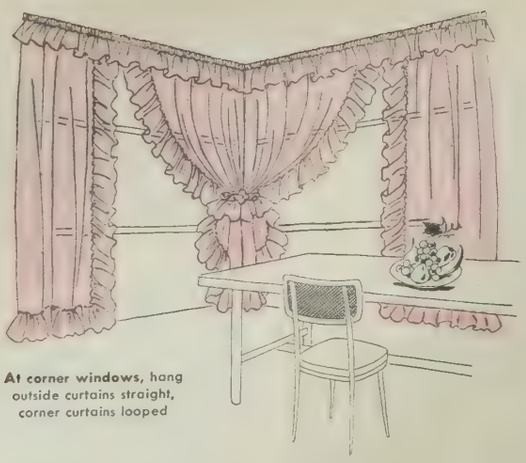
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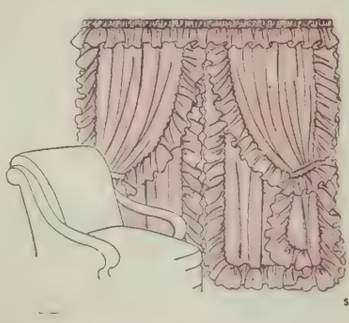
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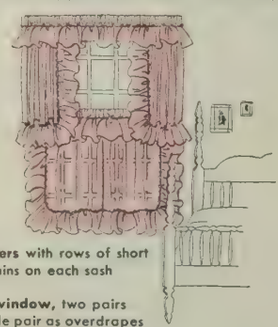
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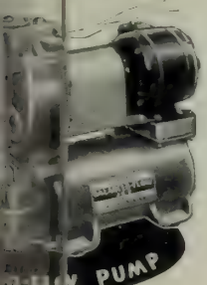
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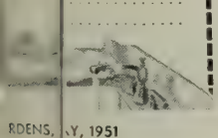


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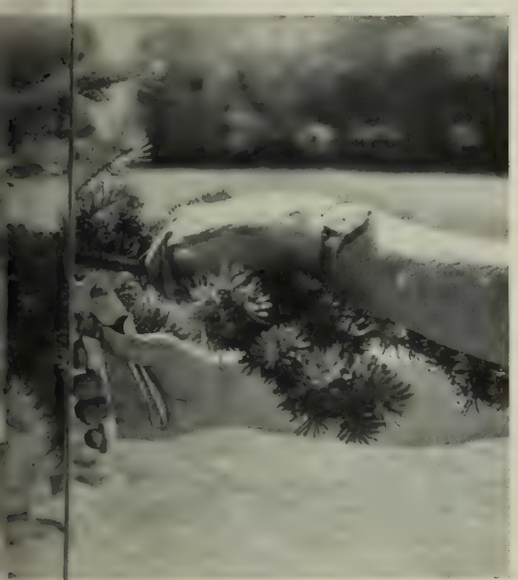
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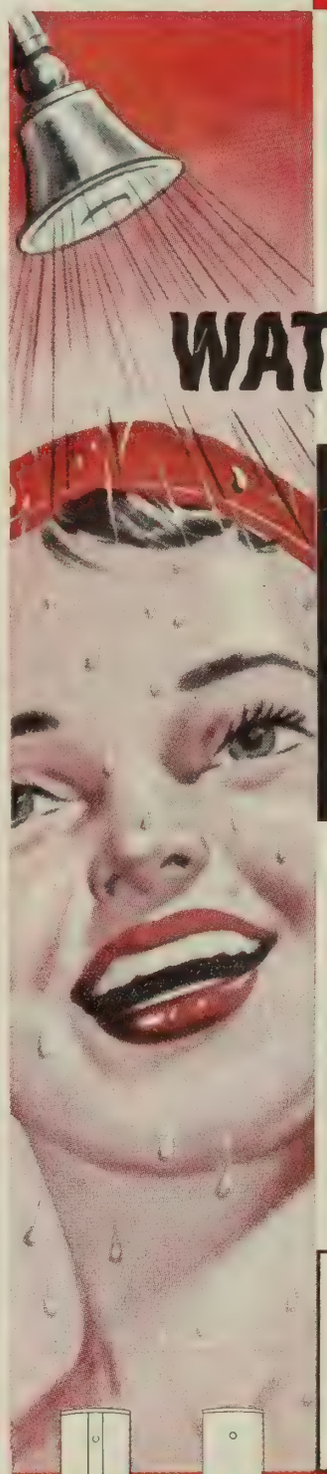


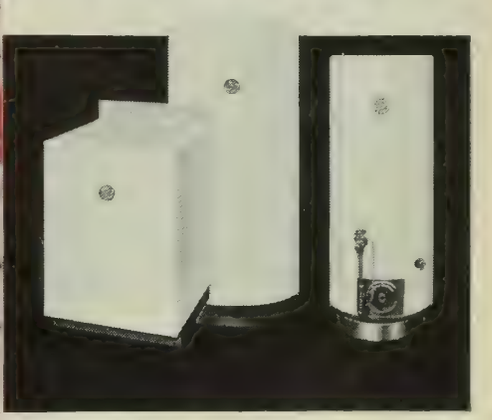
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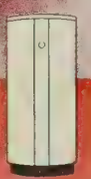
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If your youngster's a sho... probably embarrassing to y... noxious to other people. He... help him get attention the...

Does your child chatter so much when vis... you can't get a word in edgewise?

Does he "act up" at school to such an ... grades suffer?

Or get mad when his tall story is doub... stunt laughed at?

Well, fine! You have a normal youngster ... normal in the sense that it is universally ... social recognition, prestige, admiration. ... this craving for approval, it is doubtful wh... would become "human beings" in the fulle...

The child who never shows off, is shy, ... secretive, creates a far more serious problem ... and teachers than does the limelight-seeke... shown in a recent survey by Dr. Charlo... Teachers' College, Columbia University ... the title *Parents and Teachers View the Child*). ... it from our own experience. Self-effacing b... clue as to what or how serious its cause may ... is much poorer camouflage, and is itself a ... take hold of in your effort to help your chil...

The child who shows off generally has ... coveted approval by this sort of conduct ... past, or has won it—or thinks he has won ...

Your child wants to win social approva... want him to. That's only natural. We're a... weren't, we'd still be living in trees. The ... ply chosen the wrong means to a fine and ... your job as a parent is to help him to choo... This, of course, isn't always easy, but it be... remember that what you do should be d... measure by the age of the child.

Here's Davie, for example, under 2. He'... game. Instead of building houses wit... flinging them one by one at the wall wi... Not only do they make a fine bang as th... marks and dents on the wallpaper to tes... And, if you're not careful, he'll make th... that all he needs to do to win your undiv... bring you running is to throw his blocks ... you show him, right then, that you a... house of blocks and that blocks thrown ... ways put away at once, you are startin... road. Only remember, when he does st... even if it's only two blocks put together ... him with your prompt and full attentio... pressed with the results.

Remember when Jimmy, 6, said s...

ng smart aleck



tts attention, but annoying behavior is the wrong way to get it

s fully until you laughed? So Jimmy kept trying, dav found out that his remarks had been enter- whe busful of people. After that, bus rides with egan o be pretty embarrassing.

I wa only having fun!" he said, when you spoke to it it. Luckily, Jimmy *did* have a good sense of hu- l wh n you talked together about some of Bugs intid in his favorite comics and you reminded him ross e was when his playmate Harriet "acted so his birthday party, Jimmy's natural good manners reasert themselves.

ithout saying, of course, that whether you approve rov of something your child does, he must feel r vor underlying affection. In this he must be se- tiles I think of May, who was in the fifth grade an two pictures come to my mind. In the first, ndi out in front of the little gray school in the air The rest of us are thronging out of school. 't ay raincoat, but she has an umbrella. Instead it ver her head, however, she is holding it upside the utter and filling it with rain water. The other of May when she came over to our house and our three kittens. She tossed them and patted ed over them so much that Dad finally had to her practically to pry her loose from them.

kn w what eventually happened to May because l moved away not long after. But I do know that her, widow, was a hard-working dressmaker with npo who had no time for her little girl. And I now hat May was struggling for [*Turn to page 218*



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BEFORE: The old place didn't look so bad from thi at this distance—but then it didn't look so very g

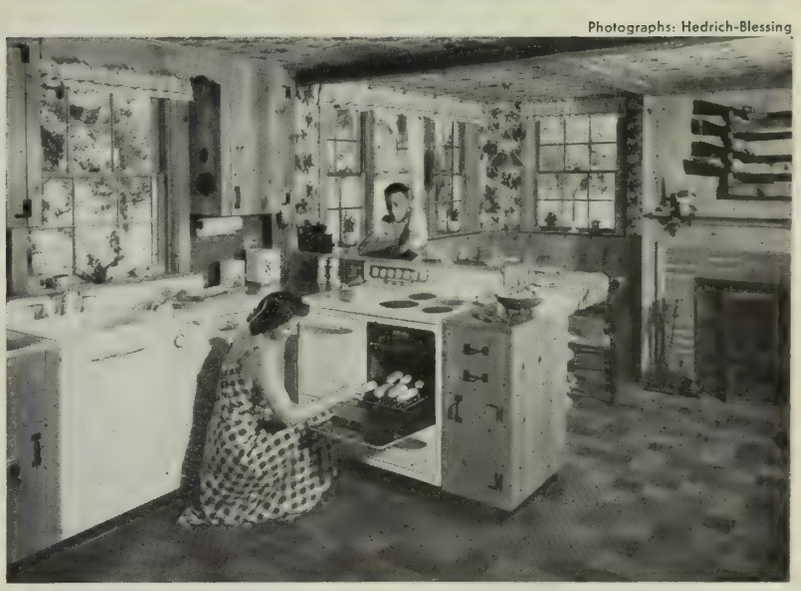
AFTER: It looks better now. Just pruning away the shrubbery helped a lot. The screened porch, opening living-kitchen, serves as a cool, pleasant, summer



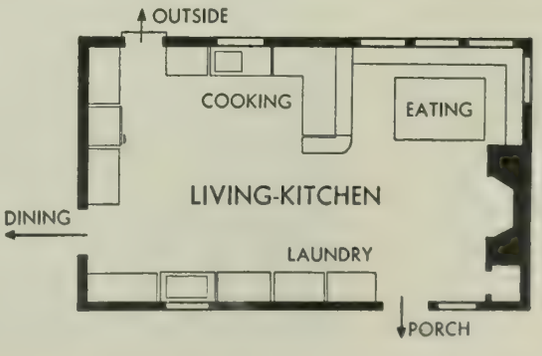


d: San house, photographed from farther left. New roof of use w lowered, changed from hipped to gable. New win- aint. d columned porch were other major improvements

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The Deagans have a living room, and they have a dining room, too. But neither gets as much use as this room—their living-kitchen. Floor plan appears below. Pine paneling is new; most of other wood used in remodeling came from old roof



By Jessie Walker

Ame ca has millions of old houses that could nd re odeling—but you'd break your back, your art, a d your bank account if you tried it with ne o them. With others, though, you can get ore t n a dollar's return, in good living and prid of accomplishment, for every dollar spent. Whe Jack and Martha Deagan found a 115- ac far near Prairie View, Illinois, they knew that hom tead was old, ugly, and superficially run- wn. hey also knew it was big enough for them d the two children, ideally located, structurally and— nd moderately priced. So, with a re- ealis glint in their eyes, they bought it.

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Wh i they love all of their old-new home, the ily ally does its *living* in the big, warm, color- ul k chen. Like to see some of that kitchen color? y th top picture on page 68.

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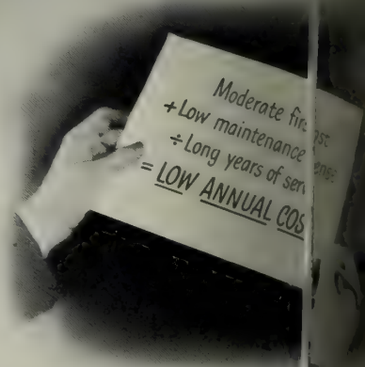


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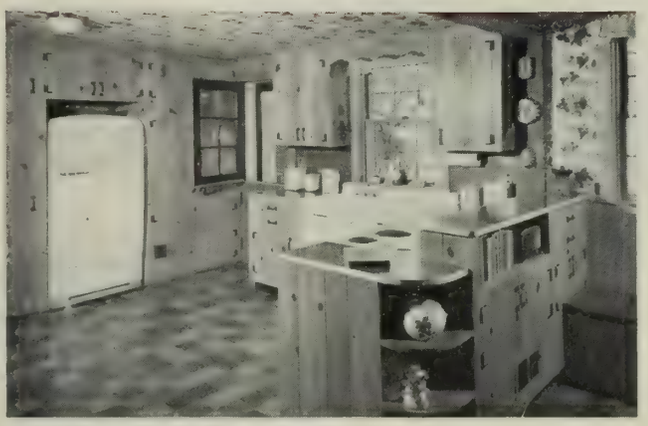
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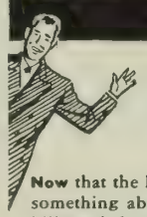
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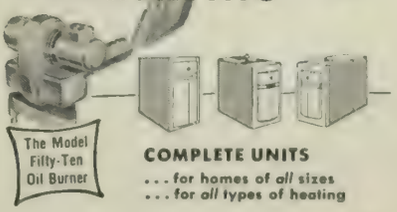
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By Frances Richards



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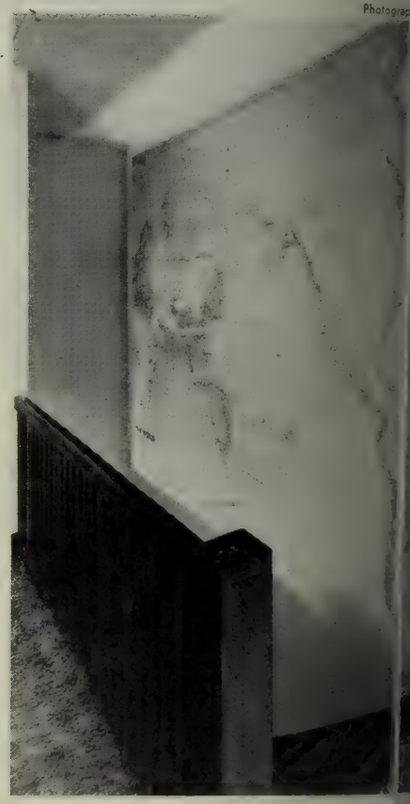


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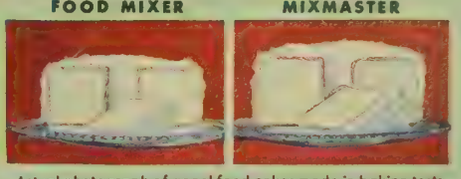
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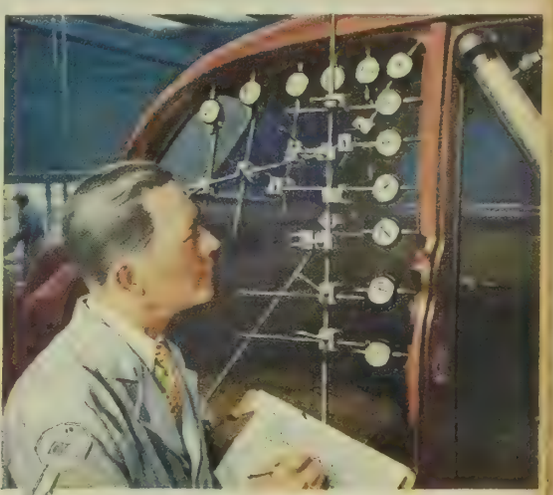
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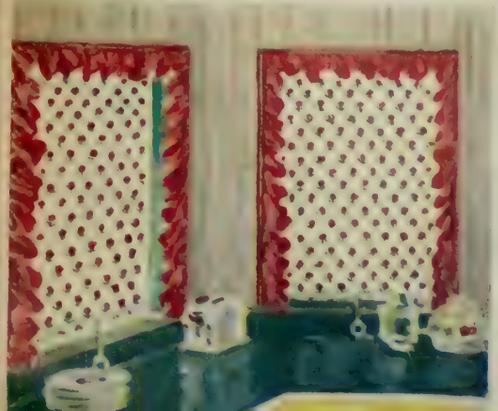
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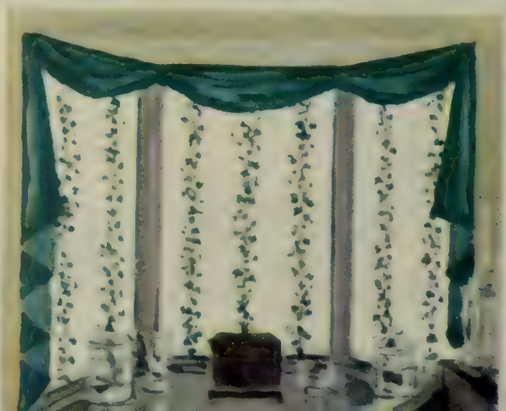
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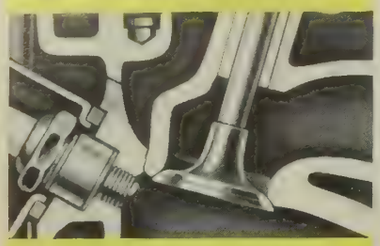
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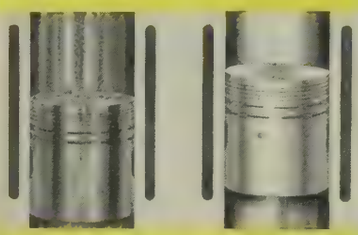
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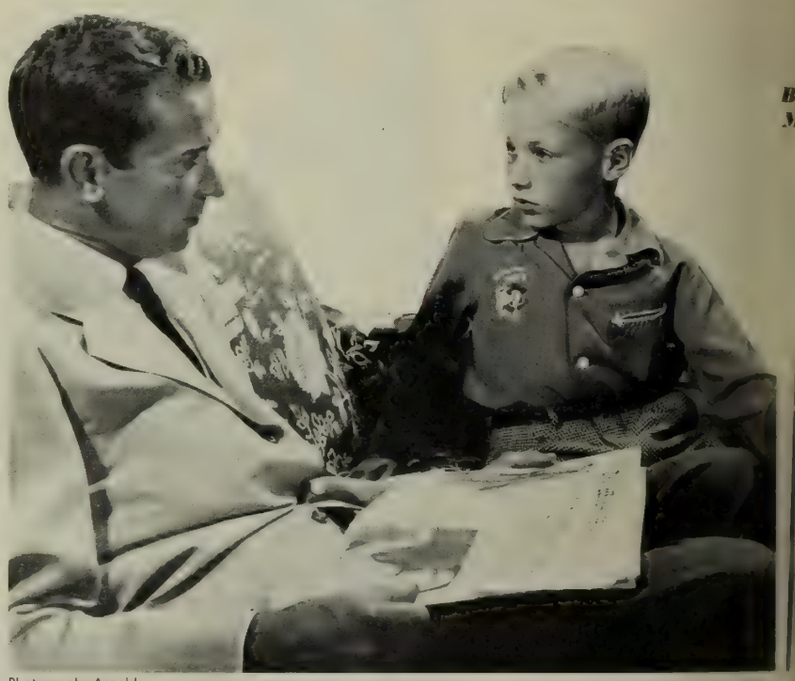


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A famous radio performer, a dauntless guest on many a "Stump the Experts"-type of program, was asked what were the most difficult questions he was ever called on to answer. He replied: "The little, simple ones my kids ask me!" Like most parents, he felt that his children were virtually backing him against the wall every time they came up with a vital question.

A growing child is likely to drop a hot potato of a question into your lap without advance warning. This habit may be annoying, but it's normal. Junior's confused by many of the things that go on around him and demands that his curiosity be satisfied. Nevertheless, there are pitfalls in the questions children ask—not because of the questions themselves but because of the *answers* they get.

Strangely enough, parents who spend hours studying the problems of their youngster's physical health, schooling, and diet are apt to spend no time at all on the kind of answers they should give to important questions raised by the same boy or girl. A thoughtless, off-the-cuff answer may really f
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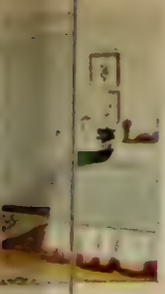
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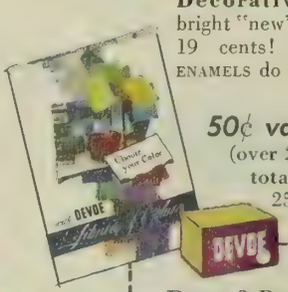
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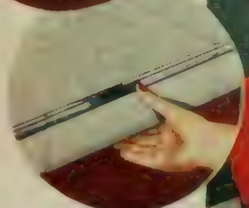
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time she was told to go to sleep. Her grandmother had died a few weeks earlier, and when the little girl asked what had happened to her grandma, she was told, "Grandmother went to sleep." The child, realizing that Granny had disappeared from the household, became frightened that she would suffer the same fate if *she* went to sleep. Obviously, the answer the child received was the wrong one.

Another popular method of explaining death to the child is to say, "Grandma has gone away." The imaginative child will keep expecting Grandmother to come back someday, and may even harass the parents by insisting on learning exactly *when*.

It's a mistake to hold out on a child in order to spare him grief. All children are sensitive. When you're troubled or in pain, they *feel* it even if you don't tell them about it.

"A child needs to be included in a family's sorrow," points out Dr. Julius V. Coleman, former head of the mental hygiene division of the University of Colorado Medical Center. "If he is not included, he will grieve alone, and he will not be able to bear it or adjust to it." Whether it is Grandma who has passed away, or Uncle Jack, or Rover the dog, the facts of life—and of death—must be brought home to the child. The best way to answer this question is by saying simply: "Grandma has died. She won't come back."

"*When a person dies, where does she go?*"

This ticklish question, which baffles philosophers as well as little children, is best answered with a simple religious explanation—assuming, of course, that the parents do have a sincere religious belief. In any event, a feasible answer would be: "She goes to a Hereafter (or Another World) where she rests forever." All children have some dread of death, and a question like this usually masks a feeling of fear the child has for his own security. He is afraid of what will happen to him if his parents die, and he may even have a feeling that death is a punishment meted out to little boys and girls who don't eat their oatmeal or go to bed on time. He should be told that death is something which comes to all people, and that it is not a punishment. He should be assured that death most often comes only to very old people, and that in any case, it brings peace rather than pain.

Questions about money:

"*How much money does Daddy make?*"

A question like this usually arises when a child hears a playmate sound off about the size of his daddy's income. Nothing is served in telling a child who hasn't the slightest conception of bookkeeping that his daddy makes $5,000 a year or $15,000. The best possible answer would be: "Oh, Daddy makes enough to give us plenty of food, this nice house, the nice clothes we wear, and all t
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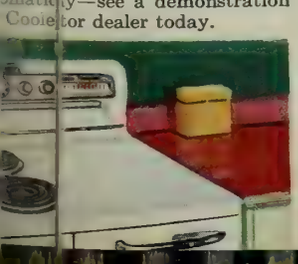
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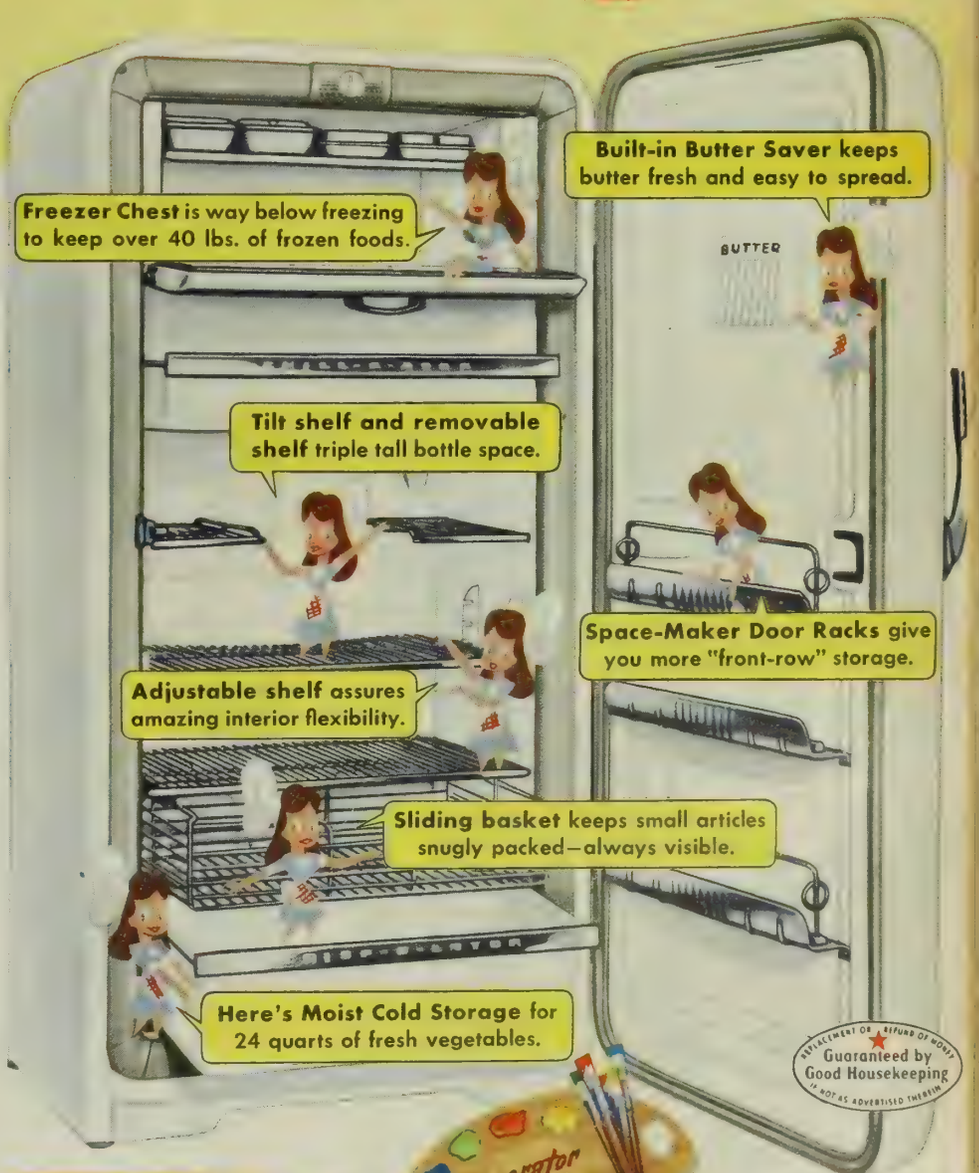
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wo-story house makes a good family house *Begins on page 64*

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House is T-shaped, with the head of the T two stories tall. Linking main part of house and the living-room projection is a small deck, accessible from two of three bedrooms. Porch off kitchen at first level is screened on three sides

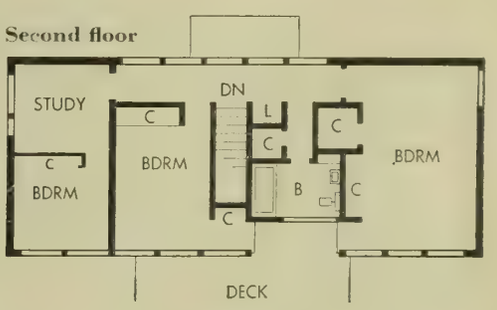
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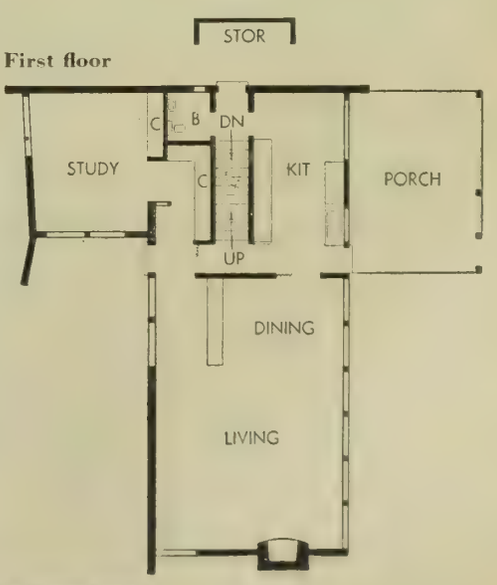
By sticking to a rectangular plan for a two-story house, you can limit yourself so much that you end up with a poor plan.

The answer, as shown in the Minneapolis home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ptashne which Architect Harley Johnson designed, is to make only part of the house two stories high. Here bedrooms and bath ride above a study, the kitchen, and a screened porch. The living room is in its own wing, could be planned without restriction on size, shape, or height.



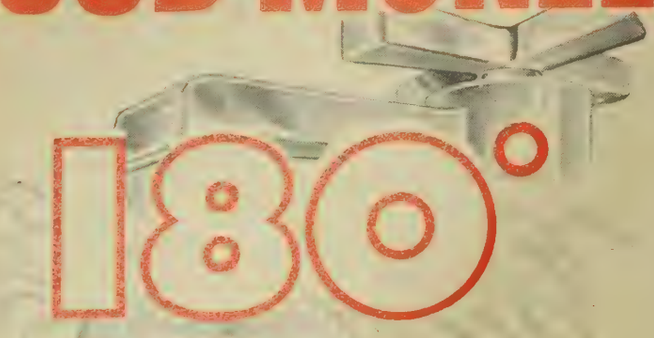
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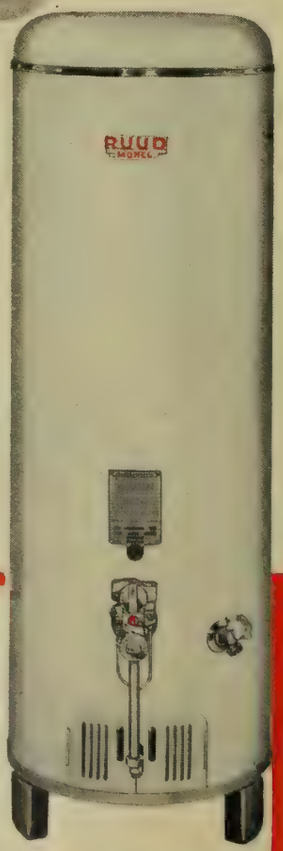


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Families have an unfortunate habit of gr houses. But that can't happen in the us planned by Architect Alfred T. Gilmar r Platts of Los Angeles.

The Platts have two daughters about ac While deed restrictions required a two- ry Platt wanted no running upstairs to tak ar Thus only a large playroom and bath w t o floor, an area divisible into bedroom a si

As the girls grow older, the storage w l downstairs bedrooms can be moved cre room that they can share. As they reac ig they can move upstairs, and their down irs a guest bedroom. If the grandparents c m house, they can have their own little c nan

Size, shape, and decoration of the sta planned with all its possible uses in n d. T serves as a partial separator between pre tion area and future bedroom, bathr n, a room. Windows on four sides give fi ven furniture—including box couches whi don beds—invites you to relax and enjoy ursel



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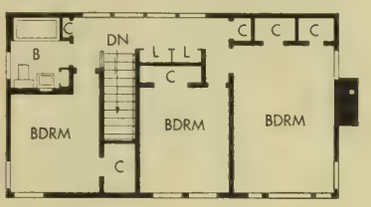
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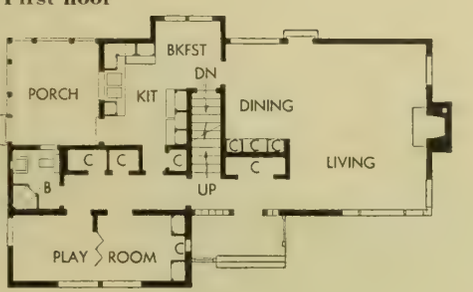
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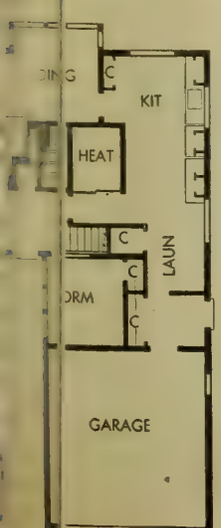
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Protruding garage puts living areas away from impersonality of the street. Though on streetside, roof deck has railing high enough to give privacy



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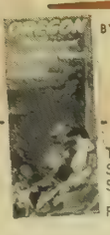
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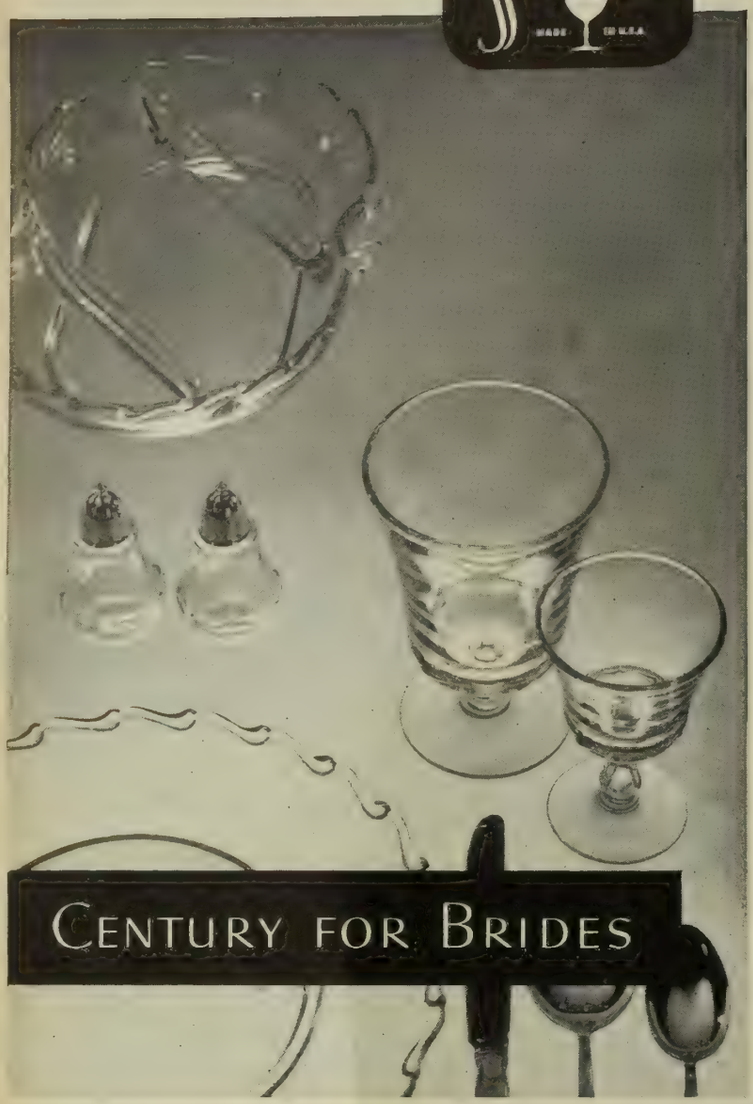
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key ingredients. Schneider says that the average child is not creative enough to take a lesson and then retire by himself and practice. That's why the child kicks and sometimes rebels! He likes company too much. In a group, he is happy, cooperative, willing and eager to learn. It does away with any antagonism to music he might have had. Too, he has the distinct advantage of hearing music as a whole—learning harmony as well as melody—and he's more conscious of time and rhythm. He has something in common to discuss with his playmates.

Schneider advises that neighborhood string quartet or quintets be formed and a good teacher secured to instruct. The teacher should not be the mother of one of the children in the group. Instead of each pupil taking a lesson separately once a week, this would mean that the lessons of four or five would be combined and given every day to the group for a 30- or 45-minute period. The cost, probably, would be the same, but the children would have the additional benefit of daily supervision whereby mistakes would be corrected immediately, leaving no room for the forming of bad habits.

Piano instruction classes—fast growing in popularity for both children and adults—could be conducted in about the same way, although a large group might be successfully handled. For piano, the children use a simulated keyboard on which they imitate their teacher and quickly learn to play little pieces.

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As they grow, the subjects change to meet their needs and interests. If your boy likes military marches but is required to play soft lullabies, watch out! The next thing you know, you'll be wondering whether or not you should spend any more money on lessons!

Lessons should always be flexible in order to meet the individual child's need and never presented on a fixed routine. Assignments straight through a course are seldom satisfactory. A good example is the little girl who was learning a Christmas hymn at May-basket time, simply because it was "next in the book." How on earth could music become important to this child, when nothing was being done to fit it into her living and thinking?

The child should learn how he can make music work for himself—how he can express his own everyday experiences through music. Composing simple pieces works exceptionally well in a group where children inspire one another, although the same principle could be used in the individual lesson.

Words are composed first and then the music. The children sing how they feel the music should "go," and Mrs. Schneider picks it up on the piano. If there's dissension, a vote is taken. Sometimes they are several days putting the finishing touches on a little tune, but when it is completed, the children are enthusiastic about it, and it is played and sung over and over again.

If it is a rainy day, perhaps they will compose a song about the rain. They'll talk about how it sounds, what it does for the soil, how it



can become the foundation for many hours of family pleasure



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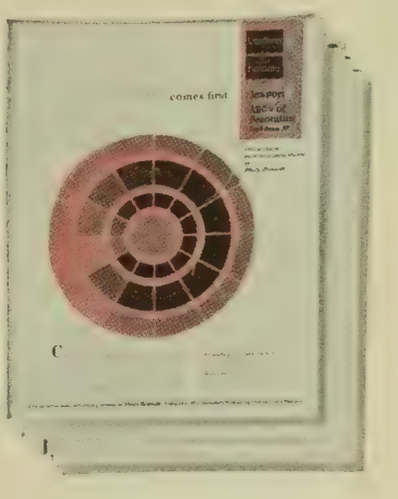
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spoils picnics. Birds, springtime, holidays, new clothes, birthdays—everything that is vital to them is translated into little musical pieces which they love. As these children grow with their music, their music grows with them, and, when introduced to the world's greatest classical compositions, they possess a rare understanding of what the music is "saying."

Only to the person who thinks creatively is music meaningful!

The fact that many would-be musicians aren't thinking creatively could be illustrated by a recent music contest in which college students participated. After one contestant had finished playing his piece perfectly, the judge asked: "Why did you play the piece the way you did?"

"I don't know," came the answer of the fussed musician.

The most severe criticism the judge made of the whole contest was that only a very few participants could explain why they were playing as they did. Perfect technique had completely overbalanced expression.

In music, just as in conversation, very few children and adults possess the fine attribute of "listening." Like the tuba player in a big symphony who, after years of playing in the orchestra, sat out front to hear a popular opera he had played many times.

"So that's how it sounds!" he exclaimed. All those years he had been playing the "oompah, oompah" parts with precision, but had never been aware of the music as a whole. That's the way the average child plays in a band or an orchestra—conscious only of his own part.

Not long ago, the 7-year-old daughter of a college music professor helped prove that Schneider's pupils were hearing music as a whole. The professor called Schneider on the telephone, and almost screamed, he was so excited: "Schneide done, but she's d is playing her vi and singing in think it's easy, w it?" The little gir of the music as not-so-easy feat w effortlessly.

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Is just that we forgot to tell
The details to our son.

— *Joanne Young*

civic and school orchestras—even at junior-high age, when musical interests usually hit a decided low.

At the Cedar Falls Fourth Ward Campus school, a regulation Iowa school, where each year Schneiders' music classes are stepped up a grade, every child from kindergarten to the fifth grade, inclusive, is receiving music instruction. There are no screenings; no musical aptitude tests of any kind. Eventually, every child both in grade and high school will be playing an instrument. Schneider's Fifth Grade Symphony (composed of the entire class) is the largest children's symphony in the world and is comparable to that of most high schools.

Schneider believes it is possible for all children to attain the same proficiency, enthusiasm, and understanding of music as these Campus School children, if music is properly presented to them. The most important factor in this regard is the teacher, and extreme care should be used in making a selection. There are many excellent ones, but here are some suggestions from the Schneiders to aid you in your choice:

1. Find a teacher who likes children. (The graduate degrees and talent the teacher has are unimportant if he doesn't understand children.)

2. Talk with him about his philosophy. If his emphasis is entirely on technique and hard work, he isn't the teacher you want.

3. If the teacher assigns straight through a music book, watch out! No two students can be treated alike, and if the student is following a prescribed book page by page, the teacher is doing nothing for the student individually.

4. Technique should not be taught as an end in itself. Instead, scales, exercise, and so forth should be incorporated into actual pieces which the children can play with enjoyment and expression.

5. If the child is given a recital piece immediately, weigh the possibility that the recital might become the important thing rather than your child's enjoyment of a musical experience.

6. Length of lesson does not indicate thoroughness—better stop with the child wanting more.

7. The teacher should show signs of creativity, and should encourage and guide your child in creating

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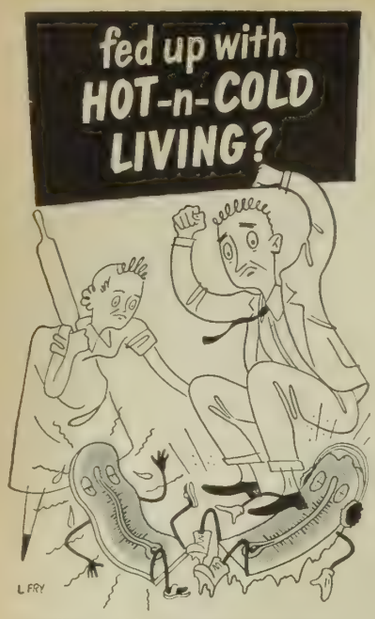
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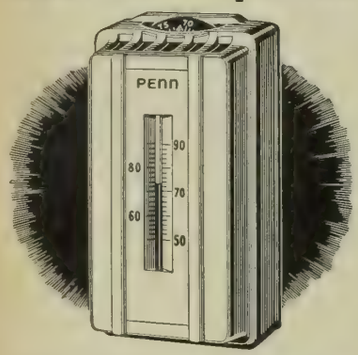
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Wise up on wood

By Duncan Scott
U. S. Forest Service

People get a lot of wrong ideas about wood.

Does wood decay with age? Does sap rise in the spring and go down in the fall? Does a limb rise higher from the ground as a tree grows older?

If you answer "yes" to these questions, you aren't on firm scientific ground.

Every time the mailman empties his bag at the Forest Products Laboratories in Madison, Wisconsin, out comes a pile of letters proving that people don't know much about wood. Here are some of the questions that crop up frequently:

Does wood naturally decay with age?

According to researchers at the laboratories, it ain't necessarily so. When the White House was remodeled in 1928, roof timbers laid in 1816 were as sound as a prewar dollar. The 300-year-old Fairbanks house in Dedham, Massachusetts, is built of wood, and is still in top condition.

And here's one you might not believe if you heard it on a quiz program: A log 7 feet in diameter was found in a tunnel dug 150 feet below the bed of the Yakima River in Washington. A piece of the log was identified at the Forest Products Laboratories as a kind of sequoia that died out long ago. Its estimated age: 12 million years.

Wood doesn't decay because of age. Decay is caused by various plants called fungi, which can't grow if wood is dry. Or, if the wood is kept permanently saturated, fungi are drowned out. That's why the oldest pieces of wood are found in very dry or very wet places.

Is it true that some kinds of wood never decay, regardless of how they are used?

The answer is that any wood will decay if conditions are right for fungi to grow. The outer sapwood of all trees is easily and quickly destroyed by decay. But the heartwood of some species resists decay longer than the heartwood of others—species like cedar, catalpa, chestnut, bald-cypress, juniper, black locust, osage orange, and redwood.

Recently a Forest Products Laboratories man inspected a floor that was falling in. The subfloor was cypress, put there to ward off decay. But the cypress was laid on damp ground and covered with tar paper before the finished floor was laid. The owner had built a high-powered "fungus pit" that ate up the cypress.

Is there such a thing as rot-proof wood?

No. Though fungi cannot grow without water, they will not reduce water-conducting cells which carry water from the source, usually the ground, to buildings. But you can keep your house free from decay by building on a well-drained site, using seasoned lumber, and keeping the ground after it's delivered. Use only treated lumber where the wood is in contact with the ground or subject to dampness.

Is wood more dangerous than steel in case of fire?

Contrary to what many people think, wood beams will usually support a heavier weight for a longer time in a fire than will unprotected steel beams. A wood beam chars on the outside and the inside of the beam retains most of its strength for a long time. An uncovered steel beam, on the other hand, quickly gets hot and weak.

For this reason steel beams are usually enclosed in wood, plaster, or some other protective material.

Will a fence post last longer if set in the ground upside down?

No. Put the larger end of the post in the ground. It will last longer and be stronger. And when you go fishing, you don't put the bait on the smaller end.

Does oak, hickory, or some other hardwood have more heating value than pine?

This is a tricky question. A cord of hickory has more heating value than a cord of pine. But a cord is a lot more. But pound for pound, dry pine gives off more heat than dry oak. For a quick heat—as in starting a fire—pine is better than oak. But for home heating, where a long, slow fire is better, stick to the hardwoods. It stretches out the heat over a longer time.

Does sap rise in the spring and go down in the fall?

This is another tough question. Some people say that sap rises in the spring and never comes down. That is not correct. It is circulating more rapidly in the spring and summer. Because of this, logs cut in the spring, weighing, logs cut in the fall. Logs cut in the spring have more sap in them than logs cut in the fall. But they have more sap in them than logs cut in the fall season. If sap were the only thing that couldn't freeze in winter, trees would often do.

Is the wood of trees in one state or region better than that in another state or region?

You hear people say that wood from a Michigan tree is better than wood from a Vermont maple, or that wood is better than another wood, or that more than 600 species of trees in the United States, that a tree's location has nothing to do with the strength of its wood.

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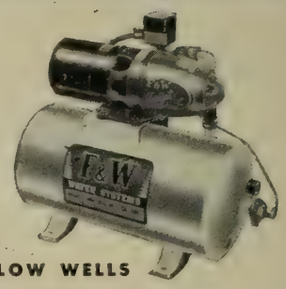
No. An experienced person can tell what kind of wood only by looking at it. He can tell the stump or the piece of wood is cut. Looking at a piece of wood only shows the piece to be. It does not show the piece to be strong. The rate of growth may have occurred in 1900 or back

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Make your own dressing-table

By Mary Bro...

If you can run a sewing machine, you can m... table skirt. There's no difficult fitting. no i... What's important is the measuring—and we t... how to do that.

So why not make your bedroom gay with ... skirt? You may already have a dressing tal... can buy attractive unfinished tables and sto... fit your budget. Choose the skirt color and ... your room. Then follow the directions.

Fabric. Five fabrics are naturals for dressing tables: taffeta, chintz, dotted swiss, organdy, and cotton lace. The last three need glazed chintz or taffeta underskirts to emphasize their sheerness. We chose rayon taffeta because it has no right or wrong side, gives a big effect for little money. Besides, it is easy to sew, and pretty for a long time.

Quilted plastic covers the top of dressing table and stool in the picture. It wipes off clean and is inexpensive. You might want to cover this with cellophane. Then when it gets untidy from powder and such, you can put a new piece over the regular cover.

Shape of dressing table. Follow these directions for a kidney-shaped table, a shelf fastened to wall, or a kitchen-type table. The measurements determine amount of fabric you'll need. The method of finishing is the same for all.

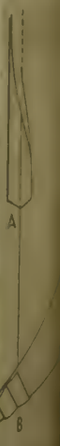
Measuring. Measure from top of table to floor, allowing for hem at bottom. Hem can be as wide as 9 inches or as narrow as 3 inches. You need 3 lengths of 50-inch rose taffeta for a skirt like the one in the picture. If your table stands out from the wall, buy 4 lengths, since the skirt will need to go around the back. For stool skirt, measure from top of stool to floor, plus hem, which should be half as wide as hem on table skirt. For width, allow approximately twice as much as the stool measures all way around.

For cording (or for bows or rosettes) buy ½ yard of a contrasting color. Cut this on a true bias 6 times as wide as your cord. Piece it as necessary to get the lengths you want. Fo... 7 yards of 50 ... yard of blue ... of string cor... blue, 36-inch ...

Cutting. M... plus hems fo... Cut newspap... table and s... these patter... Allow ½ i... edges, and c... top and bo... one piece to ...

Seam st... bias cordin... seams open. ... same time, ... foot.

Skirt. Div... lengths for ...

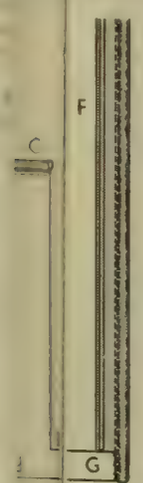


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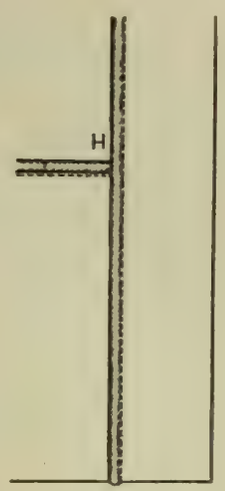


Pretty to look at, easy to care for is this dressing-table skirt. Skirt's rayon taffeta with dainty lace trimming. The top's quilted plastic—you can wipe away the spills quite easily

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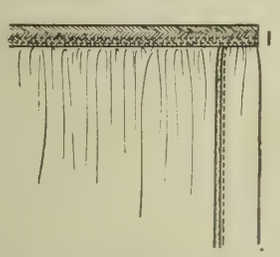


...) front center ...n. Turn cording ...front hem edge ...d. a...t G. ...to p...tion and stitch ...ng i...nough to catch ...m h...). Repeat with ...front...dge of skirt. ...is a...all in place,



gather top edge, with two rows of shirring. Draw fullness up to measure exactly one-half of the distance from center front of table to back, or to center of back if you are making a skirt to go all around table. Stitch a tape or narrow bias of fabric to top, as at I. Stitch first on gathering line, then ¼ inch above this line to hold the raw edges.

Dressing-table top. Cover with the quilted plastic, stretching it



gently but smoothly. Tack it all around edges with sharp carpet tacks ⅝ inch long. Place the taped edge of skirt on top of table, right side down. Begin at center front and tack the edge to arms of table

[*Turn to page 196*

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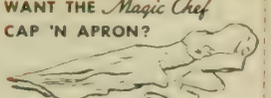
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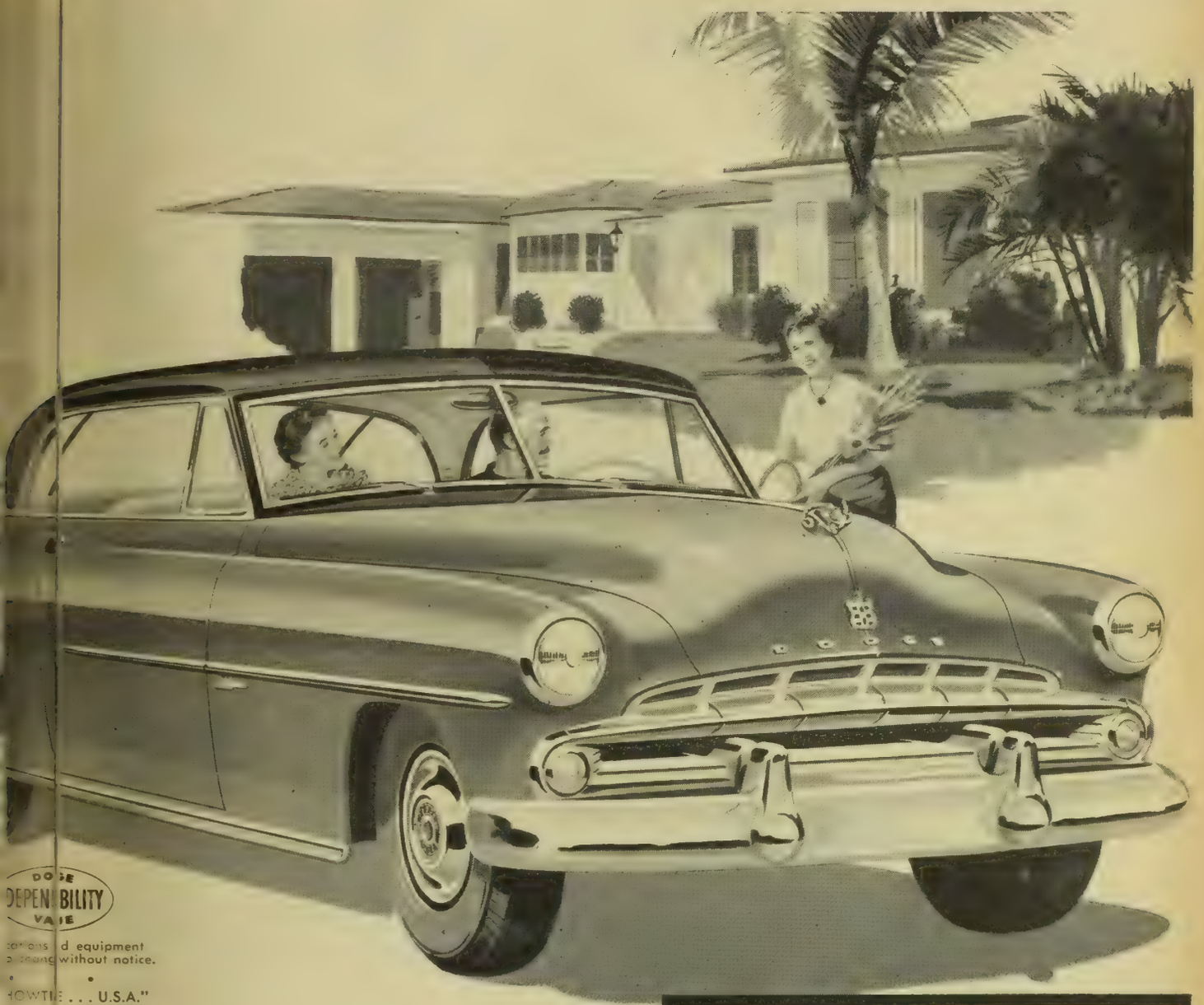


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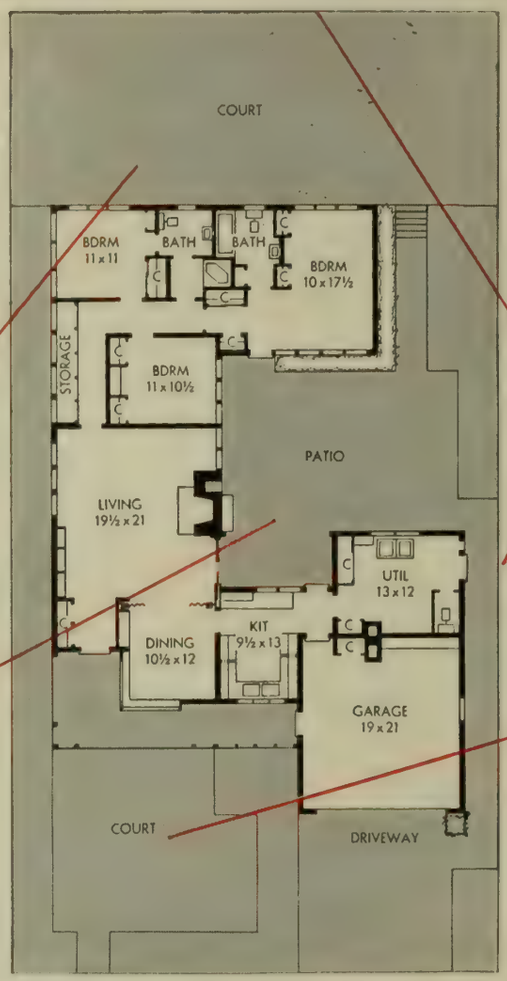
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A place to play. There's a concrete-paved game court, 60x22 feet, at the back of the lot. Badminton, shuffleboard, small-scale basketball—take your choice. Look at picture 6, opposite page, to see the court in use

A place to relax. There's a patio, also concrete-paved and equipped with a built-in barbecue. It can be reached from kitchen, living room, bedroom—or directly from the driveway. See pictures 3, 4, 5, opposite page

Privacy for both. Pa... from view on three sides by th... fourth by a fence. Game cou... —partly for privacy, and part... exuberant badminton shuttle...

More time for both. ... already noticed: no grass. ... court (picture 1, below)— ... game court—is paved. Ma... zero; lawn-mowing hours ca...

By Adrienne Bak

The Hilding Anderson family of Seattle wanted an easy-to-take-care-of, basementless, three-bedroom house on their pint-sized (7,200 square feet) lot. They have it.

They also wanted—but didn't think they could *have*—a big patio and an enclosed play area suitable for both grown-ups and kids. Those too they have, though, thanks to ingenious space-planning by Architect Harrison J. Overturf.

In attaining such full use of the lot, one of the major problems faced by Architect Overturf was maintaining privacy for both indoor and outdoor living areas.

His solution was a U-shaped house with the patio filling the U, and with the game court at the rear. Thus, instead of looking at the neighbors, the house looks at itself. The only windows on the street side are in the dining room and kitchen. So the Andersons *do* have privacy.

Finally, they wanted time time to enjoy their house, game court, and patio. To get this time, they did what many threaten, but few do. They paved their lawns. Thirty-inch cement squares, with wood forms left in, fill all open spaces except for a few flower beds and small trees. It worked, too; no lawns, no mowing, more time for fun.

To see how the *inside* of the Anderson house makes life easier, more pleasant, better, turn to page 170.



Hidden by high planting and camouflaged by it... has its service end toward the street to shelter pla... entrance court forms a fine, protected raceway for...



ached without going through house. hielde from rain by overhang, lead- Door t left opens from utility room



3 Patio and living-room fireplaces lie back to back, share same chimney. Barbecue parties come frequently for the Andersons and guests. They can have 'em right after a rain, too; concrete dries fast

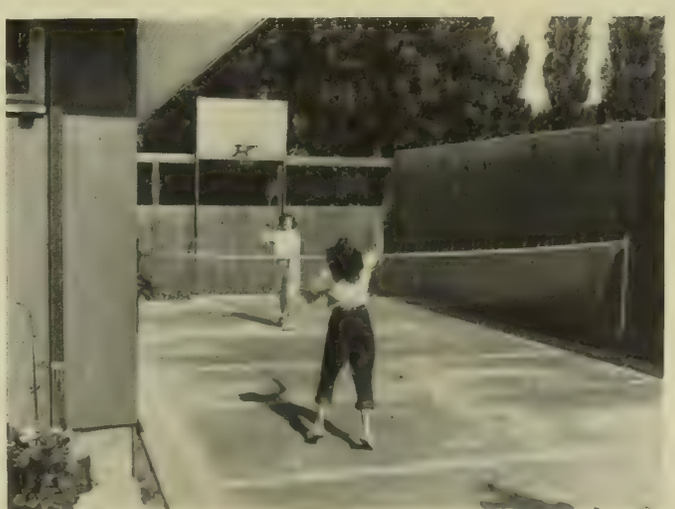
Pati enclosed on three sides by house, is paved with -inch squares of concrete. Such a floor is easier to pour an a ab, is almost as cheap, and less likely to crack

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atio recess lies between double doors from living room kitchen (around corner to left.) A stone serving counter, d fireplace, tops cupboard for storage of barbecue stuff

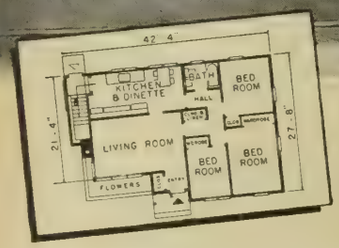


6 Patio is saved for quiet entertainment. For active play — badminton, basketball — the Andersons have this court behind the house. Bedroom wing acts as a noise buffer between the two outdoor areas

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For items that are too oddly shaped where else, there are cabinets and niche Be it turkey roaster, fencing foil, or law room for it in the Anderson house.



Wood storage bin serving patio fireplac make it easy to put away an armload at wall to provide for living-room fireplace, to in without trailing bark crumbs behind



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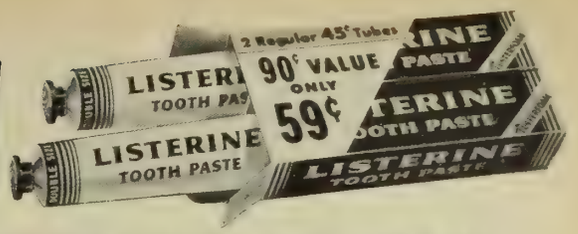
hall at leads to bedroom wing has five big doors, from cakes of soap to comforters. Although its ... lec (to leave room for windows above to light d hav gone on up to ceiling if light were otherwise ... na ral plywood, waxed for ease of maintenance

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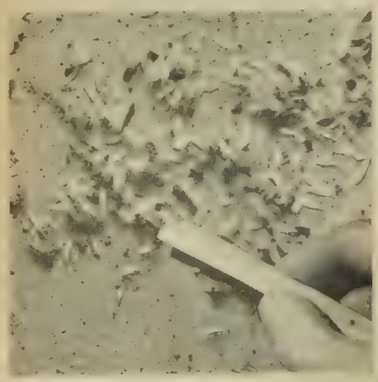
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Service areas store things, too



Serving counter in kitchen doubles as snack bar. Open corner beyond carries traffic between kitchen, patio, garage, and utility room



In utility room are stored cleaning supplies, canned goods, flower-arrangement materials, and laundry equipment. Walls are sugar pine



Garage holds those few remaining items not provided for in the house itself. Fitting snugly between two cars in the garage is a brick enclosure that's part of the furnace chimney. Here the Andersons put sports equipment—skis, fishing poles, and golf bags. Rainy-weather clothing goes in closet (left, behind chimney)

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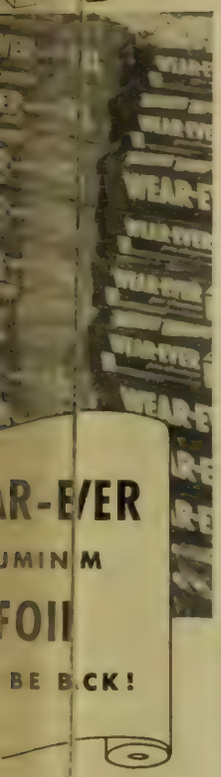


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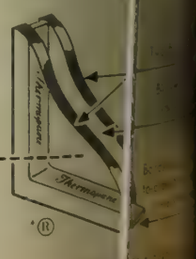
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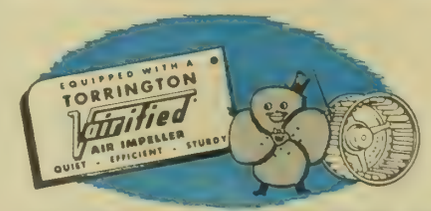
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Meals that save you money

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Juicy Ham Loaf

The ingredients are simple; the results big—

- ⅔ pound ground ham
- 1⅓ pounds ground pork
- 1 cup dry bread crumbs
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 2 beaten eggs
- 1 cup milk

Combine meats, crumbs, pepper, eggs, and milk. Mix thoroughly. Shape on baking sheet to look like a ham, or form in loaf in 4½x8½-inch loaf pan. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 1 hour. Serves 6 to 8.

Rhubarb Cream Pie

Pink rhubarb slices bake in the smooth cream filling—

- 1½ cups sugar
- 3 tablespoons enriched flour
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 well-beaten eggs
- 3 cups cut rhubarb
- 1 recipe Plain Pastry

Blend sugar, flour, nutmeg, and butter. Add eggs; beat smooth; pour over rhubarb in 9-inch pastry-lined piepan. Top with pastry cut in fancy shapes. Bake in hot oven (450°) 10 minutes, then in moderate oven (350°) about 30 minutes.

Savory Veal Stew With Dumplings

Meat and vegetables simmer in a well-seasoned tomato sauce—

- 1 pound veal, cut in 1-inch cubes
- 2 cups hot water
- ½ cup diced carrots
- ½ cup diced potatoes
- ¼ cup chopped celery
- ¼ cup chopped onion
- ½ cup green Lima beans or peas
- 1 bay leaf
- ½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper
- 1 8-ounce can tomato sauce

Roll meat in flour; brown in hot fat. Add hot water; cook slowly 1 hour. Add vegetables, bay leaf, Worcestershire sauce, and seasonings; continue cooking 30 minutes. Add tomato sauce; bring to boiling; drop dumplings from spoon. Cover tightly and steam without lifting cover 12 to 15 minutes. Serves 4 to 5.

Dumplings: Sift 1 cup enriched flour, ½ teaspoon salt, and 1½ teaspoons baking powder; add ½ cup milk, and 2 tablespoons melted fat or salad oil to make soft dough.

Spring Spinach Bowl

Crisp vegetables, a peppy tomato dressing—

- 4 cups shredded fresh spinach
- 1 cup sliced radishes
- ½ cup sliced green onions
- Salt

Arrange spinach, radishes, and onions in salad bowl; sprinkle with salt; pour over ¼ to ½ cup Salad-bowl French Dressing. Toss lightly. Serves 6.

Salad-bowl French Dressing: Combine 1 cup salad oil, 1 cup vinegar, 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, 1 10½- or 11-ounce can condensed tomato soup, 1 small onion, grated, 1 clove garlic, grated, 1 to 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon dry mustard, and 1 teaspoon paprika. Beat thoroughly. Makes about 1 quart.

Budget Porter

You shape ground b and broil it—

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 beaten egg
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- Dash pepper
- ½ cup milk

Combine ingre oughly. Form in house steak, 1 in 5 inches from h Turn. Broil 5 to 4.

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- ⅓ cup sugar
- ⅓ cup lemon and orange juice (equal parts)
- Dash of salt
- 3 egg yolks
- 2 teaspoons unflavored gelatine
- ¼ cup cold water

Combine ½ juices. Add s beat until th mixture; beat boiler until Remove from softened in gelatine dis peels. Chill Slowly beat r into egg whi and pour int Chill until s whipped cre ditional ½ t peel, if desir

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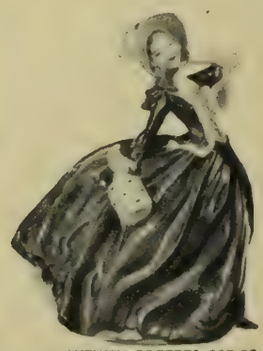


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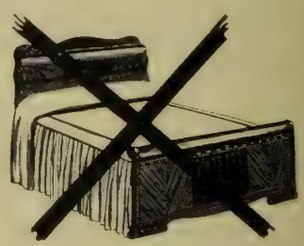
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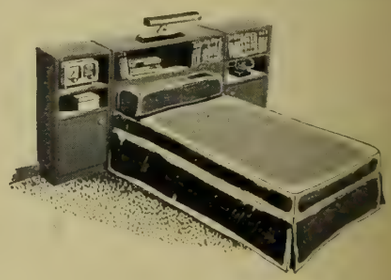
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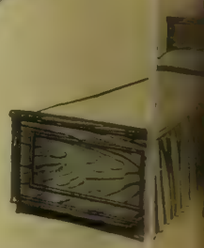
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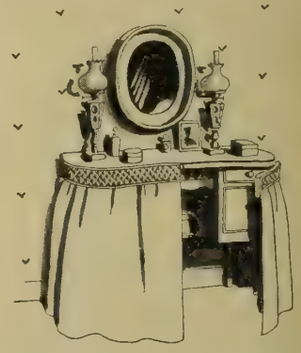
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Traditional vanity with hinged mirror has pull-out shelves at both sides. Your vanity stool should be big enough and high enough to see comfortably



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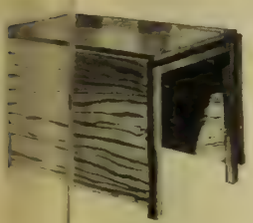


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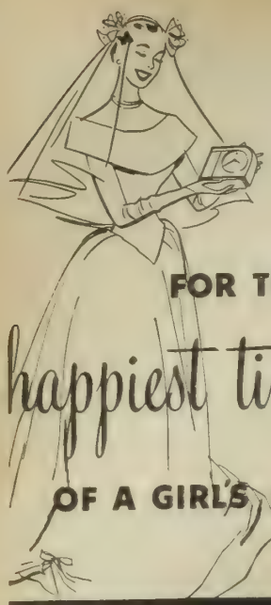
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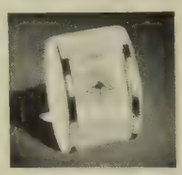
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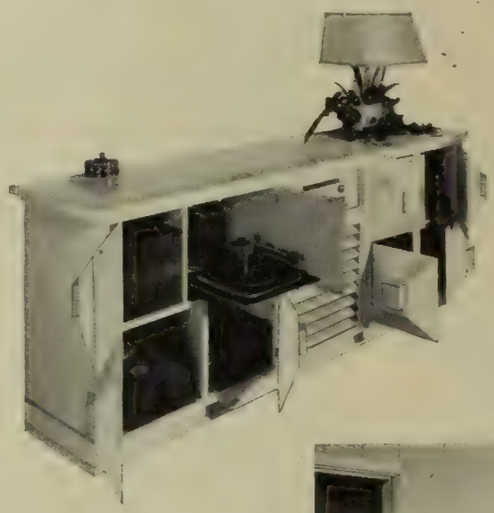
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By Ian Porter

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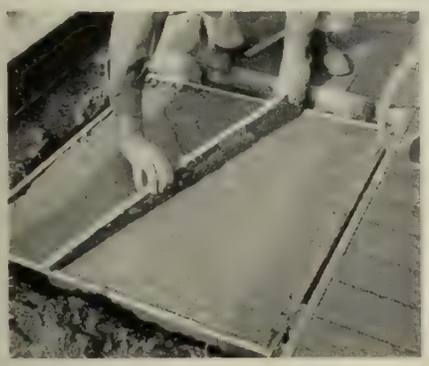
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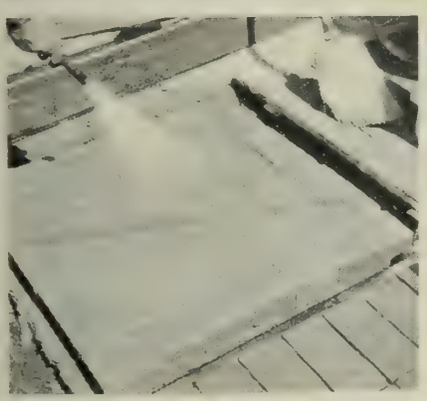
4 Prepare concrete mix for the base in a wheelbarrow or homemade mortar box. A good mix to use calls for 2 shovels of cement, 6 of sand, and 8 of gravel for each load, plus just enough water to make the concrete workable



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6 Let concrete set for at least one hour; then place foundation bricks in the pattern pictured. Note that one half-brick completes pattern. With bricks in place, foundation should measure 30⅜ inches on side, 31½ inches on front



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8 Before you lay any bricks, stack them like this and wet them down thoroughly, then let them dry slightly. Damp bricks won't draw the moisture out of the mortar, and you will get stronger joints

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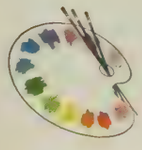
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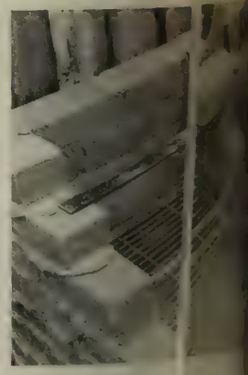
9 Start laying with three bric Measure in 1¼ back, 2½ inch This brings front 3⅛ inches of the brick ba using mortar, Tricks in La April, 1951, *Gardens*, on pa



10 After you've laid five courses in the same way, place three pieces of iron, ⅛ inch thick, 1¼ inches wide, and 22 inches long, across open top. Place one strip across front edge, others where the bricks will meet. Then fill in with bricks and mortar on top of these strips



11 Lay tw brick in th set back o next cours fairly stiff amount of this point place and forth unti away eno it will me



12 Step back one-half brick on each of three courses above grill, to where chimney starts. Again use iron strip, this time ⅛ inch thick, 1½ inches wide, 22 inches long. For spit, you need a bushing 4½ inches long to hold left end. The bushing is set back 2½ inches from the front brick. Leave the opposite side open so the spit can slide either in or out



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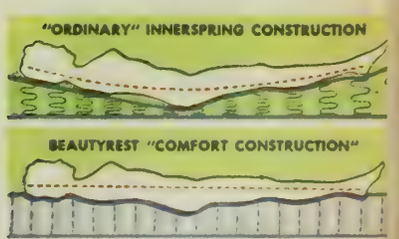
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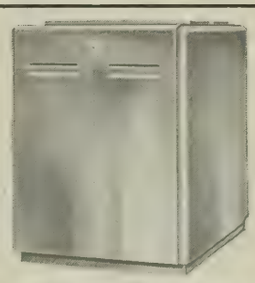
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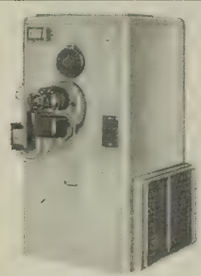
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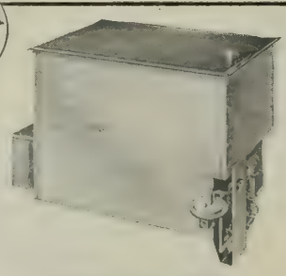
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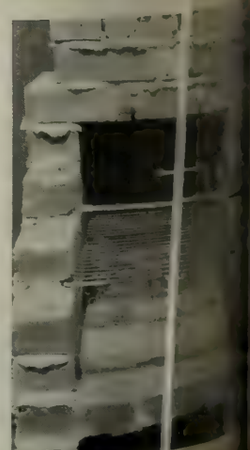
14 As a safety center a piece of 6½x16½ inch opening at the chimney. This spark arrester, dangerous flyin the screen secu



15 On top of the spark arrester, set a wooden form for the chimney cap. Make the inside opening 5⅛x14⅝ inches, the same as the inside of the chimney. Form the chimney cap of mortar. Lift the form out when chimney cap has set



16 You fireplace i firebricks be firebox. the life o they will the fire



17 Here is a close-up view of your completed fireplace. Note bushing for spit. You can leave squeezed-out mortar like this for texture, or you can scrape it off before it sets and tool joints smooth. The open space at the bottom holds fuel and raises the fire to a comfortable cooking height



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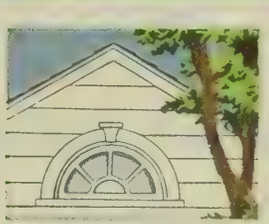
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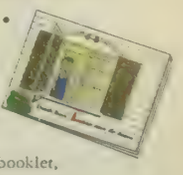
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By Jack Hand

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To most of us, "workbench" means some planks made into a work area—about so high from the floor. It's a general catchall for tools, paint cans, wood scraps, bent nails, shavings, and sawdust. By shoving the clutter to one side, or off onto the floor, a man can clear an area big enough to nail together a birdhouse.

I labored long under that delusion until I realized that you spend more hours at your workbench than anywhere else in your shop. Then I converted my bench from a worse-than-typical hodgepodge into an efficient piece of workshop equipment.

I didn't rebuild. I just added on and had fun doing it. It took me a couple of days to build the special features pictured, but already they've saved over two days of my workbench time. Use them to make your bench as efficient as possible.

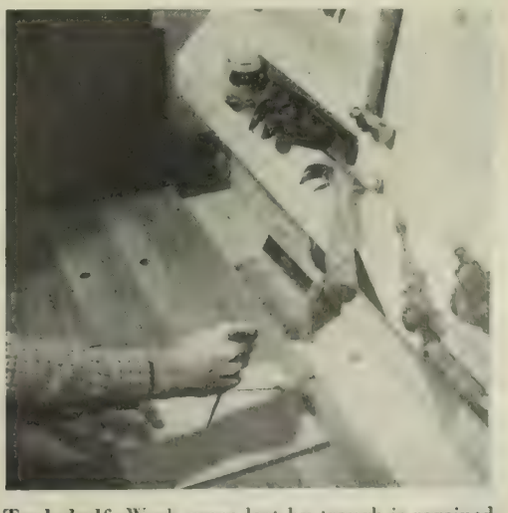
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Sweepings trough. At the back of your bench, make a sweepings trough to receive debris as the job progresses. At job's end, sweep sawdust and shavings into a waste collector at one end of bench



Tool shelf. Work space lost by trough is regained by 6-inch tool shelf. Shelf holds tools you need for the current project when they're not in actual use

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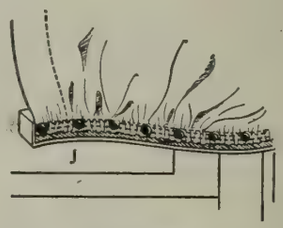
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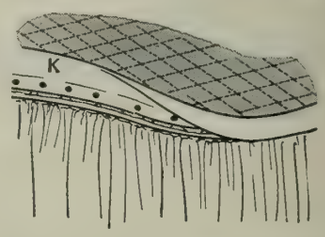
Dressing-table skirt

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as at J. Tack from center front around each side to back. Keep tacks close to top edge of arms. When tacking is complete, bring skirt down to position.

To cover the tacks, cut and join enough 4-inch bias strips to go completely around. Fold this in half and stitch edges in ¼-inch seam. Turn strip right side out, and press seam to one edge. Lay seam line of strip downward along edge of table top, as shown at K, and tack in place. Alternate tacks with those in plastic top. Smooth

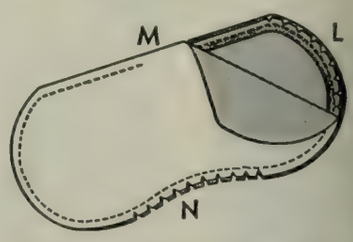


bias strip down to give a nice finish. You can use braid, velvet ribbon, silken cord over this.

Skirt and cushion for the stool. First, cover stool top with piece of plastic, as on table. Seam skirt, cord hem edge, then join selvage edges to form circular piece of material. Bring corded edge to position on right side and stitch like bottom hem of dressing-table skirt.

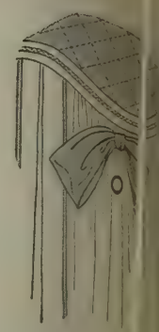
Gather top edge of skirt with two rows of shirring. Draw up to fit top of stool. Tack gathered edge to plastic-covered stool as for table.

Stitch cording all around edge of the right side of one of the pieces of plastic cut for cushion. Clip edges, as in L. Place two pieces of plastic for cushion right sides together. Stitch all around edges, leaving an 8-inch opening, as at M. Clip seams on curve as at N,



to retain shape. Turn cushion and fill with kapok or cotton. Slip-stitch opening. Pat to shape.

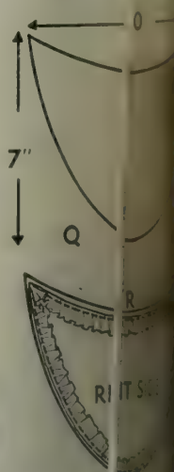
Extra trim. If you wish to use bows of taffeta, as in O, make these of true bias about 12 inches wide and 24 inches long. Seam bias edges together. Turn right side out and make a bow for each side of dressing table.



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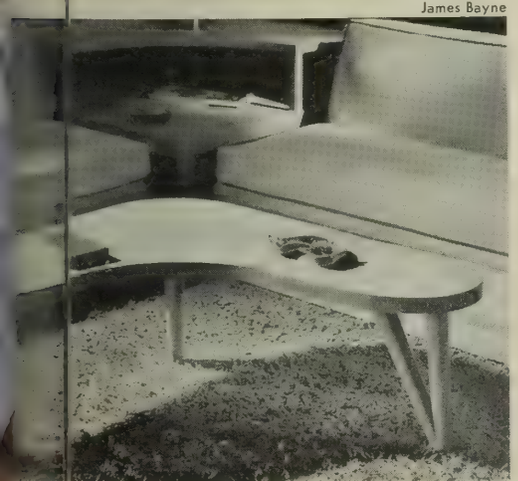
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e in rner groupings, this coffee table trades width der serve more people seated on the sofa. It's a ange nt between two chairs at a corner window. finish mahogany, it has veneered edges, tapered legs

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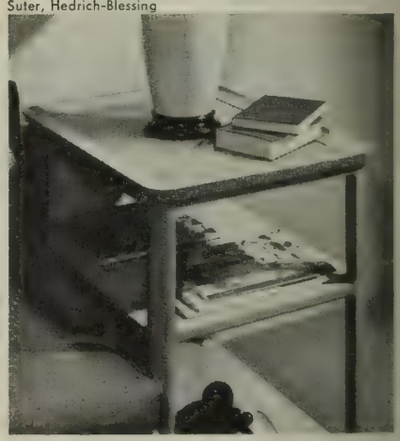
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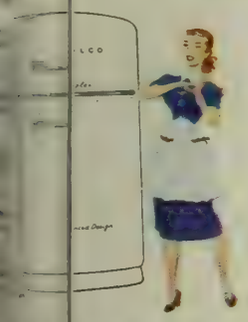
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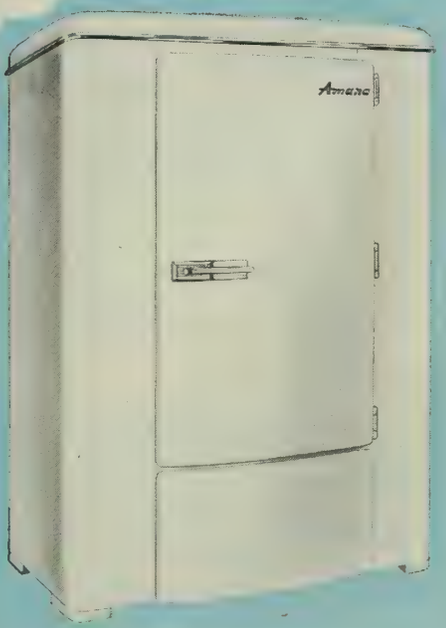


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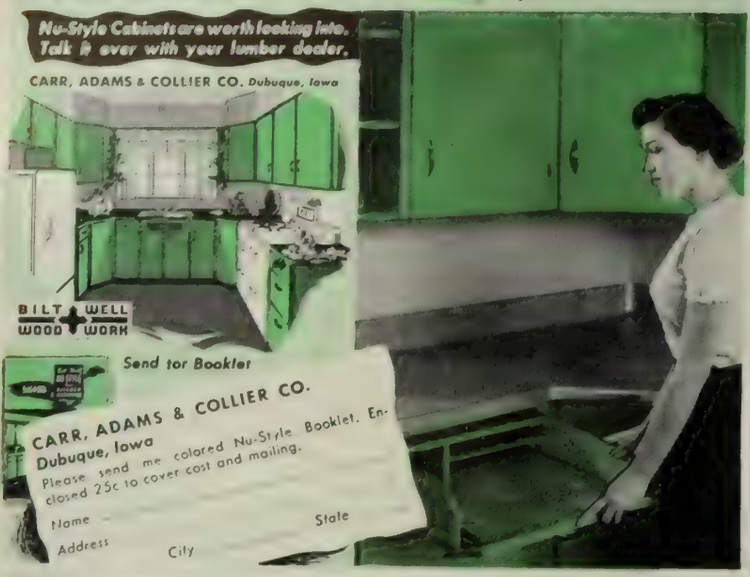
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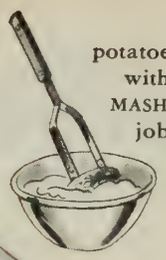
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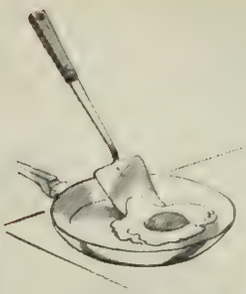
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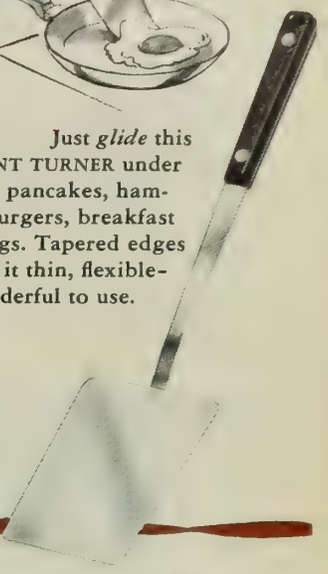
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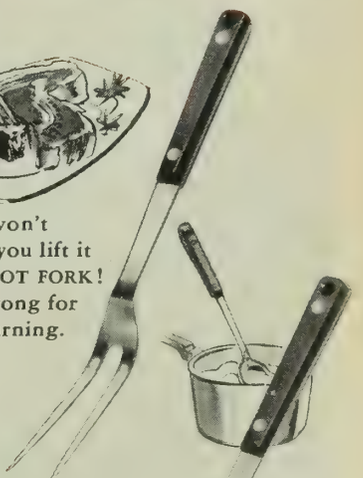
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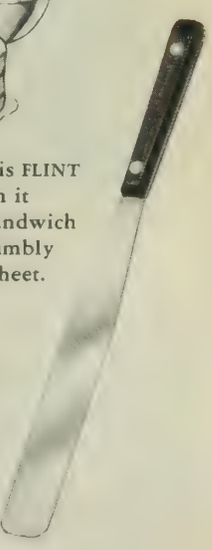




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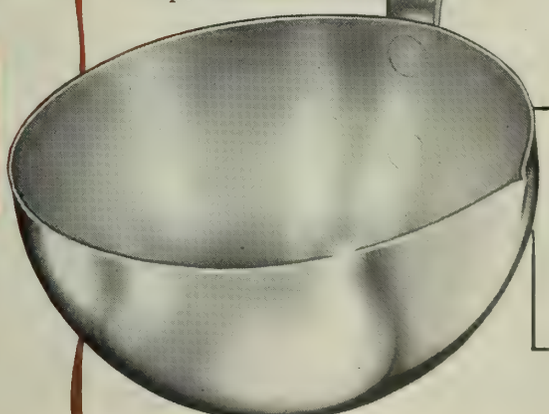


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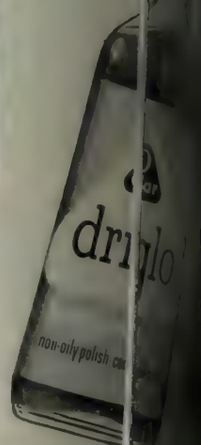
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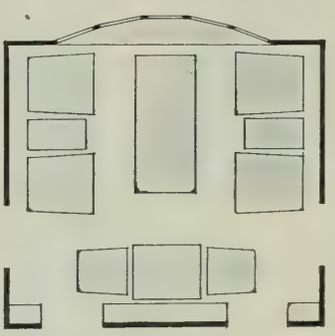


When you have a view as breath-taking as the Clarence Godshalks' panoramic sweep of the Morton Arboretum in Lisle, Illinois, your decorating is more than half done. To finish, you simply supply comfortable chairs, and a subdued background that underscores Nature's colors. Here, it's a natural-colored hemp rug, light-finished wood furniture, textured wallpaper of split-bamboo design

Hedrich-Blessing



View from bay window



Floor plan shows chair grouping by window, game table opposite

Plan furnishings to double room's convenience, and you'll spend more time enjoying your view. On the wall opposite the bay, the Godshalks placed a small table. It's ideal spot for lunch—serves, too, as a study desk and table for games. Bookcase-cabinet wall offers plenty of storage room for games, books

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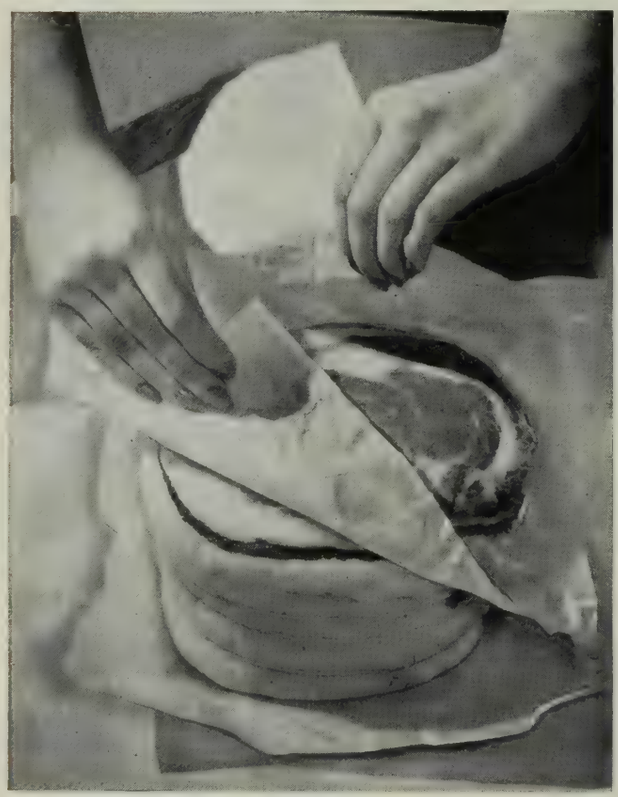
Meat is money—take care of it

Careful meat storage pays you big dividends

By Peggy Kre

You hustle home with your wisely chosen packages of meats. Of course you planned your meals and were well armed with a shopping list when you arrived at the meat case. The meatman helped you select the right cuts. You're not through yet—if you're a dollar-stretching shopper. Not until you get the meat out of its market paper and into the refrigerator, as shown below.

The bigger the cut, the longer it keeps is the rule, so unless you have a freezer or a roomy free unit, don't plan to keep steaks and chops over t days, roasts more than four or five. Ground m good for two-day storage, while variety meats short-termers and should be cooked within on two days. You know that meat *is* money, s storage-wise. Give meat a little special atten For use of leftovers, see "Take the Strain Of Meat Budget," page 84, April.



Unwrap meat. Market paper should be taken off as soon as you get home, and meat put in refrigerator. Paper slows down the cooling job. Wipe meat with a damp cloth, *just before cooking.* The smaller the cut surface on a piece of meat, the better it will keep



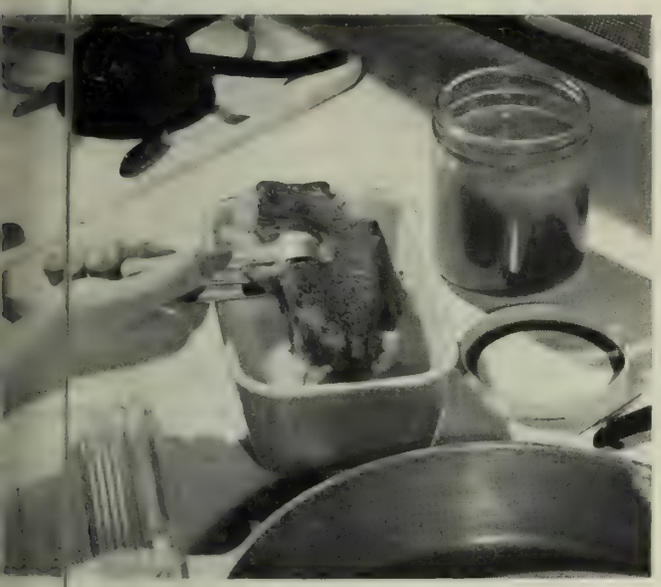
Ground meat. Remove from carton before it absor and flavor. Put meat in covered dish. Keeps well for t Or shape in patties, separate with waxed paper, a



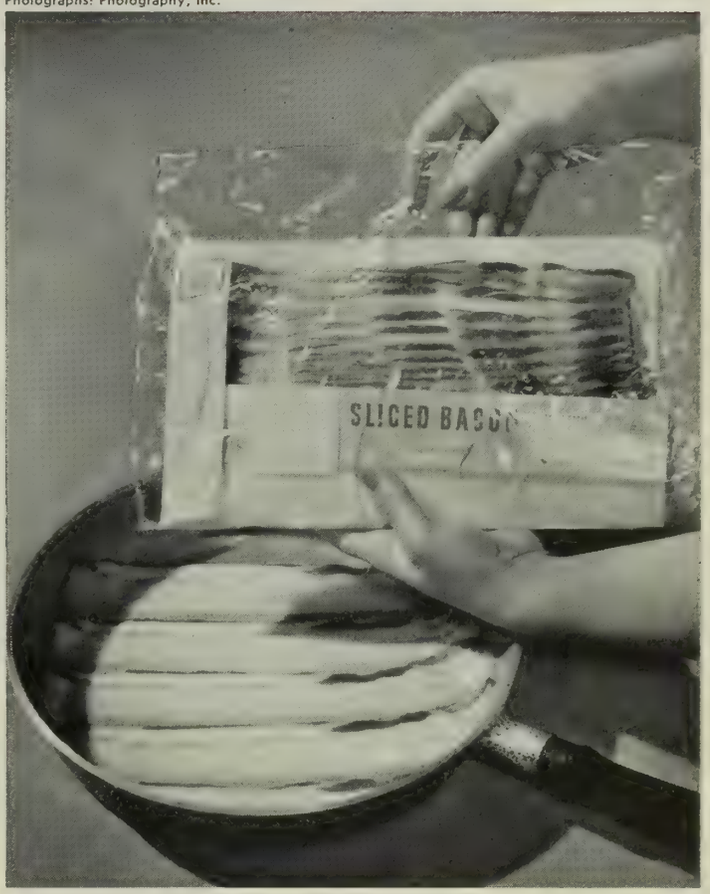
Meat storage compartment is roomy and right temperature. Cover top of meat lightly with waxed paper. Place to allow free circulation of cold air. Roasts may be held four or five days in the coldest part of your refrigerator. Protective layer of fat prevents meat drying out



at. If delicate sweetbreads or brains are to be refrigerated, simmer
d water with a dash of lemon juice or vinegar for 15 minutes. Drain;
refrigerate. Liver, heart, kidneys may be held a couple of days



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Bacon keeps its sweet, smoky flavor up to two weeks, if carefully wrapped in its original package. Or wrap it in waxed paper or aluminum foil. Remove only what's needed and put package right back into refrigerator

Precious leftover meat should be placed in covered dish and refrigerated to keep its original flavor and juiciness. Do not grind or cut until ready to use. Save the gravy in a covered refrigerator jar ready to season hash, meat pie, or sandwiches

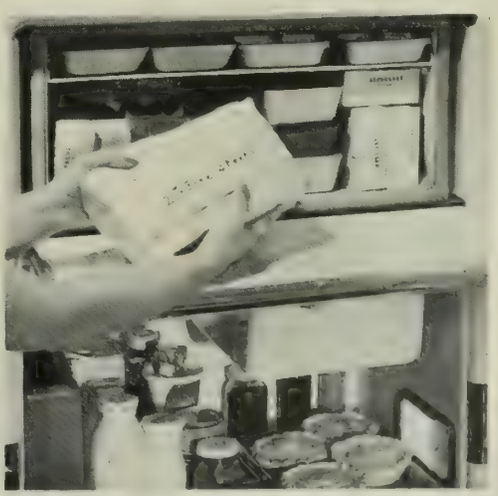
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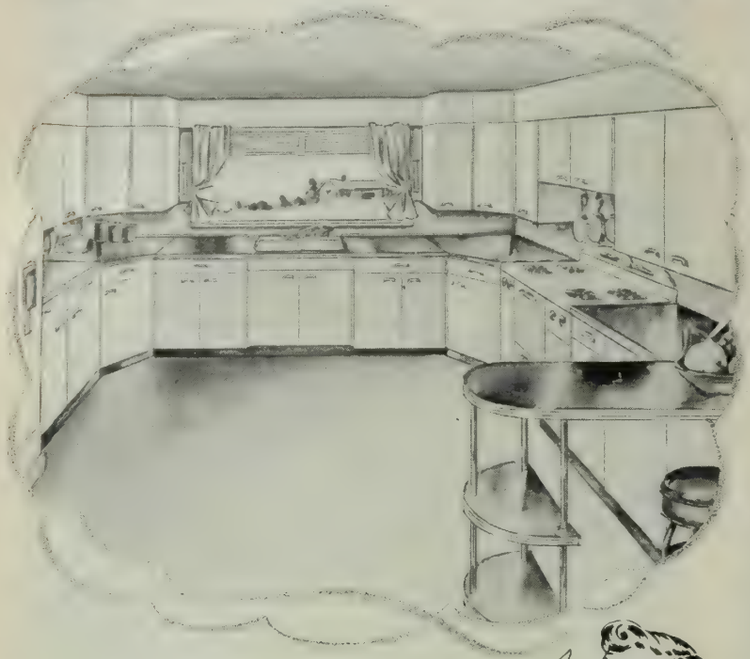
Wrap again in laminated freezer paper or foil. Proper wrapping assures table perfection: Put edges together; fold over a couple of times. Meats lose flavor and succulence if all air is not shut out



Mark cut of meat, date, and weight on package. Now into the freezer unit or home freezer it goes. Freeze quickly. Once thawed, never refreeze meat

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Lower part of storage wall is divided in three sections: two of shelves for big pieces, and one section of trays with finger grips, for storage of linen (right)





Storage space above buffet shelves (see pa
age of trays, platters, and glassware. Beh
shelves opening on the living-room side.

-level plan?

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U-shaped kitchen (above) has view of dining room through grill above sink. Draperies can shut off kitchen view from dining room. Refrigerator fits at end of counter.

Large breadboard (left) is hinged to back of broad cabinet door, is supported when in use by arm that swings out from other side of the opening. Both arm and door can be locked in place to hold board rigid



y lig d kitchen corner is this small eating nook. In took le becomes a serving counter for the screened Cas ent window opening serves as a pass-through

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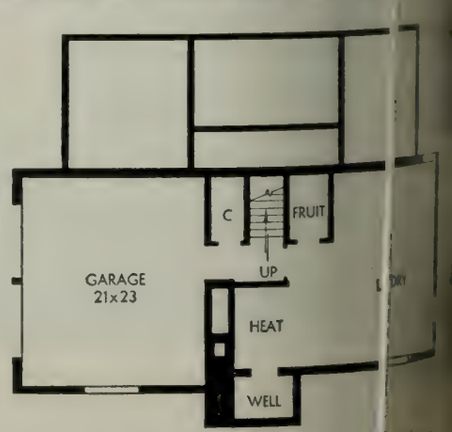
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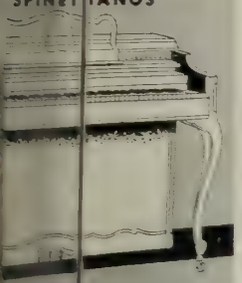
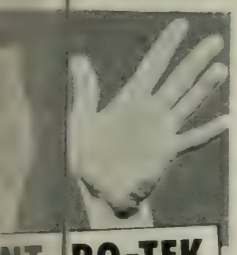
Huge brick chimney serves three purposes beyond it shelters entrance door, creates a clean break eave heights, and adds a feeling of mass and str



A flight of stairs creates a feeling of space. These step down from a large entrance hall to dining room and ki Closed door shuts off bedroom wing. Floor is glos



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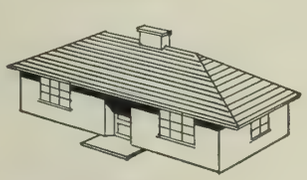
Does a limb rise higher from the ground as the tree grows older?

This would require stretching of the interior wood, and trees don't grow that way. If there is a limb 10 feet from the ground now, that's where it'll be next year and the year after, unless it dies and falls off.

Know your building terms



GABLE ROOF



HIP ROOF

What is a hip roof? A hip roof (also known as a hipped roof) is a roof with sloping sides and sloping ends. If you see a continuous horizontal eave all the way around a house, that house has a hip roof.

What is a gable roof? Unlike a hip roof, a gable roof has sloping sides only. The ends are vertical—a continuation of the end wall of the house which runs all the way to the roof ridge.

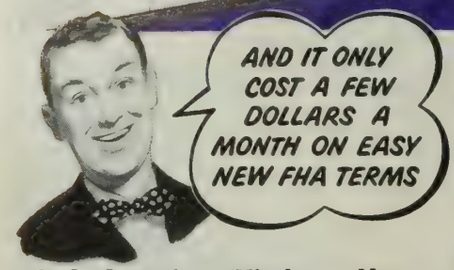
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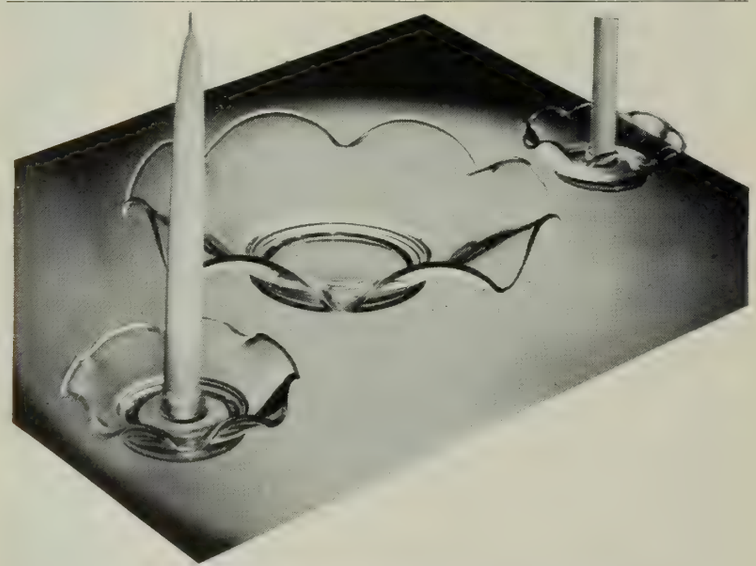
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How to reform a young smart alec

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attention and affection in ridiculous ways because she had never received them in normal ways. May was trying—wrongly, foolishly, but still trying. I hope that sometime she found the affection she sought.

The girl who babbles to her companions in the park and then looks around to see how many strangers are impressed, the boy who brags about the family car or about some adventure he never had, may be victims of inattention or indifference at home. Each, at any rate, has an inward picture of himself filling his rightful place in the world—but has chosen the one sure way of not finding it. For sooner or later, the difference between the fact and the fiction will be freely and cruelly pointed out to him by people who don't care.

And the same thing can happen to your child if he is allowed to dominate every scene in your home—if he's allowed to interrupt you whenever it suits him and to "perform" without restraint for all visitors. He will progress from embarrassing you to embarrassing himself—suddenly and painfully. It may take him a long time to live down some ill-timed display of the self-importance which you have allowed him to develop. The other kids won't care how he feels; they will remember only that he spoiled the gang's show by putting on one of his own.

But you, the parent, care a great deal. Only perhaps you don't know how to begin, how to take hold of this problem which you suddenly see is too big for your child to solve without help. Here's a safe general rule: *Begin by trying to understand how he feels.*

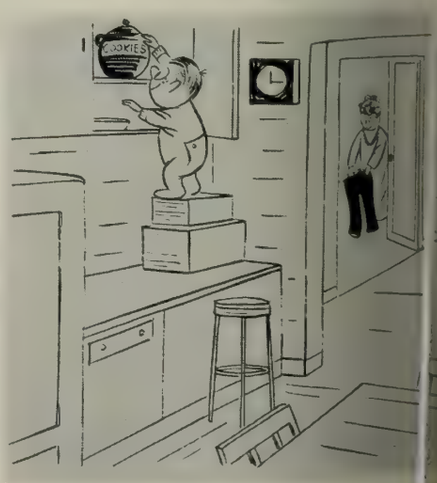
Remember how it felt to be 3 or 7 or 12, and what a bang you got out of a laugh or a word of praise or a look of astonishment from Mother or Dad? Remember how, having done it once, you felt you had to do it over and over and over again—the same way? Remember the empty feeling when everybody was making a fuss over your cute little brother and nobody would look at you or lis
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On the positive side, your child's natural desire for and pleasure in the attention of others can be put to work for him through some activity which gives him a chance at definite, measurable achievement. He needs to know that he can and does make progress in something he enjoys doing. He needs to be shown himself as others see him. He needs criticism from someone he regards as authority.

Music, dancing, dramatics, or athletics may be the means of teaching your youngster that if he is going to show off successfully, he must put a great deal of energy into learning how. And the more he learns about what it really takes, the more modest he is likely to become about what he can do himself. Sports and the "performing" arts are not the only means to this discipline; any art, any hobby, is valuable.

With a little guidance, Janet can advance from imaginary faces, all a good deal alike, to portraits. Tom can sort out his collection of pretty stones into types of stones for the beginning of a small geological museum. Benny's photographs will gain in clarity and interest. Cindy will stop mispronouncing French phrases to impress her school friends and buckle down to really learning French.

Then, when your child has acquired some new knowledge or skill, let him display it, in moderation, with your approval and encouragement. Let him play in a tennis tournament, and you be there to watch. Let him appear in a play or a recital. Let the young musician play regularly for the family and occasionally, but briefly, for visitors. He will soon learn who, among his friends, is interested and who is not, and act accordingly. Let the collector, craftsman, or artist get up a hobby show with some of his friends, and be sure you attend it.

For it is up to you in the last analysis. If you show that you seriously and deeply care what he does, if your praise is given not casually but thoughtfully, if your censure is delivered not harshly but with reason and with love, if you can help your child be objective about himself, his abilities, his successes, his failures, then you can make your show-off more than socially acceptable. You can make him welcome in anybody's parlor.

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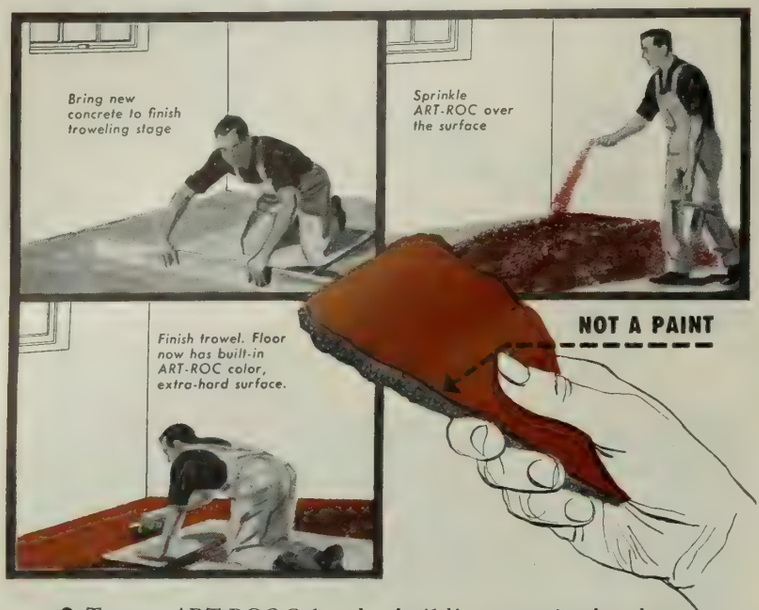
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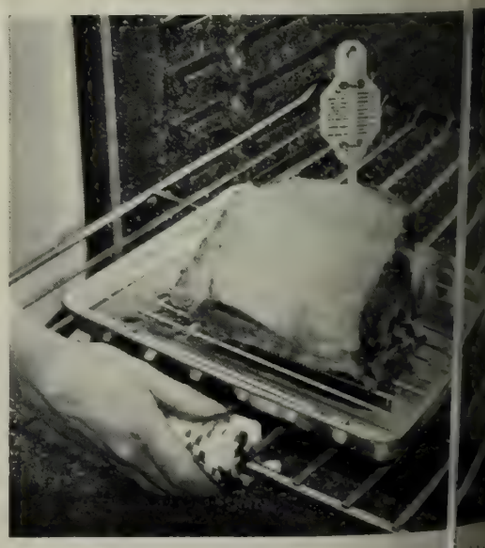
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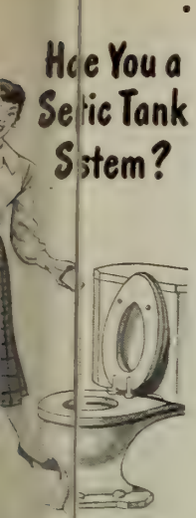
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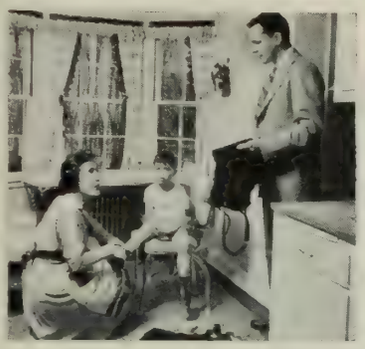
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What's wrong with this family?

See problem, page 16



What's right

It is the job of parents to determine the rules. Cleanliness is a matter of social custom which we learn gradually as we grow up. Sometimes it's hard for parents to have exactly the same ideas about the rules and to understand that they need to vary with a youngster's age and development. How much cleanliness they should demand of Jerry is rightfully based not only on the Wilsons' own feeling of self-respect, but also their concern for the opinions of neighbors.

What's wrong

In refusing to let Jerry play, Mrs. Wilson was forgetting that all children need the chance to play with sand and water, modeling clay, paints, and other "messy things." It's one way of learning how to use their hands and create something from everyday materials. True, Jerry will get his clothes, hands, face, and hair splattered if he plays in the mud, but Mrs. Wilson might try dressing him in clothing that is suitable and easily cleaned. Whatever Mrs. Wilson feels about the neighbors, it's more important for her to appreciate that Jerry's actions are completely normal and desirable for his age.

Letting children play freely with messy materials and dressing them suitably for such fun doesn't mean however, that you need surrender them to being perpetually dirty. Jerry should be learning that there are times when he is allowed to be dirty and other times when he has to be clean.

Jerry's father is undoubtedly right about its being natural for boys to be dirty. But he's apparently wrong about something else. Fathers are not always as sensitive as mothers as to what the neighbors will say. It is true that when a family fails to follow the standards commonly accepted in a neighborhood, their children may suffer through being ridiculed by other youngsters as "dirty and smelly."

Both Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson are a little too rigid in their views. They should get together on when Jerry can play and get moderately dirty, regardless of the neighbor's views, and also when he should be learning to be clean and in accord with social custom.

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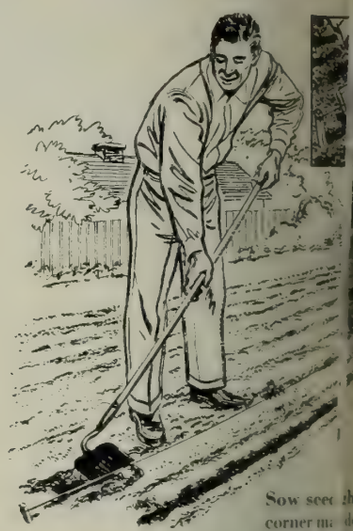
Spade only when soil crumbles. Dig a foot-wide trench, the full depth of fork or spade. Sink tines at right angles to first trench. Turn forkful over; strike to shatter the soil



Place plant food beside seed rows. Open 4-inch furrows not less than 2 inches from rows on both sides. Then fill the trenches with water and cover with soil

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Plant as far as possible from trees in well-drained, fertile soil. As a working rule, soil that grows big weeds will grow big vegetables. Put your garden close to the kitchen—because vegetables taste better if prepared soon after picking.

After spading, pulverize the soil with a rake before you sow any seeds. Plant kinds your family likes, and avoid waste of land, seed, and work on unusable surpluses.

Home gardens need an inch of water per week for success. A canvas hose that leaks along its surface spreads water evenly on the soil, eliminates disease danger to wet leaves. Keep topsoil loose with a mulch around plants, or stir soil no more than one inch deep.

To get full production, make several sowings of short-harvest crops so one harvest follows another and you get top-quality vegetables until frost.

To plan the right number of sowings and when to make them, see the tables on page 224. Because there are both quick- and slow-growing kinds of most vegetables, check your seed catalogs for the time needed for the varieties you plant.

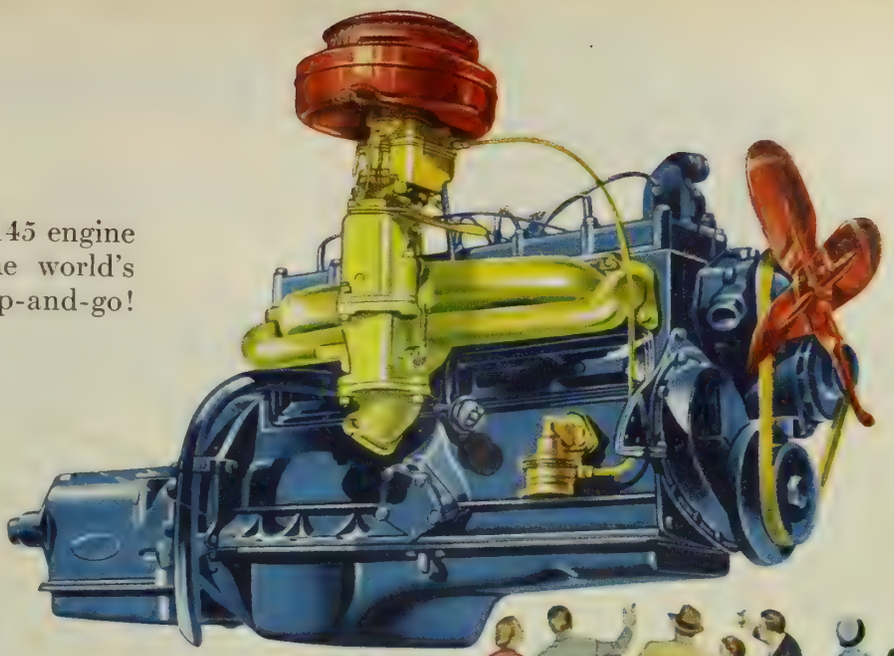


Get full use of your space. Grow toma... bers, beans on supports. Tomatoes prune... vine go in a foot apart; space double vines ...

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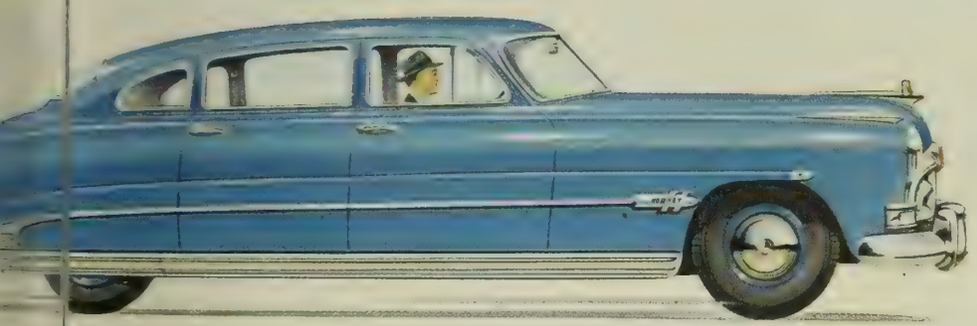
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Begins

Wait to plant these until soil warms up

Kinds	Planting depth	Ready to eat	Peak quality lasts	Follow-on
Bush beans	1–1½″	45–65 days	4 weeks	Beets (July) Radishes (Aug
Lima beans	1–1½″	60–80	to frost	
Pole beans	1–2″	45–75	to frost	
Cucumbers	1″	55–90	4 weeks	Radishes (A
Eggplant	⅓″	75–100	to frost	
Muskmelon	1″	80–100	to frost	
Peppers	¼″	60–95	to frost	
Pumpkins	1″	100–120	to frost	
Summer squash	1″	50–65	to frost	
Winter squash	1″	100–140	to frost	
Sweet corn	1–2″	60–100	10 days	
Tomatoes	½–¾″	120–150	to frost	
Watermelon	1″	100–130	to frost	

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Plant these as early as ground can be

Kinds	Planting depth	Ready to eat	Peak quality lasts	Follo
Beets	½–1″	55–80 days	6 weeks	Lettuce
Broccoli	¼–½″	80–120 (seed) 50–60 (plants)	to frost	
Early cabbage	½″	65–100 (seed) 40–50 (plants)	4 weeks	Winter (July)
Late cabbage	½″	100–135 (seed) 70–90 (plants)	to freeze	
Chinese cabbage	½″	80–100	to freeze	
Carrots	¼–½″	60–95	8 weeks	Late spina
Kohlrabi	½″	50–80	3 weeks	Beets (July
Leaf lettuce	¼–½″	40–60	6 weeks	Carro Tumi
Onions	1″	100–140 (seed) 45–70 (sets)	4 weeks (sets)	Bea sets
Parsnips	½″	130–160	to spring	
Peas	1″	50–85	2 weeks	Can
Early potatoes	4″	90–140	to freeze	Ear
Radishes	½″	25–60	1 week (early)	No spli
Salsify	½″	140–175	to freeze	
Spinach	½″	40–70	2 weeks	Ca (M
Swiss chard	1″	50–90	to freeze	Ch (J

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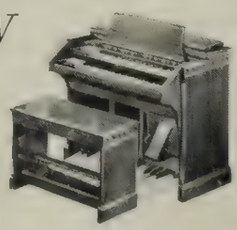
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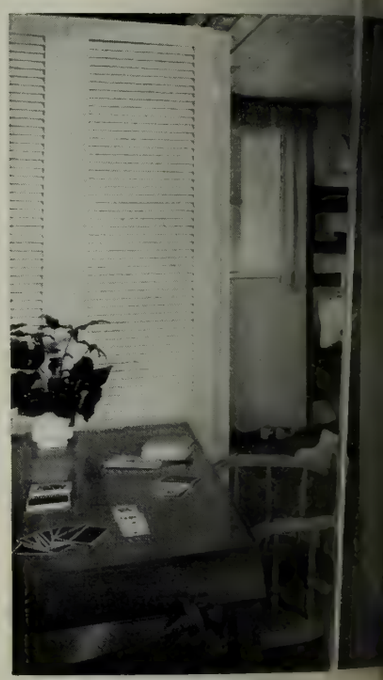
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By Martha King

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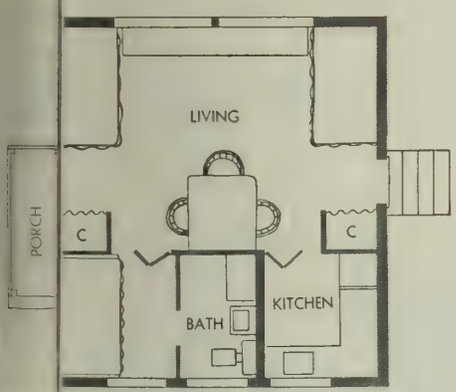


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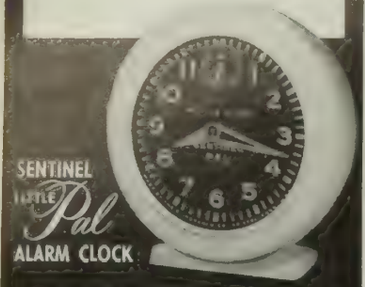
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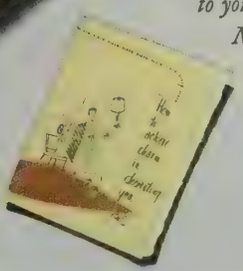
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Tomatoes

Here's how to grow beans, tomatoes, sweet corn—tops for production, dollar return, tasty eating

Sweet corn



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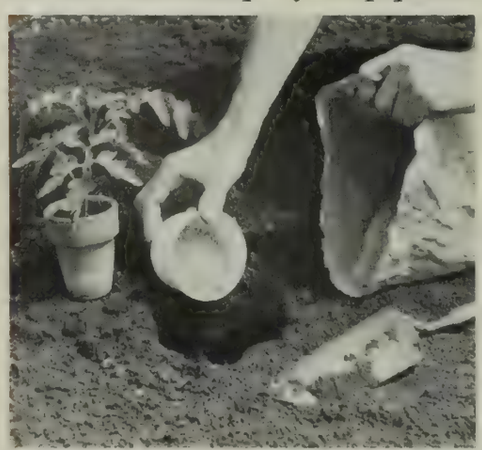
Rank the vegetables you like for the amount of food they will produce in your garden space, the dollar return for your work, and the zest they'll add to your summer eating. Odds are you'll rate snap beans, tomatoes, and sweet corn as indispensable—fresh or for canning or freezing.

Tomatoes and beans adapt especially well to small gardens, sweet corn where you can spare 2 square feet of ground per plant. Vigor, uniformity, and heavy yields—plus the fact ears come all at once—make hybrid sweet-corn varieties good for canning. Older, open-pollinated kinds are best for regular eating.

Wait to plant all three until the earth feels warm to your touch.

(See page 222 for "How to get the most from your vegetable garden.")

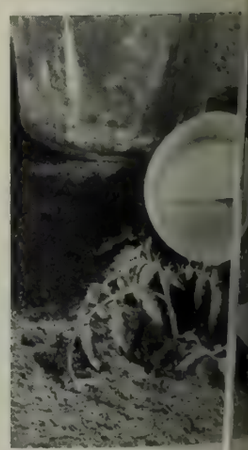
Follow these step-by-step planting procedures for best garden success



Tomato plants started indoors need sun, but not too high temperatures. Sow seed 50 days before setting out plants, about 2 weeks after last killing frost. Put ½ cup balanced plant food in hole and mix with soil. Cover mixture with fresh soil. Lift plants with their roots still intact in a ball of soil



Deep-set plants grow better tomatoes. If your plants are spindly, remove leaves from lower stalk and set roots and part of stalk in a trench 4 inches deep; roots will grow along stem to make root system sturdier. If plants are to be staked, it's safest to drive your stakes before the plants are set out



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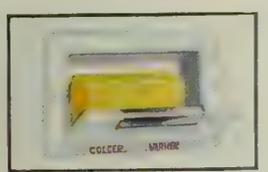
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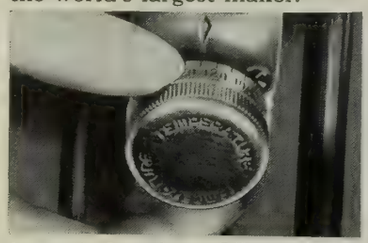
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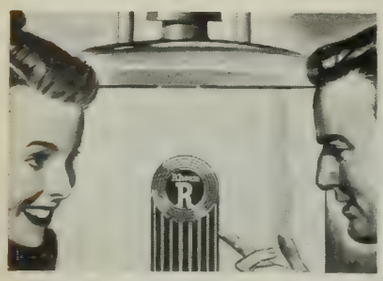
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A "heat trap," made by sinking cardboard in the ground facing south near the plants, will help them grow faster.

Remove "traps" as the season advances and the plants have a good start. Tomatoes need full sun and regular watering to do their best. If you let the soil dry out when fruit is set, a black spot known as blossom-end rot may develop to mar your tomatoes



Balanced p ually increa ty. Apply i the plant a soil; water ing growth the fruit is

Apply the plant food needs dry weath For earlie yields, sp hormone



Mulches help your tomatoes conserve moisture, prevent blossom-end rot, and keep down weed growth. Spread an inch-deep layer of straw or other material under plants four or five weeks after they are set out. Staking means cleaner fruit, although sprawling tomatoes produce about the same yields. Remove suckers—sprouts between a branch and main stem—regularly on your staked tomatoes

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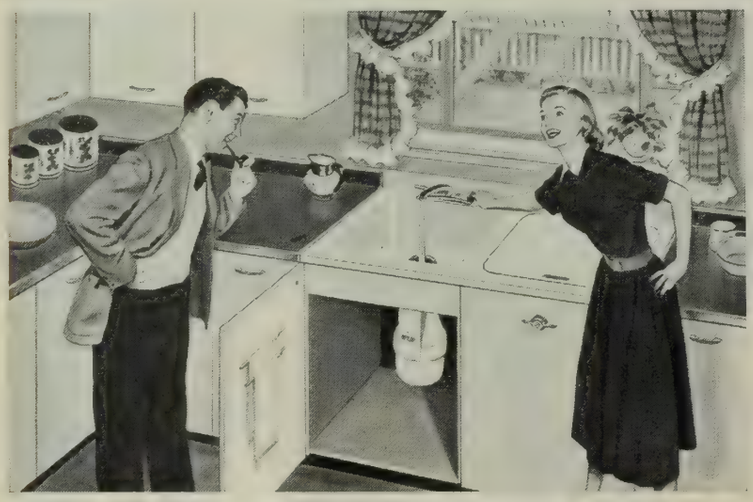
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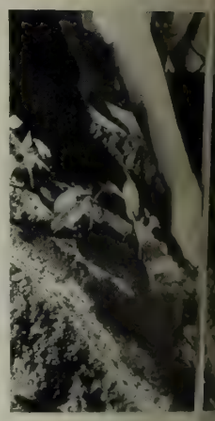
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To increase yields, feed your beans a balanced plant food after they come up and before they grow much beyond this size. Make a shallow furrow on each side of the plants, 2 inches from the stems. Use about ½ pound on each side for a 20-foot row. Cover plant food with a rake, and water.

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Plant … deep; sp… Space r… inches a… 30 inch… food aft… Keep t… an inch …



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Cultivate it about once a week after it comes up. Avoid deep cultivation that can injure shallow roots, but keep down weeds until plants are half grown. Don't waste time pulling suckers; you may uproot stalks and check growth.

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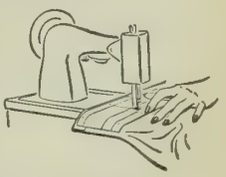
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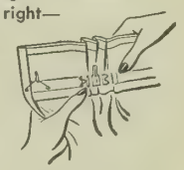
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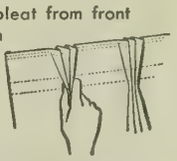
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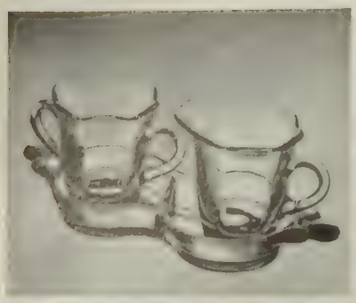
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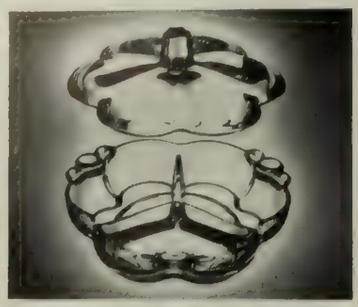


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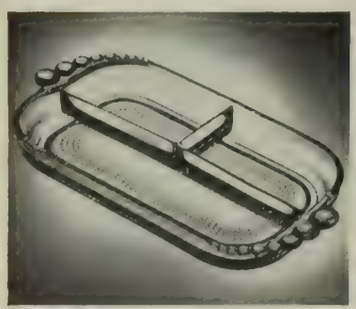


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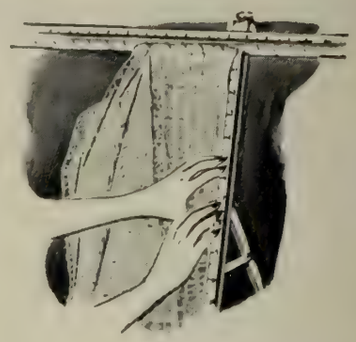
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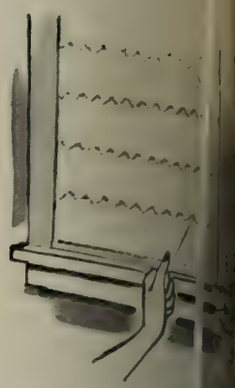
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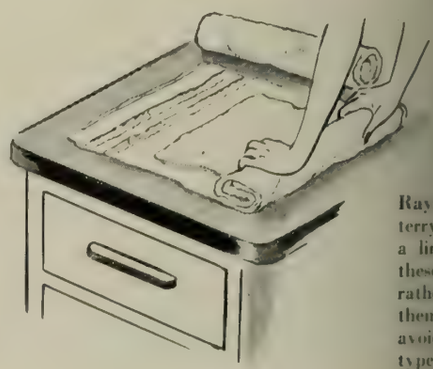
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Curtain stretcher ironing of cotton cu just the frame to size. First, pin on of the curtain, then of each side, and so Let ruffles hang ov of the stretcher fra press them after the



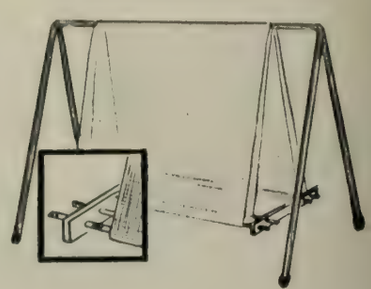
Sash curtains will dry smooth when you hang them at the window while they're still damp. Then draw a rod through hem and pull the curtain taut. If there's no hem, pin or baste the bottom of curtain to the rod



Rayon curta terry-cloth t a line to dr these curtain rather than w them in yo avoid line w type rayons



Ironing temperature for rayons must be low or curtains may scorch, stiffen, or even melt. Have the fabric slightly damp. Sprinkling may make spots, so it's better to rewet the curtains. While ironing ruffles, keep the rest of the curtain from drying out by covering with a dampened cloth



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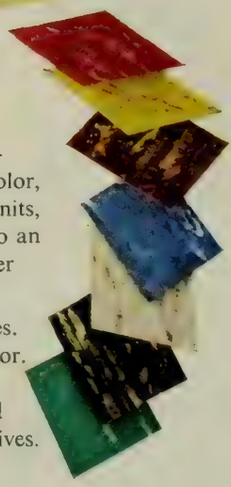
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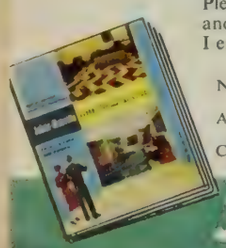
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striped cotton matching that used f

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must hung high, here's an idea for filling the wall
the mirror and the chest. The three plates used here
wood hunting scenes. Decorator, John Austin Perkins



e old showcases for sewing spools? Mrs. McRae paid
this one at an antique shop. Resting on a regular tray
s an old silver chest. Yellow linen curtains, brown-and-
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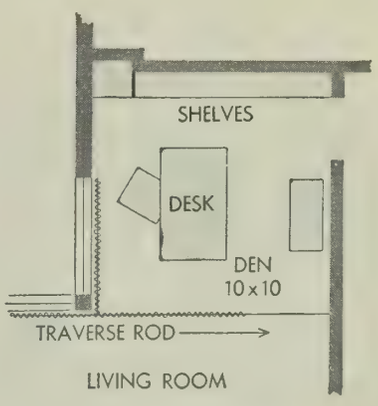
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With draperies open, alcove is part of living room. Man-sized desk occupies well-lighted spot. Large panel in bookcase wall conceals metal file cabinets. Drapery wall uses same print as that of the living-room window draperies





With draperies only partly closed, this is the way the study alcove looks from the middle of living room. The area is hidden from view, so there's no worry about clearing off desk when guests drop in. Designer: Vernon J. Claytor



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Heated only by the sun, this wood-frame building provides a raised frame for starting plants, storage and small tools and outdoor furn bench space, a place to paint a other odd jobs in rainy weather.

It is wired for electricity, has ru water for cleaning vegetables, p easy-to-clean concrete floor.



Raised coldframe means no stooping to work—no glass lifting. Work and shelf space simplify vegetable-garden planning and preparation. Seedling tomatoes, eggplant, Brussels sprouts, and broccoli are started under glass, so crops are the earliest



Mrs. McBain transfers a geranium she has grown from a slip in the garden house (in background) to her summer garden



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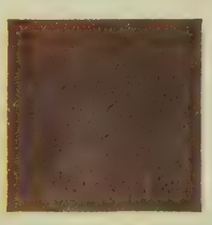


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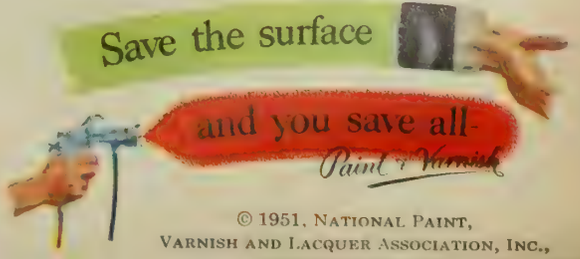
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Know how to plant a shrub or tree

Success in growing healthy, beautiful shrubs and trees is mainly a matter of basic planning and care. Here are nine fundamentals to follow

By William R. Heard



Measure dimensions of the space you want shrubs to occupy *before* deciding which kinds to plant. You'll eliminate overgrowth and the need for heavy pruning with plants that mature at desirable size. Put tallest at corners

Success with shrubs and trees, as with most othe
around your home, hinges on your good sense.

You'll need to plan the space you want to pla
vance, buy the kinds that fit your wants and ho
set them in the soil with care, and give them th
up attention that means superior bloom, foliage

Close-knit groups are better than plantings
And they'll look better if all aren't the same hei

Over most of the country, you can plant
trees in spring or fall, preferably before grow
in spring, and after a hard frost when plants ar
in fall. Best time in the Lower South is durin
mant period in December and January.

"B&B" means "balled and burlapped" i
terms, applies to plants dug with a ball of
about the roots with a tight burlap wrap. L
tied up and the burlap on roots until plant is i
Cut cord holding burlap to stem, and it rots



Sun and wind can injure or kill tender roots before you get the plant set. Keep roots cool and moist until holes are dug, or partially bury in garden if planting is delayed. Carry balled kinds you buy by the ball, not by the stems



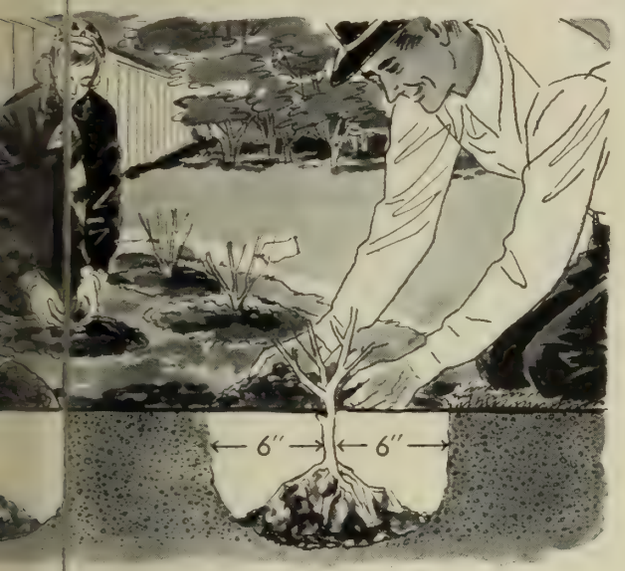
Assemble the right tools for the job. You'll need a
stakes for locating plants, garden hose or water bucket
to keep loose soil off the lawn, and a garden cart to car



ase lin indicate outlines of planting. Close-knit groups are
lanting a line, and you'll avoid an open path between shrubs
an to s plants at least 30 inches from house. Peel back the sod



Start with good soil. A pocket of sand or plaster left by your contractor can kill a healthy plant. Take out rocks, bricks, debris from area you are to plant; replace with good soil. Mix compost or peat into the soil, if possible



r shal w planting can spoil a plant's performance. Set
ees no eper than they grew before. Set graft unions above roots
oil leve Space border shrubs 36 inches between plant centers



Plant roots compete for food, water. If nearby tree or hedge-plant roots are dense, lay a root barrier of asbestos shingles to protect roots of your new shrub. Grow shade-tolerant plants for success near trees, fences, buildings



and ees need water. Get yours off to a good start by poking
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lt mu onto the root system before leveling hole with loose soil



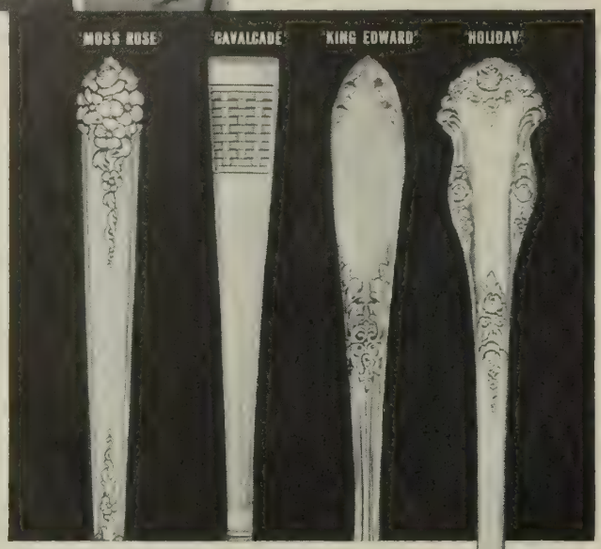
Long-range success lies in follow-up care. Plant food applied before and after flowering increases bloom size, hastens new growth. Arrange hose in position for slow, deep soakings weekly. Trim out dead, unsightly stems

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It's curious how people show this in spite of "Even though my husband doesn't say anyt woman confided, "we know how he feels the steps into the house. From the crease between . . . from the scraping sound of feet no longe decisive . . . there are dozens of ways."

When you love a person, you can't be fooled You know from the way he carries himself, f pression on his face, from the way he moves, wh he is upset. Children can tell, too. They don words to let them know how we are feeling, from our muscular tensions even more a grownups do.

As a consulting psychologist, I hear many husbands and wives and parents and children from small fry to boys and girls in high school One bright 5-year-old said, "My mom soun when she washes my face, I can feel if somethi her. If she's real cross, she does big jerks with t If she's half cross, she does little jerks. I can al

Sometimes our words may be gentle, but t voices betrays us. Jimmy, 6, says of his fath talks bad words. But when he doesn't like talks low-rough. Not loud or sharp; just l sandpaper scraping."

Actually, everyone gets angry at times. All moments. All of us get cranky and cross sometimes with cause, sometimes with no ap And so do you. You have angry feelings in have love feelings. Everyone has. If you try the anger too completely, you'll automati feelings of love. If you're vivid and vital natural, you'll be a better husband or wife.

**Dr. Dorothy W. Baruch is a noted authority She is a consulting psychologist of Beverly specializing in work with parents and child Baruch's knowledge of children isn't all clinical daughter, both married; and three grandchildre Hyman Miller, M. D., a prominent allergist an*

Doctor Baruch is the author of several boo children. Her most recent is New Ways in Di *by Whittlesey House. She is working now on* Little Bob, *to be published in the fall.*

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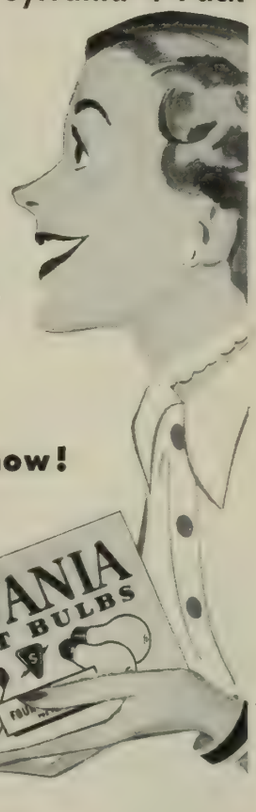
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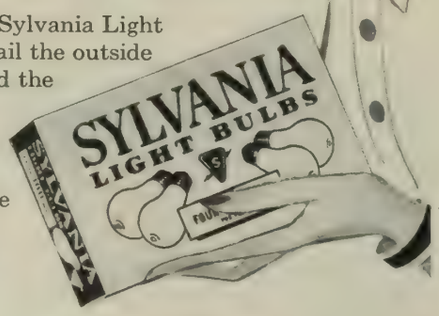


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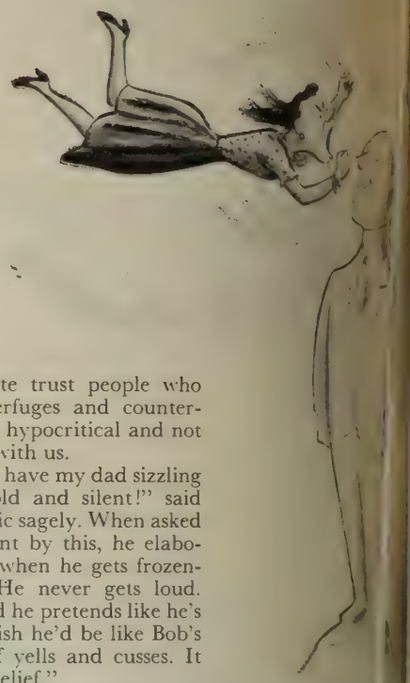
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About the cruelest thing you can do, and the most dishonest, is to spank a child and say, "I'm doing this, *not* because I'm angry, but because I have to teach you . . ." You're mad and he knows it. And he knows you're lying! Suppose your hand slips with your temper, it's far better to be straight. "I'm sorry, Butch! I got mad at you." And by then you will no doubt feel sorry!

Perhaps your Butch will counter as 4-year-old Ann did, "I know, Mommy. I get mad and sorry, too." And perhaps then you'll feel as Ann's mother felt. "I knew from that we were friends."

All of this doesn't mean, though, that you will want to go slam-banging around, warring indiscriminately whenever the mood overtakes you. You can't kiss any man (or woman) every time you find one charming. Neither can you slap any child every time you find him annoying. You can do other things about it, however. You can let him in on your feelings in a number of ways. "I feel angry now!" in downright fashion is better than a masklike, honeyed

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Frank Bowman used paints to let out his anger

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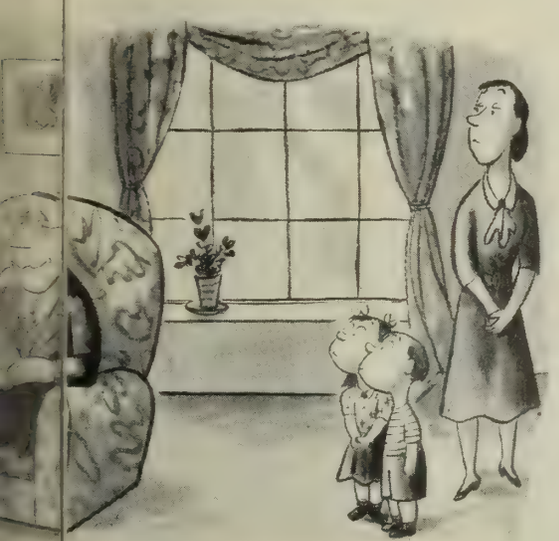
behind. That's what I used to do. But, thank goodness, no more. It just isn't fair. This time I didn't hide it from him; neither did I use him as a scapegoat."

Frank Bowman used paints to get out his anger. "I discovered the trick one day when I was mad at my boss, and got hold of my kids' finger paints. I'm no artist. I just sit there and *smear*—well, and swear, too—and tell myself how abused I am by my boss, as I was once by my dad. Only, after a while, I come to see I'm abusing myself worse than anyone else is abusing me, and the madness usually fizzles out."

Louise Renton found herself getting "mad at everything, yet at nothing tangible." She felt she couldn't stand things much longer. Her children's incessant demands irritated her. Suddenly, Louise realized she was resenting her children's demands as she had resented her own mother's commands to wash the dishes, make the beds, help with the younger children, watch the pot on the stove, not stay out late.

When Louise talked over her discovery with a group in my office, she saw very clearly what she had been doing. She had been

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my husband doesn't say anything, we know how he feels

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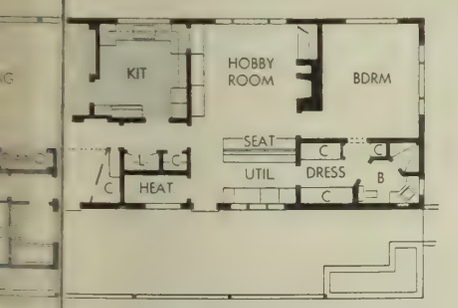
Here's the third and last of a series of built-in ideas by Burdette Boileau. These are in the kitchen and living areas as in plan



Step-up and half shelves for cups, short glasses, and stacks of dishes save space. Recipe boxes are built in. Pull-out adds work space, serves as snack bar when Helen Boileau wants a quick lunch



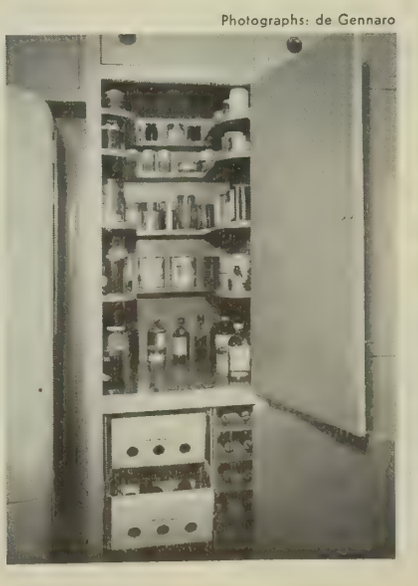
Cabinet above built-in oven has dividers between trays, muffin tins, cooky sheets. On flat shelf are baking pans. Heat from oven makes storage space rustproof. Note waxed-paper holder on door



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By Elizabeth Gilrain

Photographs: de Gennaro





Mixer fits in corner, has its own electric outlet. Tin-lined drawer is compartmented for flour, sugar, sifter. Tin slide keeps this drawer airtight

Narrow shelves on three sides of this cabinet put every can in sight and in reach. Sections were built to fit sizes of cans, bottles, and packages that are most often bought and stored in quantities

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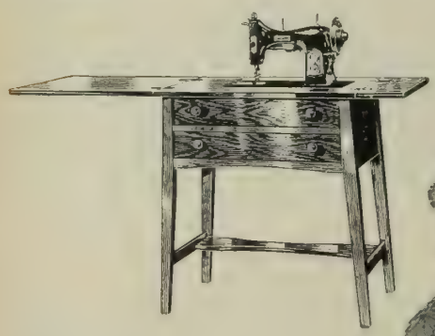
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China and silver cabinet is at dining end of li[ving] holstered with plastic material, have invisibl[e] flush appearance when doors are closed. All cu[p] dishes were measured carefully before the shel[ves]



careful measured niche off the living room. When the rest of the room are off, gooseneck lamp makes the focal point. High shelves on side walls of niche are reference books and other volumes not often taken down



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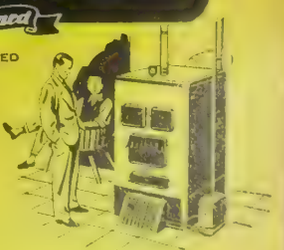
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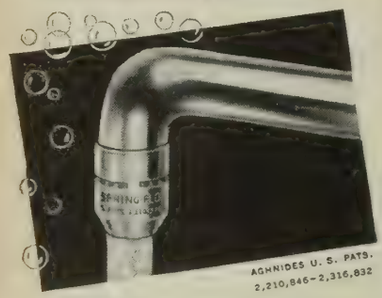
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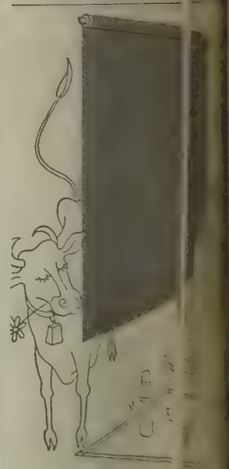


Tired of hearing his wife mutter over jammed paper bags, Burdette Boileau built this rack to hold them securely. He added a string compartment, with string boxed under lid, feeding through a small hole. Razor blade mounted on metal clip at lower corner does the cutting



Jams and jellies rest on steps with narrow risers. Hooks placed on diagonal accommodate pans of varying sizes. Heavy bowls rest on floor of cabinet. Bottom section is garage for Boileau-built tea table. Clock has aluminum hands, dimestore buttons in place of numbers





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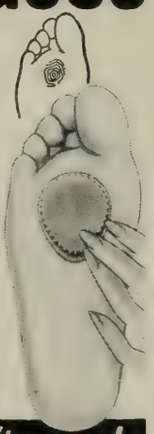
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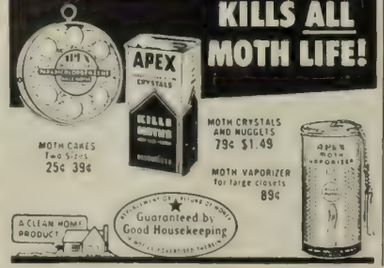
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By Nedra Evanson

"But our Bobby's too young to go to camp [illegible]
Many parents hesitate to send their child [illegible] summer camp before they reach 10 or 12 y[illegible] cause "they just aren't old enough."

I felt that way, too, until I spent a summe[r] [illegible] a camp which accepted boys and girls as yo[ung] [illegible] and up to 10.

It's true not every child at 4 is ready fo[r] [illegible] probably most of them aren't. But by the ti[me] [illegible] or 6, nearly every normal child will fit e[asily] [illegible] routine and group living, provided he want[s] [illegible] The desire to go is probably the most impo[rtant] [illegible] tor in a youngster's successful adjustment [illegible]

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Our camp was small, but always two or t[hree] [illegible] about her own age were there, and sometim[es] [illegible] dren had a place for her in their games. Th[ey] [illegible] could run faster than she and could thr[ow] [illegible] down the creek, but Molly never let that [bother] [illegible] all, they were older. Most important, she [had] [illegible] an essential quality for all children—and [also] [illegible] happy relationships with others.

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The greatest advantage in letting a 5-[year-old] [illegible] camp—if he has shown a strong desire [for] [illegible] in getting him through the important s[tep] [illegible] self to group. At that age, he is just begin[ning] [illegible] are other places in the world than hom[e] [illegible] besides Mother and Dad. It's a period o[f] [illegible] child and the beginning of his association [illegible] and adults outside his own home. An int[ensive] [illegible] summer camp, with its emphasis on col[lective] [illegible] placing of group welfare ahead of ind[ividual] [illegible] speed up and simplify the problem of t[he] [illegible] justment to the group situations he wi[ll] [illegible] of his life.

Our best demonstration of this chan[ge] [illegible] others was in 5-year-old Jan, who spent [illegible] When she came to us for her first real s[tay] [illegible] she was the most self-centered little gi[rl] [illegible]

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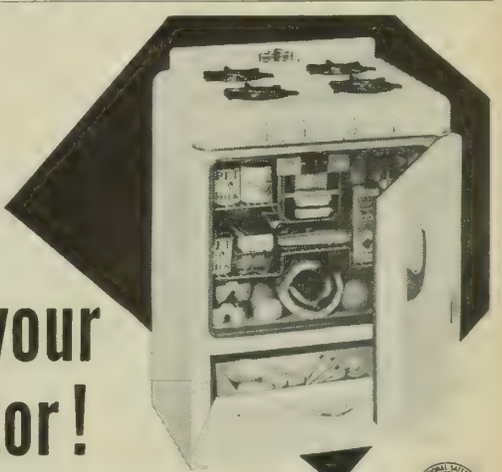


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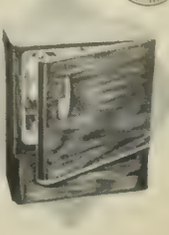
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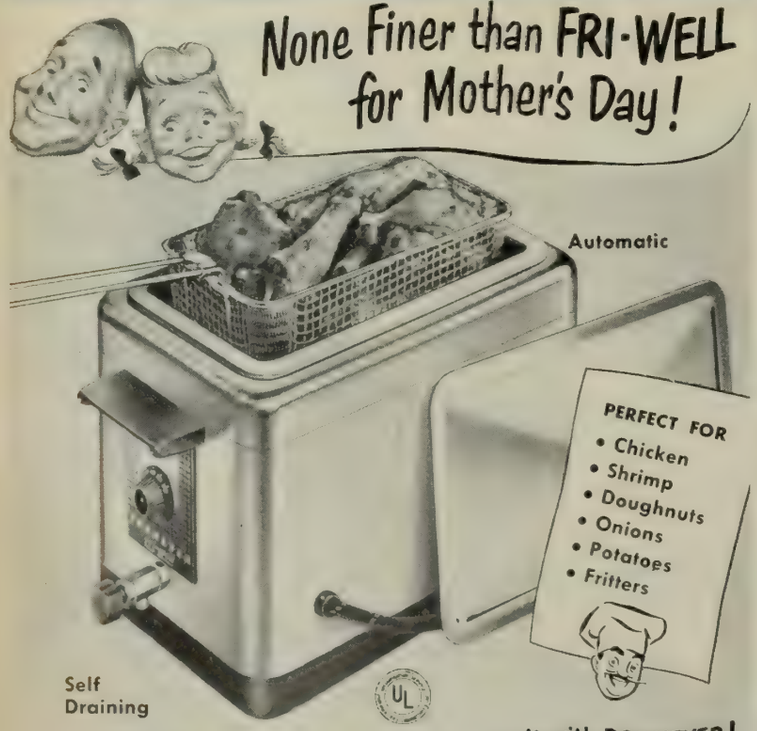
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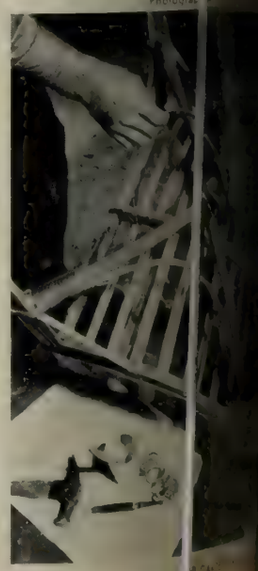
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The pictures show you how to go about it.



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BETTER HO

loor furniture

By Stanley Xavier



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Opposite side of open partition has handy magazine rack. In background you see doors that lead to outdoor patio

How to get a year-round patio



By Dorothy Monroe

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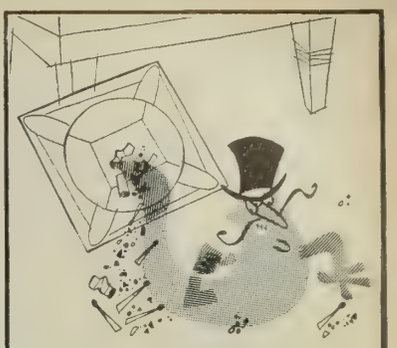
ther rain can't dampen the fun
—it's weatherproof.
rles Paines liked to have barbecue
the patio. And their youngsters
ed spot for games and trike-riding.
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atio wasn't inviting. So, the Paines
a spar bedroom and breezeway
is room. An attached garage or
may adaptable to this idea.



Fireplace for barbecues is built of brick and ventilated with a copper hood. Nearby pass-through makes it a simple matter to serve other dishes directly from the kitchen to the big Lazy Susan table. On pleasant days, the Paines may carry their food out onto the terrace

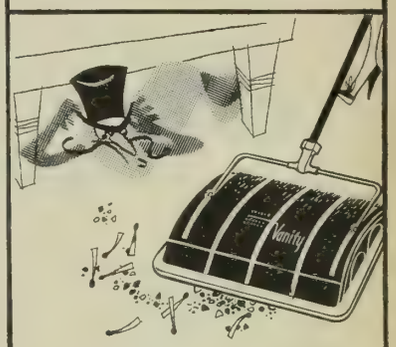


The television set is a neighborhood attraction. Since the Paines have moved it to the patio-room, the gang can troop in through the terrace doors to watch their favorite show, with a minimum of wear on rugs and parents



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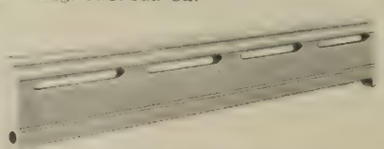


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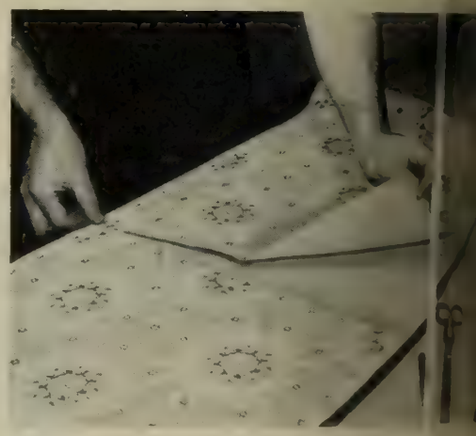
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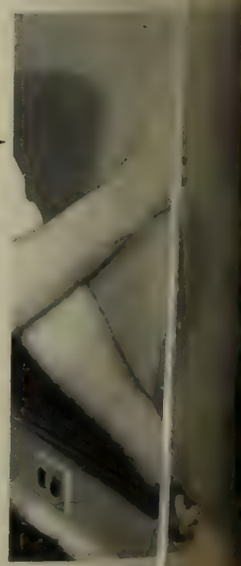


1 ***Cutting strips.*** Cut first strip 6 to 8 inches [l]ong, sary, for easy trimming at ceiling and baseb[oard]. strip and match pattern before cutting. The [pa]ir marks (arrow) on selvage to guide you. If wall is b[are] you'll waste paper by cutting more than two or t[hree]



3 ***Folding strip.*** Apply paste to top half of st[rip]. (Th[en] per half of the pasted portion onto the low[er] mainder of the strip, and fold bottom edge to [the] center. Make sure side edges line up perfectly. [Re]fold. Folding makes paper easier to handle, ke[eps] p[aste]

Now you're ready to hang your wallpaper



Starting line. First strip must be straight. Hang plumb line rubbed with chalk from top of wall. Snap it to establish vertical guideline. It's almost impossible to paper a room so pattern is continuous. Study room to locate unmatched final joint in inconspicuous place. Usually, first strip is hung adjoining door or window frame. But if room has a key center of interest, you can center first strip there and paper out at both sides

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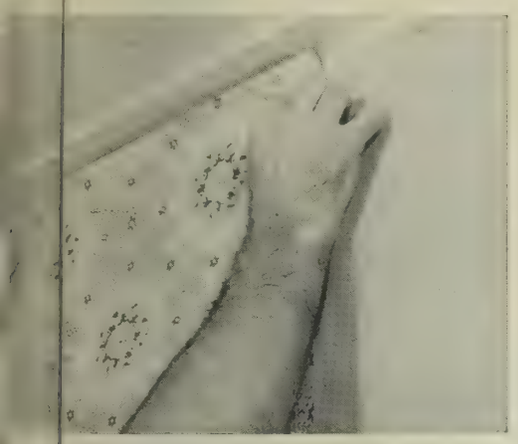
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paste. U roll the strip on the table, pattern side down, aste. Br h the paste out evenly and not too thickly. dges w . If you lay the paper flush with the edge of ll get le paste on the table. Use a damp cloth to wipe he tabl urface before you begin to lay out next strip



edge. rim off selvage on one or both sides, depending l selec d. Use straightedge and wheel trimmer, sharp issors To save time, you may get store-trimmed one ficulty: In pasting trimmed edges, you may ttern Don't buy trimmed paper unless it's washable



strip Hold top corners of first strip. Lift it high; let it ds vn weight. Then hold it close to guideline and to p e. Smooth upper half of strip with smoothing rips ll. To help you keep paste off ceiling and your mak the positioning easier, fold the top 2 inches of itself emporarily, pasted surface to pasted surface

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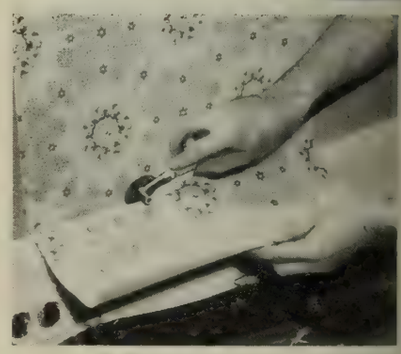
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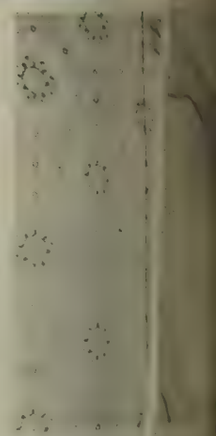
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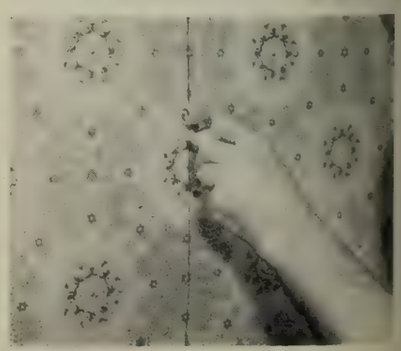
Brushing down. Now open the bottom half of the strip. Make sure it lines up with the guideline. Then smooth with smoothing brush. First brush down toward floor, starting in the center, to get the paper straight and to rub out air bubbles. Then brush out to sides to make paper lie perfectly flat. Take care not to brush so hard paper tears



Trimi Crease and wheel bear cleanl tween cutter case, with ceilin that



Succeeding strips. Start each strip as close as possible to previous strip. Press lightly to wall and slide into position (if edges are butted, as here), or overlap edge of previous strip carefully. Match pattern. If you have trouble with joint, don't push or pull too much. Paper tears easily. Instead, pull the strip free and start over. Paste will stay wet for a considerable time



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Measuring to frame. When you come to a door or window, measure distance between edge of last strip and frame. Add ½ inch for easy trimming if frame is crooked. Transfer measurement to next strip and cut entire length, top to bottom, on this line. When hanging paper *away* from door or window, repeat in reverse: Measure from edge of partial strip over opening to edge of frame; subtract ½ inch

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Papering around frame. From the remainder of the wallpaper strip, cut a piece to fit over the door, or pieces to fit over and under window frames. Paste into position beside the narrow floor-to-ceiling strip, using a butted joint. Here again, be sure to match the pattern perfectly

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open one end of paper with right hand
other end with a roll of paper in left han
paper at a time, using smoothing brus
When strip is hung, return to starting

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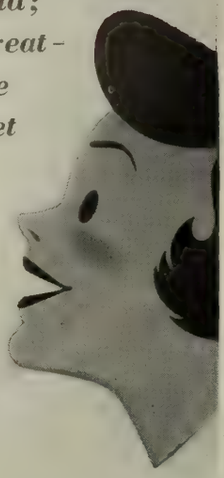
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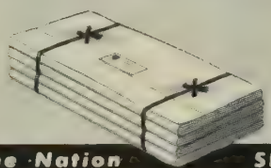


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care. The camp's program of activities should

counseling staff could do for Jan; she
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said. We knew it was up to the other
came through beautifully. Jan soon foun
an individual was only as great as the
to make it. They plainly showed they
her actions. After the first few days,
even listen when Jan noisily "thought
song she'd like the group to sing. The
was, "Don't take all night, Jan." Also
took care to point it out to the counse
when Jan failed to carry out some task

Within two weeks, there was a visible
titude toward camp and the other cam
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ards. She began to show more interes
ideas and wishes and made more of an
children and adults. For us on the staff,
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A stay at camp is an excellent way
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qualms at leaving him with Aunt Mar
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For a family of moderate income, a
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young mper on a preseason tour of the place call ho e for a couple of weeks. This will help ar of t unknown he's likely to have if he's ted in his strange new place on the first day g peri d. An advance visit also gives him a et the amp director or staff members. (You them an earlier session to make arrange- the d arrives for Johnny to begin his stay he an you will know exactly what to expect. you ed to stay while he gets settled, Johnny at eas t your leaving, and the counselors will ur stay g out of their hair.

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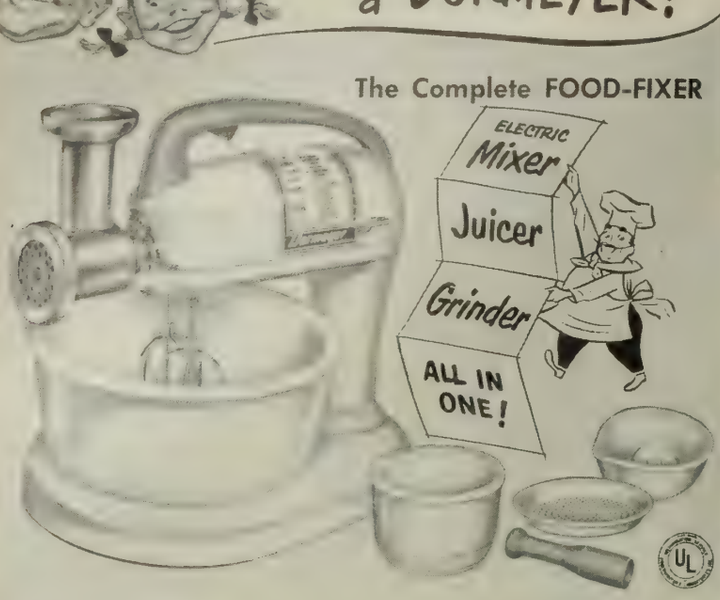
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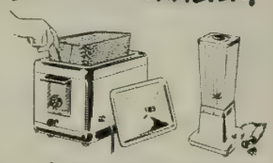


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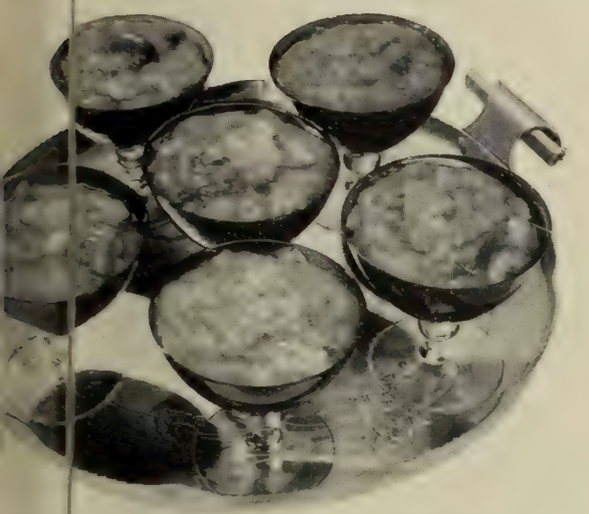


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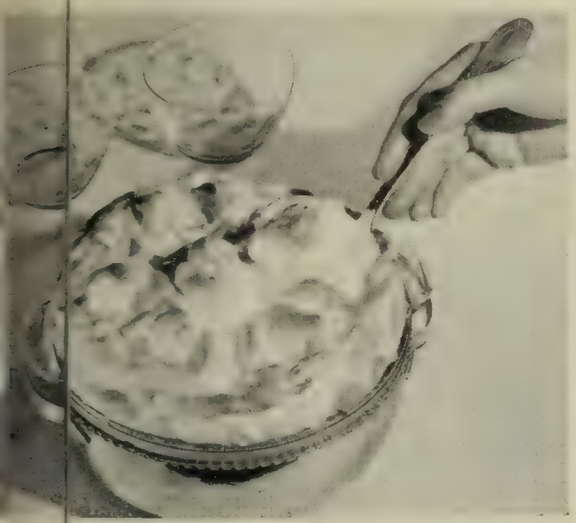


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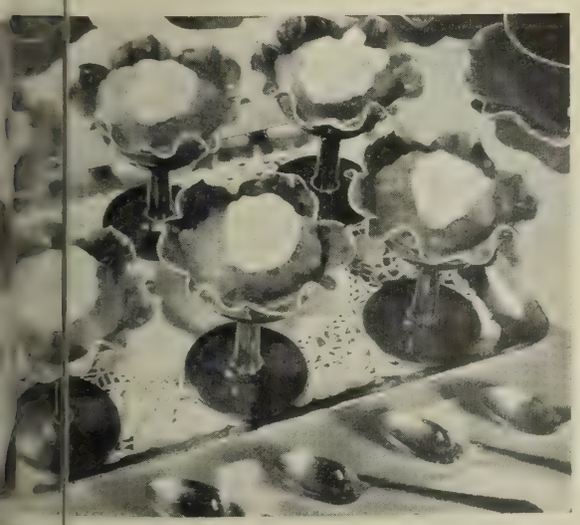
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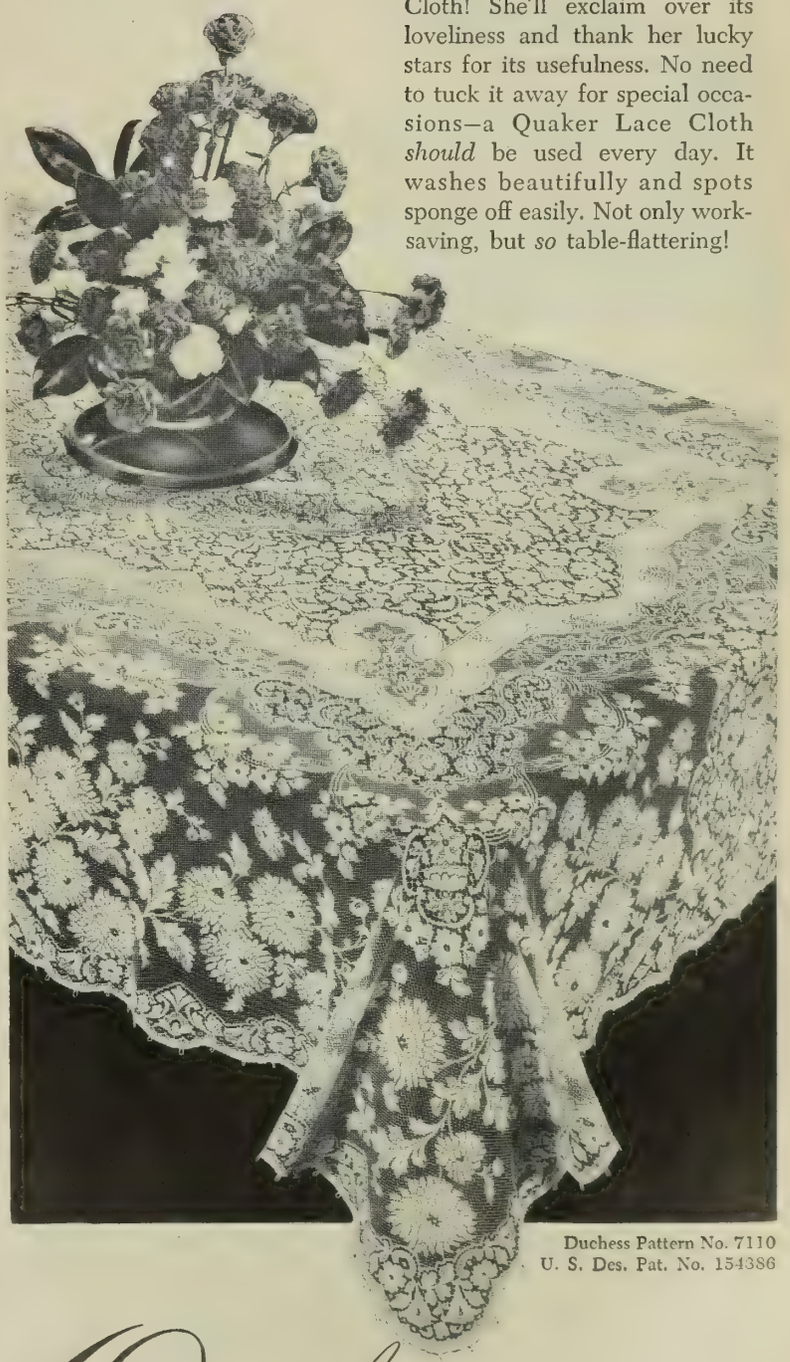
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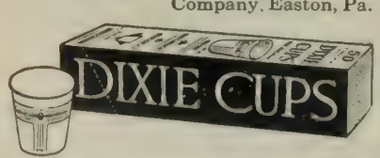
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Tiptop desserts with tapioca

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Circus Cups

2 slightly beaten egg yolks
4 cups milk, scalded
⅓ cup quick-cooking tapioca
½ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
2 stiff-beaten egg whites
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix egg yolks with small amount of milk (¼ cup); add tapioca, sugar, salt, and remaining milk. Cook in double boiler 10 to 12 minutes after water boils, stirring frequently. Or heat quickly to boiling over direct heat, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; mixture will be thin. Fold hot mixture into egg whites. Cool slightly. Add vanilla. Chill thoroughly. Serves 8.

Raspberry Tapioca

1½ cups frozen red raspberries
2 cups berry juice and water
3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
2 tablespoons sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon lemon juice
½ cup heavy cream, whipped

Drain raspberries. Combine tapioca, sugar, salt, and raspberry liquid in saucepan and mix well. Place over medium heat and cook until it comes to a full boil, stirring constantly. Cool, stirring occasionally. Add berries and lemon juice. Pour ⅔ of mixture into parfait glasses. Chill. Fold whipped cream into rest of mixture; pile on top of first mixture. Serves 5.

Spring Fruit Special

¼ cup quick-cooking tapioca
1¼ cups sugar
½ teaspoon salt
2½ cups cut rhubarb
2½ cups water
1 cup shredded (canned) pineapple

Combine tapioca, sugar, salt, rhubarb, (cut in ½-inch pieces) and water in saucepan. Cook over medium heat until it comes to a full boil, stirring constantly. Cool, stirring occasionally. Add pineapple. Chill. Serve with plain or whipped cream. Serves 8.

Golden Surprise

½ cup quick-cooking tapioca
1¼ cups granulated sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
2¼ cups boiling water
3 beaten egg yolks
1 tablespoon butter
½ cup lemon juice
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel

Mix tapioca, granulated sugar, salt; add to water; heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Add a little hot mixture to yolks; stir into remaining hot mixture. Add butter, lemon juice and peel. Pour into greased 1-quart casserole. Cover with **Meringue:** Add ⅓ cup confectioners' sugar and 1 teaspoon lemon juice to 3 stiff-beaten egg whites. Bake in moderate oven (325°) 15 to 18 minutes. Serves 8.

Sunbeam Tapioca

¼ cup quick-cooking tapioca
¾ cup sugar
⅛ teaspoon salt
½ cup pineapple syrup
1 cup water
½ cup canned or frozen orange juice
1½ tablespoons lemon juice
⅓ cup diced orange sections
1 cup crushed pineapple

Combine tapioca, sugar, salt, pineapple syrup, and water in saucepan. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add orange and lemon juice. Cool. Stir occasionally. Add fruit. Serve in sherbets with whipped cream. Serves 6.

Happy endings for your meals

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Golden Peach Shortcake

1 cup milk
1 egg (or 2 egg yolks)
2 tablespoons sugar
Dash salt
½ teaspoon vanilla
4 canned peach halves
4 sponge-cake dessert cups
4 strawberries, stems on

Scald milk in top of double boiler over hot water. Beat eggs slightly and stir in sugar and salt. Add hot milk to beaten egg mixture, a little at a time, stirring constantly. Return to double boiler. Cook only until custard coats the spoon. Add vanilla. Chill. Pour ¼ cup custard over each dessert cup. Top with peach, cut side up. (Frozen or sliced and sugared fresh peaches or oranges may be used.) Garnish with whole strawberries or other fruit.

Individual Baked Alaskas

4 egg whites
Dash salt
½ cup sugar
½ teaspoon vanilla
4 sponge-cake dessert cups
1 pint of very hard ice cream

Beat egg whites with salt until frothy. Beat in sugar gradually until meringue stands up in peaks. Add vanilla. Put dessert cups on baking sheet or breadboard covered with heavy paper. Fill with ice cream. Cover the ice cream and cake completely with meringue. Bake in hot oven (400°) until meringue is brown, about 6 minutes. Slide from paper onto plate and serve immediately.

Apricot-Cream Sandwiches

8 sponge-cake dessert cups
8 to 12 tablespoons apricot jam
¾ cup heavy cream
2 tablespoons sugar
4 tablespoons shaved unsweetened chocolate

Fill depression in each dessert cup with 1 to 1½ tablespoons of apricot jam, depending upon size of dessert cup. Place one cake over the other so that the filled sides are together sandwich fashion. Cut in half. Place cut side down on dessert plate and spread whipped cream over top round of cake. Garnish with shaved unsweetened chocolate.

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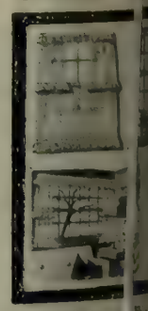
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Prune-Nut Cups

25 to 30 cooked prunes
¼ cup prune juice
¼ cup broken California walnuts or pecans
⅔ cup heavy cream, whipped
2 tablespoons sugar
½ teaspoon vanilla
4 sponge-cake dessert cups

Allow 6 to 7 prunes for each serving, depending upon size of dessert cups. Pit prunes and stir in prune juice and nuts. Fill the dessert cups. Gradually beat sugar into whipped cream. Add vanilla. Top prune mixture with generous amount of whipped cream. Serves 4. Garnish with nuts. Other cooked dried fruits, apricots, or figs may be used the same way.

Strawberry Royale

½ cup vanilla pudding
4 sponge-cake dessert cups
1 pint fresh or frozen strawberries
¼ cup sugar

Make vanilla pudding according to directions on package. Reserve ½ cup pudding. Pour remaining pudding into small custard cups for another dessert. Fill depression in sponge-cake dessert cups with the ½ cup vanilla pudding. Slice strawberries; add sugar. Stir to dissolve sugar. Spoon over the pudding-filled cakes. Or, top filling with whole strawberries as close together as possible and cover with fruit glaze.

Fruit Glaze: Mix 1 tablespoon cornstarch and few grains salt in saucepan. Gradually add ½ cup strawberry juice; stir until blended and smooth. Stir in ⅓ cup light corn syrup until well blended. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until thick and clear. Remove from heat. Spoon over fruit while glaze is hot. Gives a smooth covering which sets as it cools. Makes ¾ cup.

Honey Fruit Delicious

1½ to 2 cups mixed fruit—orange sections, pineapple chunks, sliced bananas
¼ cup honey
4 sponge-cake dessert cups
⅓ cup shredded coconut

Use 1½ or 2 cups of fruit, depending upon size of dessert cups. Add honey and mix lightly. Be careful not to break the fruit. Place dessert cups on individual plates; top with mixed fruit, then coconut. Garnish with mint leaves. You can use sliced and sugared fresh strawberries or frozen strawberries, raspberries, or peaches for shortcake. Top with whipped cream.

Pink Peppermint Delight

2 1-ounce squares unsweetened chocolate
1 cup light or dark corn syrup
¼ teaspoon vanilla
4 sponge-cake dessert cups
1 pint peppermint ice cream

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Add syrup and stir only until blended; add vanilla. Place dessert cups on dessert plates. Top with pink peppermint ice cream. Pass the hot chocolate sauce.

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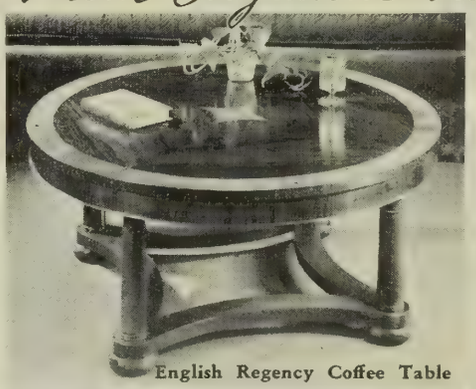
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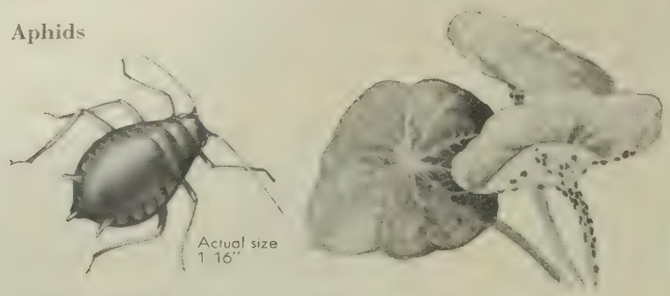
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What you should know about bug

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Here are 10 insect pests out to share your garden bonus—and how to control them

Aphids



What to look for. More than 200 kinds of these tiny plant lice suck juices, spread diseases on nasturtiums, roses, calendulas, carnations, mums, cherries, peaches, grapes, strawberries, peas, beans, spinach, cabbage, cucumbers. Form dense clusters beneath leaves, on stems and joints. Symptoms are leaf-curling, malformed flowers, weak plants.

What to do. Kill them with combined spray or dust of 1 percent rotenone; P-R mixture; or Lindane. Or spray with nicotine sulfate solution made by adding 1¼ teaspoons of 40 percent nicotine-sulfate mixture to a gallon of soapy water.

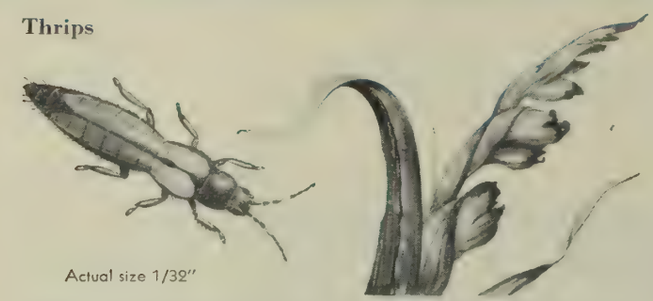
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What to look for. Tiny, wedge-shaped bits of l green that fly up in clouds before you as you walk presence of leaf hoppers that feed under the leav dahlias, China-asters, grapes, raspberries, toma shrubs, and trees.

What to do. A 2 percent nicotine dust on the u leaves is effective. Or control them with chlordane A 3 to 5 percent DDT-sulfur mixture also is effecti use on melons or vine crops. Dust every 7 days, o 10 days, for best results.

Thrips



What to look for. Of greatest concern to home gardeners are flower thrips that feed on roses, gladiolus, dahlias, onions. Wee but active, they enter developing buds to feed on tender parts. Flower buds may not open; blooms may be deformed, petals flecked, discolored. The pest also works underneath husks of bulbs stored over winter.

What to do. Start dusting your glads when the first spikes peek out. Continue to use 5 percent DDT in a dusting sulfur at least once a week until they bloom. Sprinkle same-strength dust on stored bulbs. Use DDT or Lindane on roses and onions, but don't apply to onions if tops are to be eaten.

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What to look for. These minute mites suck jui and tender plant tissue of phlox, roses, cucum hawthorn, strawberries, and many fruits, ve greens, and other ornamental plants. Effect is fol like stippling, and unthrifty plants. Tiny web feeding vicinity; spiders look like red dust if you over a sheet of white paper.

What to do. Dust or spray under leaves with w use azobenzene. Or use ½ pound cabinetmaker lons of water. Don't use sulfur when temperat Garden sanitation is an effective precaution.

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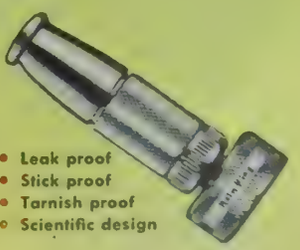
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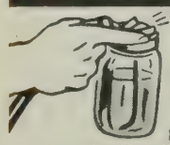
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By Harry R. O'Brien



May 3 was the joint birthday of the two young gentlemen of the household, and, as always for family birthdays, Maggie baked a big angel cake

May 1 Warm today—and David moved our new duck to a pen he made for it out of wire netting on the back lawn. My, how that duck is growing. Dear me—no name for it yet. We don't want to make the mistake the boys did on the old duck that we had for 13 years. They named it Alexander, and then it laid eggs. Anybody have any good name suggestions for a beautiful lawn and garden duck?

As I was spading in the rose bed, I kept turning up earthworms. Several times I carried some to the duck in his pen. At first, he looked scared. Then he grew curious. He gobbled them up—and looked for more. "What a wonderful world I am in," he seemed to say.

May 2 One of the biggest items of garden news in recent years is in full evidence now alongside the front cross path in our garden. It is the collection of the new John Evelyn Hybrids—a new family of narcissus brought from Holland since the war. I put out a few bulbs last fall of each of the entire eight varieties available.

Seven of these by now are in full bloom, and they make news. They are twice or more larger than good John Evelyn, one of their parents and itself notable. They are so large and so beautiful, they fairly take your breath away. The plants are so thrifty, and the flowers have amazing substance. I've just been out taking color pictures of them. To take my pictures more readily, I cut one flower of each and put it in a little pitcher. After I finished, Maggie took the cut blooms indoors. They stayed good as indoor flowers for eight days.

I have a number of other varieties of new narcissus, too, planted last fall. One of the most lovely is the white Mount Hood, with a large trumpet which, when it first opens up, has a faint yellowish tint that soon fades to white. Some of the other new ones are Titanic, President LeBrun, Inglescombe, Insurpassable, and two pinks, Mrs. Backhouse and Pink Fancy.

There is no need for me to describe these. They can be found listed in the catalogs of the bulb specialists. Much better would be a visit to some garden, either public or private, where they can be seen in bloom about now.

May 3 Along came Neighbor Russell and Mary, his wife, to see our new narcissus. Come fall, they aim to order some bulbs of same. There was a merry debate as to just which varieties were best. But they wrote down Brookville and Wodan, of the John Evelyn Hybrids, at the top of the list, and then Mount Hood.

As they were here, what should I spy flitting around our bushes, but our little friend the catbird, back from his winter down South. Right at that minute, there was a brown thrasher singing an aria, high up in the top of a maple tree. So the catbird will have to tune up, too, and come on the air with his own assortment of tunes.

But sad, oh sad, I never did get my little electric hotbed going. So with shame, I paused at the seed store on my way home tonight and bought a dozen each of Marion Market and Golden Acre cabbage plants.

Also this was the joint birthday of the two young gentlemen of the household. As usual, Maggie baked a big angel cake. I had to hurry off right after dinner because our men's rose club was having its usual monthly meeting. What do you suppose we talked about on the program? First, final check on plans for our big rose show in June. Second, review of control of pests.

May 4 Summertime. Thermometer at 80 by worktime. So I put on my summer garde light-colored shir clean pair of cott Once again I took started in on the doing to the ros process but it pa cided. Rain halt wet running to t change clothes. B and I was out ag of downright ha once to gather a asparagus of the later than usual

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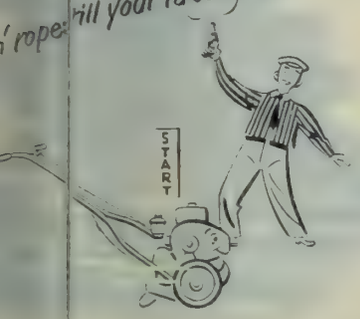
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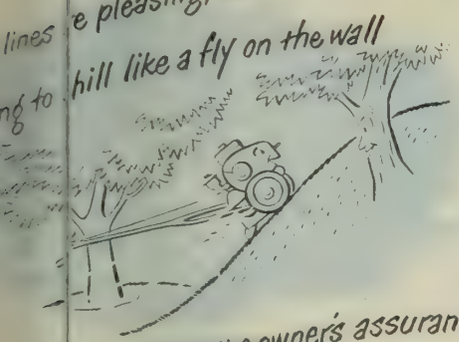
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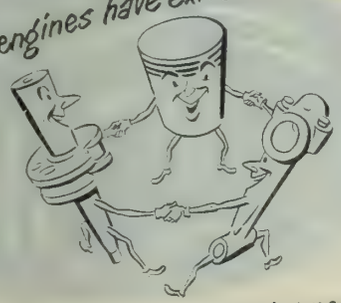


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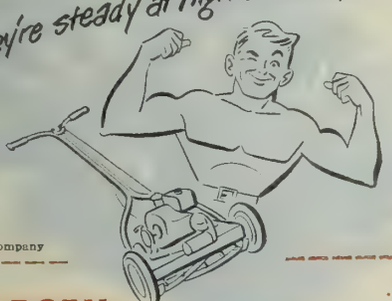
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meeting. I had promised to show up and take part in a panel discussion of roses. Bless my soul, if Mrs. Maggie didn't leave the dirty dishes in the sink, put on her new spring suit, and go along. Usually I go alone to such meetings. But her going along has its handicaps.

In that discussion, as I was questioned, I had explained how I take the spade and spade over all my rose beds in spring. On the way home, Maggie criticized my remarks. "You should have explained," said she, "that you can do it that way because your roses are planted further apart than most people plant." She is right, of course.



Maggie let the duck out of its pen. Chasing it, she stumbled and fell. And clutching wildly, she caught it

May 7 "What makes part of the rose rows look so much cleaner than other parts?" asked Maggie, as I labored by my lonesome self.

"That shows the difference between where the boys worked and I worked," says I.

Somehow, I guess I've failed to educate the boys to the need of doing detailed and exact garden work. But they are both experts at going out and ripsnorting through beds and rows with the little tractor. Prefer it to the wheel hoe.

May 8 Relax—the worst is over. All the rose beds by now have been spaded. Every bush has had a personal going over with the hand hoe. All the beds have had a cultivation. While I finished up, David was getting the main vegetable garden space ready with the tractor.



I whipped up my special gardener's pancakes for our friend, Mary Williamson, originator of Wabash (iris)

May 9 Out in the evening; put in four rows of bush beans to finish out the early vegetable bed—where

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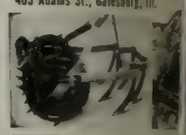
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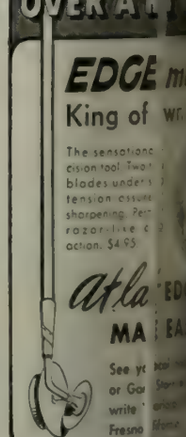
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May 13 Back from a business trip of a few days, and find that David has brought home, for trying out, a new kind of little garden tractor. Hope I get a chance to run it.

May 16 Disaster on the home front. Maggie let the duck out of its pen on the rear lawn. Tried to catch it. Couldn't—and you should have seen her dash about. Alas, she stumbled. Fell headlong. Reached out to grab something—and caught the duck.

May 17 Something happened today that makes parents glad they have children. It so happens that at the moment I'm sorta sick with spring flu—you know, sore throat, etc. David went out tonight and planted our main crop of potatoes—four rows across the vegetable patch. He cut seed pieces, made the furrows, put plant food in bottom of furrows, and worked it in. Did the whole job.

May 20 It is a question whether David is growing up or settling down. But with nary a word of telling, he mowed all the grass. Then he astonished the world by going out and hoeing four rows of iris in the big bed at the back. By the way, the table iris in the bed across the path is coming into bloom. This table iris, with the wiry stems, the miniature blooms—well, you should see Maggie snip it off for arrangements indoors.

May 22 At breakfast Maggie was making oration because I never pruned the lilacs enough, and they shut out her view from the front windows. She didn't listen to me finish my explanation, for she interrupted to ask why we didn't have the right tool to prune off limbs from shade trees from the ground. At this point the boys went into a loud argument over brakes on autos.

May 25 Main news today is that the rugosa roses have come in bloom, as they grow against the fence hard by the turn-around space in front of the garage. This rose is ironclad hardy and not bothered by pests. Maggie says there are still some yellow blooms on the hugonis rose, another beautiful species.

Then she called me over to the east side of the yard in excited tones. There was my hybrid rugosa rose, Sarah Van Fleet, all out in bloom. Maybe it is foolish to even mention that great rose, for there are only a few places in the country where it can be bought. The bush of ours in the shrub border has been there about 20 years and is about eight feet high.

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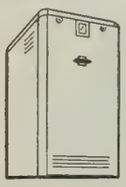
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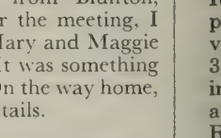
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The diary of a plain dirt gardener

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grounds. This is a pure experiment, you understand. I was able to get some grounds from a nearby plant where prepared instant coffee is made. Maggie wants to know if she should put sugar and cream with it.

May 26 As the boys and I were working, along came Maggie. The first Oriental poppy was out. She wanted to know if it were something important, the color looked so different and attractive. "You bet it is important," says I. "That's one of the new Curtis varieties that I planted two summers ago. Mr. Curtis is just about the most important originator of new Oriental poppies in the world today."

Forgot to mention yesterday that I put up the annual scarecrow in the oncoming sweet corn. Nailed it up. Put on my old overall coat—the one with the buttons off. On top nailed that old felt hat of Maggie's—the one that Scratch, the dog, chewed up. Tied on a red bandana to wave in the breezes.

May 27 As day declined and I was down on my knees doing some hand pulling of weeds, along came David, on the long way around to the garage for the lawn mower. He stopped and watched me.

"Suppose we trade jobs," says I. "You do this weeding and I'll mow the lawn." As he walked rapidly off, I heard him say, "No, I think we make most progress when each one sticks to his specialty."

Then Maggie and I put on our Sunday clothes and hurried downtown to the iris show being staged by our local iris society. Then to a dinner and meeting of our sixth district of the American Iris Society. Besides the local folks, a lot of old friends from elsewhere were here—Mrs. Waters and Mrs. Emigholz from Cincinnati and Walter Welsh from out in Indiana, who's an authority on dwarf iris, and dozens of others.

There was our good friend Mary Williamson, too, from Bluffton, Indiana, and after the meeting, I sorta overheard Mary and Maggie talking together. It was something about pancakes. On the way home, I learned more details.

May 28 Maggie had invited Mary Williamson to our house for breakfast. Had guaranteed her that I would cook up some of my special gardener's pancakes. So when Mary drove in, there I was in the kitchen, apron on, ham about cooked, and batter ready.

Now the pancakes weren't bad. But I was surely ashamed for Mary to see our poor display of iris. There was one stalk of Wabash in bloom though, that saved the day. Mary, you see, is the identical young woman who originated Wabash, introduced it and with it, won the Dykes Medal.

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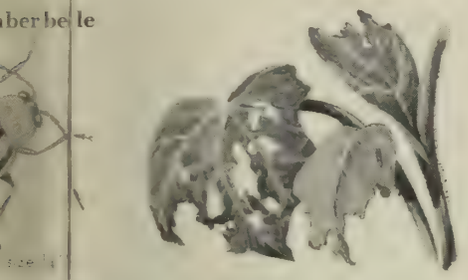
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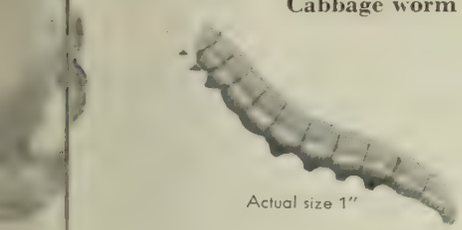
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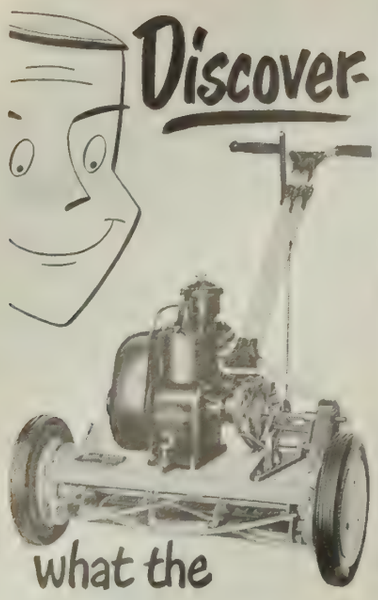
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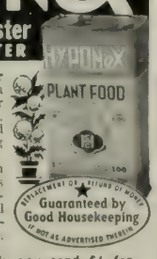
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Central-East

Water newly seeded lawns frequently enou surface darkened with moisture.

Sow seeds of tender annuals such as o'clocks, and pincushion flowers about the month. There will be little danger of frost in they germinate.

Start staking tall-growing perennials whe 2 feet high. Be sure your stakes are long en height. Perennials should not be lifted and t they have started into active growth.

Trim evergreens just before new shoots lilac blooms as soon as faded to prevent

Shear your hedge so that the bottom is w Then sunlight can reach the lower branc develop growth. Side-dress all garden plant plant food three weeks after they are set for each 100 feet of row.

Set annual flowers in among your early bulbs. The tops of the bulbs will have died the annuals get well started.

Be sure the lawn mower is set to mow th inches high. Close cutting doesn't allow le cient food reserves in roots.

Plant evergreens now before new growth will tolerate hot, dry locations: fir and sp spot with moderate moisture; and yews an in shady areas. Work a cupful of plant fo newly planted evergreens, water, and m

Continue planting vegetables. Make radishes, lettuce, spinach, and onion sets

South

Dust azaleas and camellias with sulfu mites, and spray with oil emulsion to ki

You should plant waterlilies at once.

Feed your lawn, using 3 or 4 pounds o 100 square feet. Or you can renovate muda grass seed or stolons of *Zoysia m* St. Augustine grass.

Prune spring shrubs and hardy climb they have finished blooming.

Dig spring bulbs after the leaves turn

Sow summer-blooming annuals now by shade, try sweet-alyssum, clarkia,

Soak tough seed coats of moonflow overnight before sowing; they will ger

There is still time to plant a vegetable ly planted rows with boards to hold moi Remove boards when seeds sprout.

Plant porch and window boxes now

Plant glad bulbs at two-week inter bloom. Stop planting the last of Ju South, where season is finished. Plan mene, and tuberose, except in Lower



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or se out seedlings of petunias, verbenas, her sh low-rooted flowers to fill empty spots -flowe ng bulbs. Plant morning-glories, Ca- wer. S rlet Runner Bean, Cup-and-Saucer- ld Cu mber where screens are wanted.

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Northwest

s s h as zinnias, petunias, and marigolds e ly blooms, or sow them in the ground flower. When your seedlings are 5 inches to inch to make them bush out.

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es. Leave only two side shoots at each

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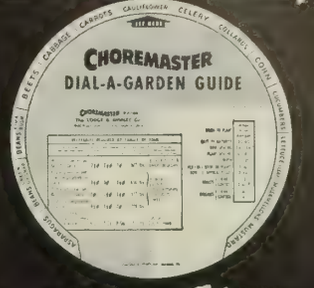
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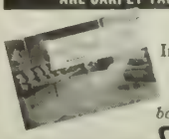
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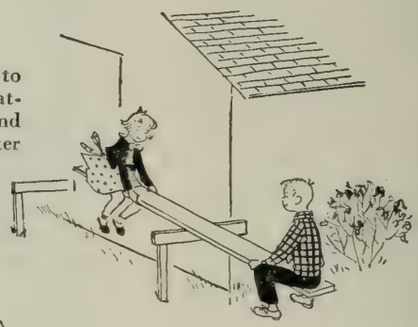
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By Lou Richardson

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By leaning the same plank at an angle against an orange crate or large box, the boys have an incline for car races, and many other games that boys make up

Place the plank across two supports on garage; children can play house or store. Add canvas for shade. Good display place for the youngsters' treasures





Pin canvas to the side of garage and stake down; the Indian chiefs have a tent. It's a welcome refuge where the young Hop-a-longs can take cover during attacks by enemy raiding parties

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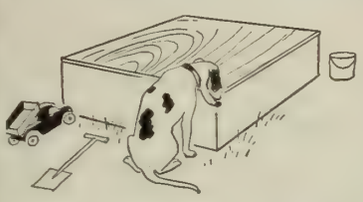
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Let your kids know what's eating you

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pasting a picture of a demanding personage onto her children. She had carried this picture over from her childhood. She was letting out anger that she never realized she had felt toward her mother. Unwittingly she had been letting her children be substitute recipients for feelings that had not come out in their proper time and place.

Many of us do this. We've been taught that the most despicable anger that a person can feel, the most condemnable resentment is toward one's parents. And yet, as a child, you were bound to have your resentful moments as all children do. Don't you remember feeling abused, and threatening under your breath to drown yourself or run away? Now you can say in tempered fashion: "They did what they did for my good."

Resentment isn't always reasonable, but it still is real. The more willing we are to go back into the deep, dark thoughts of our childhood and to admit the unloving moments we had against our parents, the easier it will be to get away from those inexplicable angry feelings we have now against our loved ones.

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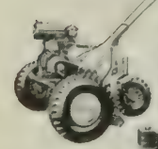
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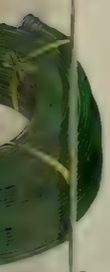


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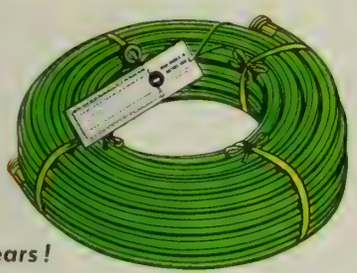
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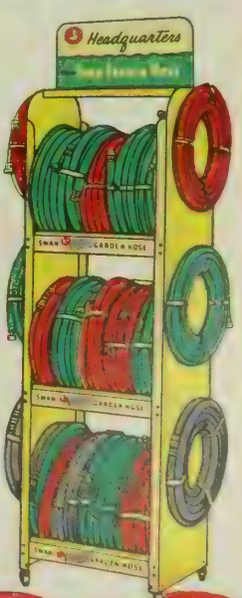






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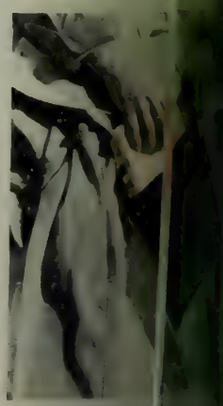
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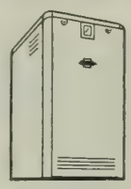
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Of course this won't be possible all the time. On many occasions, you'll be angry simultaneously, angry at each other. Again, being forthright works best. And you needn't worry that your children won't understand.

Of course, it isn't good for children to grow up in an atmosphere of perpetual or intense conflict. But occasional quarrels between their parents are as natural as anger.

When parents differ as all people differ at times, the point isn't that a child should witness all. Nor should we have to explain all the gory details. The point is that we are frank about the fact that we do have moments in which we feel mean and angry toward each other.

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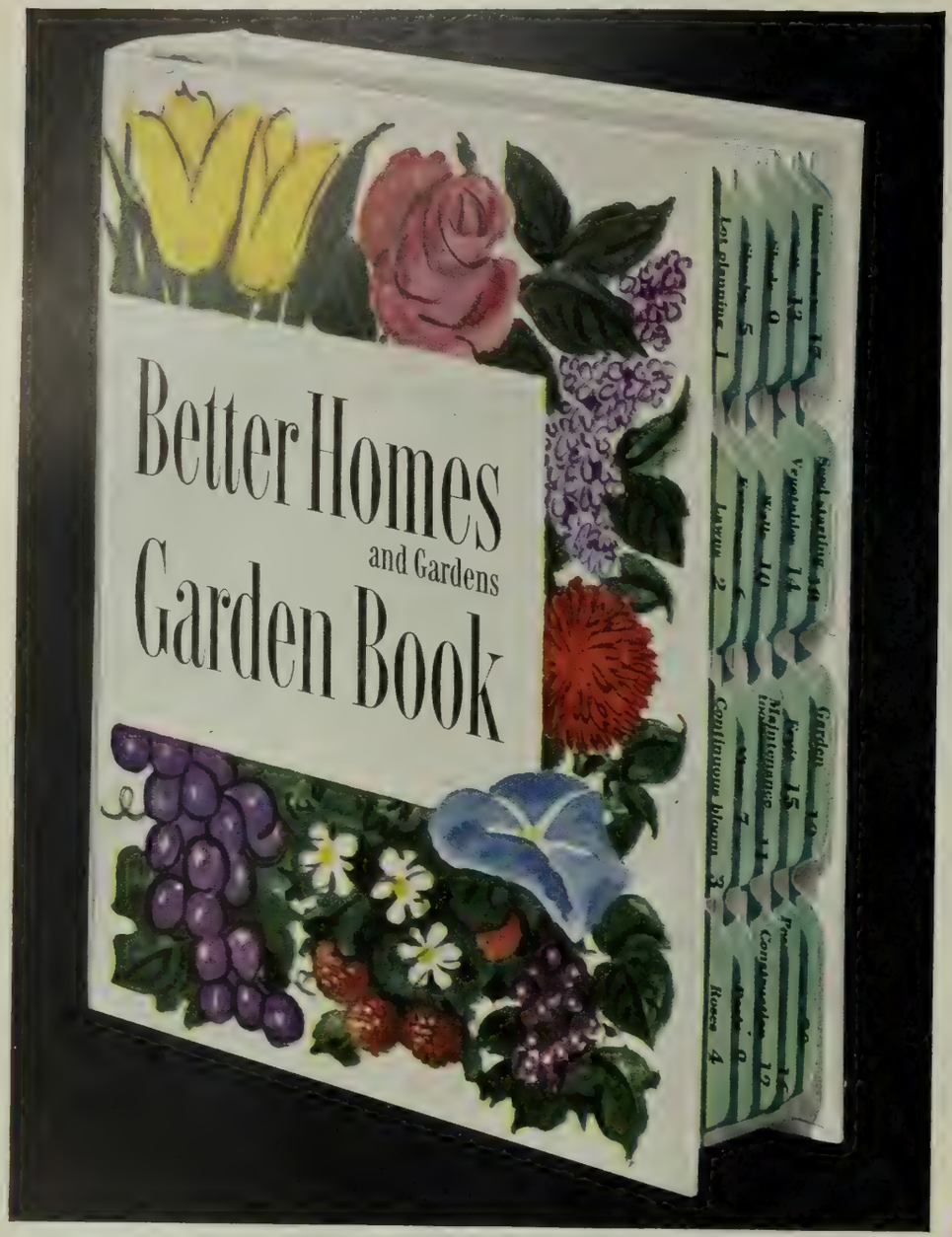


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century, there is still so much demand for it that the price remains in the medium range for good peonies.

Even among the better-known double peonies, you've a wide choice both as to form and color and also earliness. A good peony list will include indications of the blooming season of each variety—early, midseason, late.

To get the effect pictured on pages 60-61, plant early-blooming peonies so they'll open along with the iris, for which the main season comes just ahead of peak peony bloom over most of the country.

Richard Carvel is the best early double among the bright reds in the popular price range. It's delightfully fragrant, and blooms freely. Adolphe Rousseau is darker, a ruby red, also early enough to combine with pale yellow and blue iris.

The big white peony balls that show just above the Golden Eagle iris on page 61 are Frankie Curtis, known as the "white Jules Elie." New Era is also very similar.

The real Monsieur Jules Elie is the justly popular rose-pink so widely grown by commercial firms for the early part of the peony season. Each flower expands into a gigantic bomb. And each season the performance is just as amazing, just as delightful as before. For showmanship, combine Jules Elie with a light blue Siberian iris such as Amelia Earhart or a clump of aromatic white dictamnus. The small blue butterflies of the iris and the fluffy spikes of the dictamnus supply excellent contrast, make the huge peony bombs look even larger.

Do this first. If you're sold on having fabulous color in your garden every May and want a high peak of bloom right after the tulips fade, do this: Decide on how much space you have to devote to it. To bloom well, both iris and peonies must have full sun for half of each day.

They need soil that's well drained. They cannot compete successfully with the roots of trees or hedges.

You plant roots—not seeds—this summer or early fall. You must protect the plants from damage by breakage, flooding, fire, and from drift and vapor of any chemical weed killer you should be using on your lawn nearby.

You can expect your first bloom next May. After that, with ordinary care, the plants and bloom will increase. Iris needs to be reset, usually after the third year. But peonies, if well planted, can be left in the same spot for 10 to 15 years. I know of one thriving plant that's been left undisturbed for 35 years.

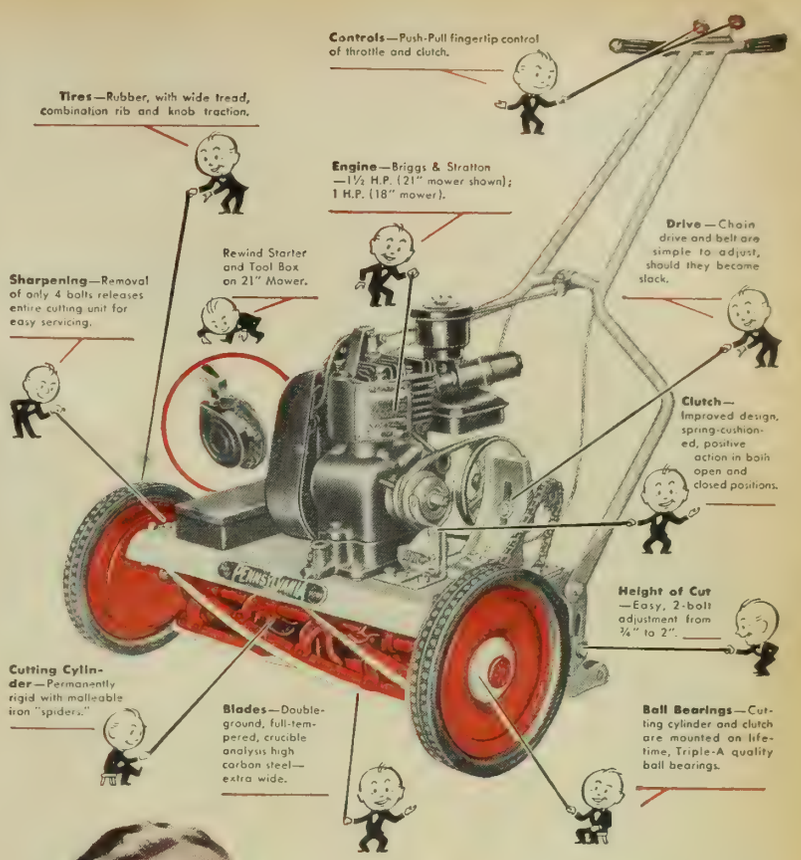
How to plan. Allow a minimum space of three feet each way for each peony. Four feet is much better if you have the space.

Iris travels a little each season. So be sure you set each root with the green fan of leaves to the side you're willing for the plant to move.

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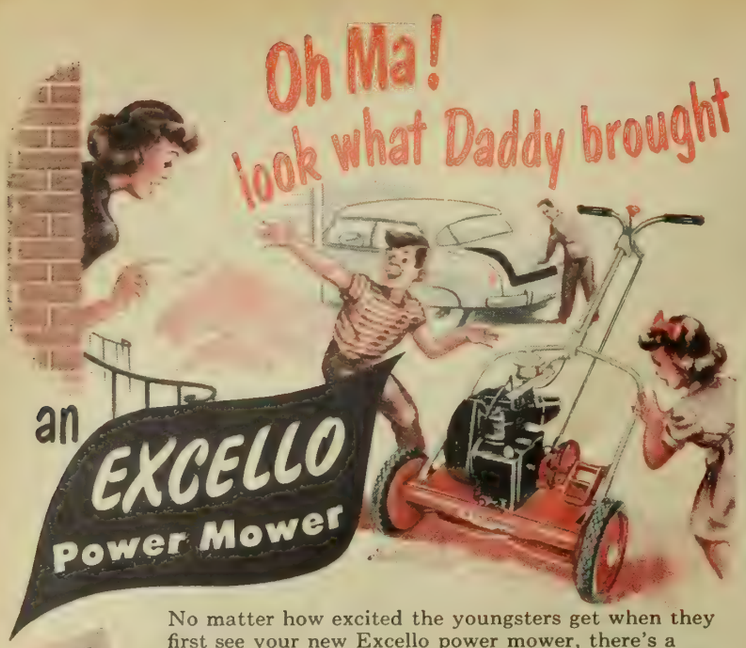
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Lift your entr

Here are solutions you can to plant a paved strip with narrow soil borders

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By planting for maximum effect with min you can make sure your home front provide tractive impression for visitors and guests v color or plants ahead of unrestricted use of t

To gain planting space, you'll need to mal areas do double duty. And with space at a pr sion bloom should be planned with the conti of your whole entrance in mind.

Locate at least part of your dooryard gar enjoy it from the windows that overlook i steps can be built with wells into which you flowers.

In your planning, you'll need to consider the small strip of soil next to the drive. Th angle between house and attached garage a house. Here are ideas to make your entra



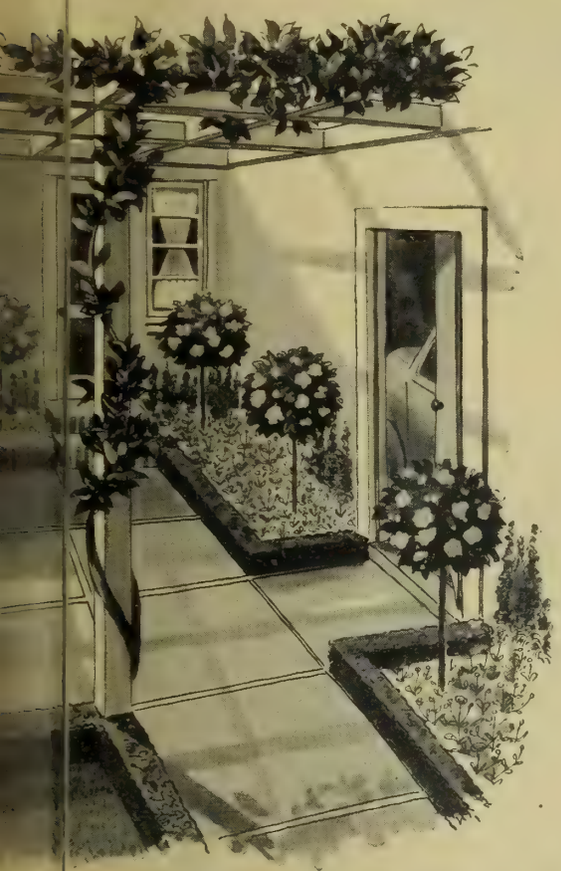
Dry stone wall curbs the driveway and eliminat lem. Set irregular flagstones between front wal edges with spring-blooming flowers. A floweri Creeping thymes or moss neatly fills the space

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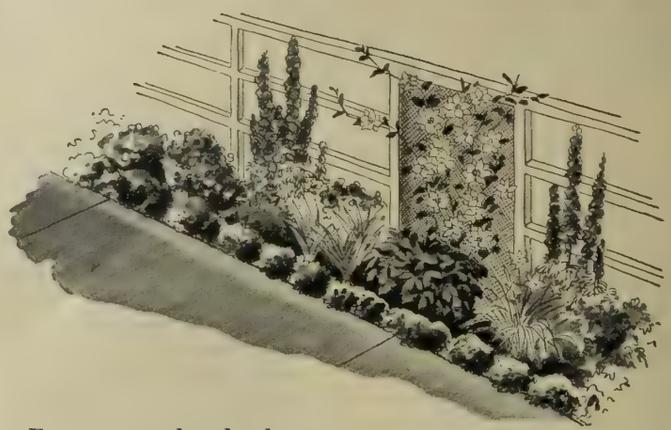
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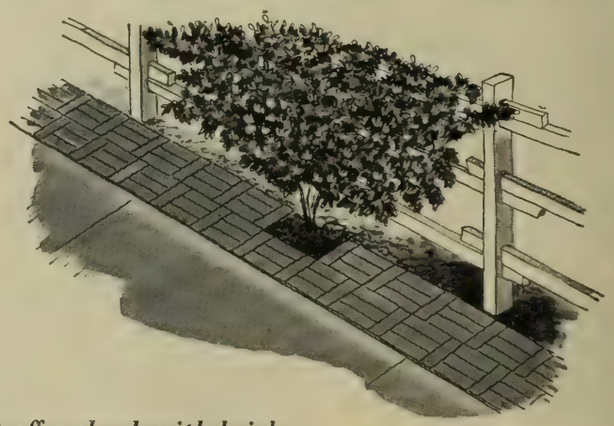
Lift your entrance out of the ordinary

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For narrow-border beauty

Where passenger traffic is not a problem, try this eye-catching idea. Set panels of metal lath painted white in a fence made of sturdy 2x2 lumber. Train a Henry Clematis, *Clematis henryi lawsoniana*, on each panel and flank with delphiniums. Set a peony in front to shade the vine's roots. For more accent, cream or golden-yellow iris and daylilies in lemon yellow combine well



Set off a shrub with brick

The pattern of bricks set in sand offers contrasting texture for a 2-foot strip between drive and property line. For a different effect, leave small soil pockets for the Everblooming Honeysuckle, *Lonicera heckrotti*, which has two-tone crimson and yellow blossoms all summer. This variety won't get out of hand as easily as some, does well in most soils, and gives you all-summer fragrance



Or fit your strip with flagstone

Front a lot-line rail fence with flagstones for another narrow border variation that lets you get out of the car anywhere along the drive you stop. Plant grapes in the soil pockets and train the vines on the rails. Set the flagstones in sand for good drainage. If the fence is in a place that gets more shade than sun, an ivy vine may be more successful. Either way, you eliminate strip mowing

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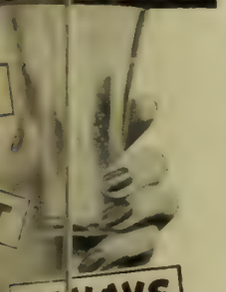
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For a better show next spring, buy 3 to 10 plants of a kind and plant them as a clump. Space the roots 8 to 10 inches apart, fans outward, with a good root in the middle of each of the larger clumps. Iris clumps shaped like a figure eight look well in a long border that you view from the side.

I know of no better way to arrive at a workable arrangement, one that's good for the plants and good to look at, than to start with a bundle of stakes. To help you visualize color, stick strips of colored construction paper on the tips, or use little cloth samples. You'll find it helps wonderfully.

How to combine. Since you're planning for a show that will repeat for several years at least, doing something serious in the way of color planning is very worthwhile.

See as many peony and iris plantings as you can right away. Study good catalogs. Then order soon. Ask for early delivery. That will be July for iris in the northern half of the country. September planting is better for southern gardens.

Peonies can be planted from mid-September to late November.

Recommended: The four groupings given here will provide a good start toward the gorgeous garden show we've been talking about. The varieties are all rated highly by experts. Their comparatively low cost results from a plentiful supply of stock.

One plant of Peony Richard Carvel, an early-blooming, bright red double. Set a clump of three plants Iris Gloriole or Iris Great Lakes (light blue) on one side, a larger or smaller group of Iris Wabash on the other. Wabash is very tall—to 40 inches—has a pure white top and bright purple lower half to each flower.

One plant of Peony Helen, a light, pure pink single. And one clump of the starchy white Iris Winter Carnival and a clump, larger or smaller than Winter Carnival, of Iris Nightfall or Indian Hills. Plant both, if you've room, so that late buds of the iris will be certain to open with the best of the peony flowers.

One plant of Peony King of England, dark red Japanese type with dull satin finish, mingled red and chamois-buff pompon in center. Plant a clump of tall Iris Ming Yellow to one side and back of the peony. Add white dictamnus and the soft medium blue of the Iris Missouri at the other side.

One plant of Peony Edulis Superba, medium rose-pink double, valuable because it blooms in time for Decoration Day. Surround it with clumps of soft yellow Iris Desert Gold, the giant cream-white Iris Gudrun, and the black-violet Iris Sable. Tuck some gold and pansy-purple Johnny-jump-ups down in front.

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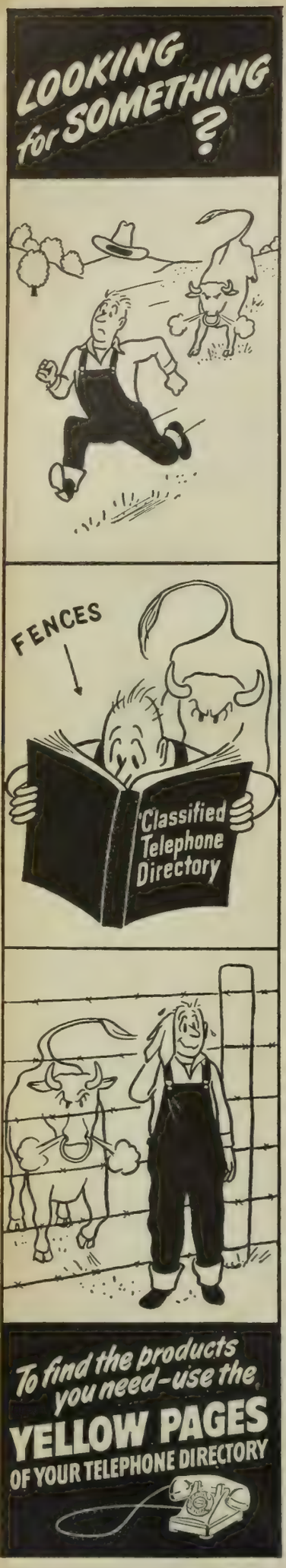
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What are you going to tell a youngster?

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Questions about religion:

"*Does God like me?*"

Parents explain the subject of God to their children in various ways, depending upon their own religious beliefs. While there is certainly no harm in describing God as all-powerful and all-seeing, whatever you do, don't describe God as a fearsome person who descends upon little boys and girls in a fury if He catches them doing something wrong. The best answer is: "God loves you and all his children. He loves you best when you are a very good boy."

"*Why do Johnny and his folks go to a different church than we do?*"

Discrimination is not born into a child. He won't pick it up unless he learns it from his family or his friends. If you want your children to have a love for democracy, never say that Johnny is *different* or that the church or synagogue he attends is inferior to the one you attend. The best answer would be: "Many people go to different churches in this country, but they are all nice people and they all love God, just as we do."

Questions about family love:

"*Do you love me or Ruthie more?*"

The average young child is likely to become jealous when a new brother or sister enters the household, particularly since his folks have to spend more time with the baby than they can with him. This question reflects a child's insecurity. The answer he thinks he wants is: "We love *you* more." The answer he should get, however, is: "We love you both the same." Tell him, that when he was a baby and unable to take care of himself, you also spent a lot of time with him.

"*Can I marry Mommy?*"

This poser really gives many parents the willies and often causes them to lose their sense of balance. If they act scandalized and indicate to their little son that he has said a horrible thing, he may become so frightened of his mother that he will actually be afraid to go near her. Actually, a child has no deep, dark, dangerous thoughts when he poses a question of this kind. It's a very natural question for him to ask. He should get a matter-of-fact answer, something of this nature: "No, dear, children don't marry their mothers or fathers." If the child follows this up by asking, "Why not?" the most effective answer would be: "Well, you usually marry somebody your own age."

"*Can I marry sister?*"

Like the previous question, this should be answered simply and without involved explanations that may cause the child to dwell more and more on this situation. "No, dear, boys don't marry their sisters. They marry girls from different families," is an answer that will probably fill the bill.

Questions about divorce:

"*Why are you and Daddy getting divorced?*"

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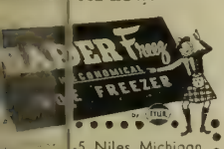
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The child who comes up with an off-color word picked up in the street or at school will naturally want to know exactly why he is being told not to say it again. Many parents make the mistake of calling down the wrath of God on him unless he promises never to repeat the word in the future. Others answer by saying, "Because if you do, I'll spank you so hard you won't forget it." This kind of answer explains nothing and forces the child to think that the dirty word must be extremely important if it gets his parents so upset. Next time that he *wants* to upset them for any reason, he'll know exactly how to do it. The best answer is: "Nice boys don't say the kind of word that you just said. We want you to be nice, and we're sure that *you* want to be nice."

Then, if he continues using the word to shock you, your best course is to ignore it until he forgets about the expression.

"*Why did you tell a lie, Mommy?*"

When Mother informs Mrs. Jones over the phone that she can't make the bridge party that night because Junior is sick, she should be careful that Junior isn't listening on the bedroom extension. Inevitably, however, parents get caught in white lies, and if they try the casual explanation that they were only "playing games with Mrs. Jones," they will soon find their child beginning to "play games" with them.

The best answer to this question is: "Well, dear, I just couldn't make it tonight, but I was afraid Mrs. Jones would feel very bad if I told her that, so I made up that little story about your being sick. I meant well by doing it because I didn't want to hurt Mrs. Jones' feelings, but it isn't really a nice thing to do, and I'm going to try not to do it again."

"*What's the difference between boys and girls?*"

This is another perfectly natural question for a growing child to ask, but it often puts parents into a state of embarrassed confusion trying to answer it. Parents who tell their child that "only naughty boys ask such questions" are only inviting their youngster to work his own imagination overtime. A little boy will keep wondering—he *sees* little girls and he knows they're not built the same way he is. A little girl may feel there's something wrong with her because she's missing something which she sees on little boys. It is important, therefore, that a young child be answered in this fashion: "All little boys are built differently than the little girls. Boys are built like their daddies, and girls are made the same way as their mommies.

"*Where do babies come from?*"

This age-old question, a historic source for comedy material on radio, stage, and screen, still remains a soul-searching problem for many parents who can't seem to decide whether to answer in terms of fact or fantasy. A surprising number of parents still resort to that old saw: "The stork brings them." That's the wrong answer, for the same reason we've mentioned before: Sooner or later, a

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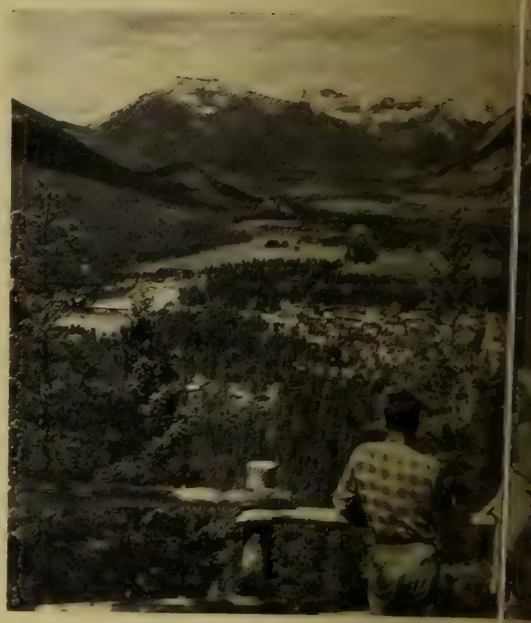
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At MacLeod take Highway 2 to Calgary, your overnight stopping place. There are modern motels along both sides of the highway just south of town, with rates of $7 or $8 per day for four.

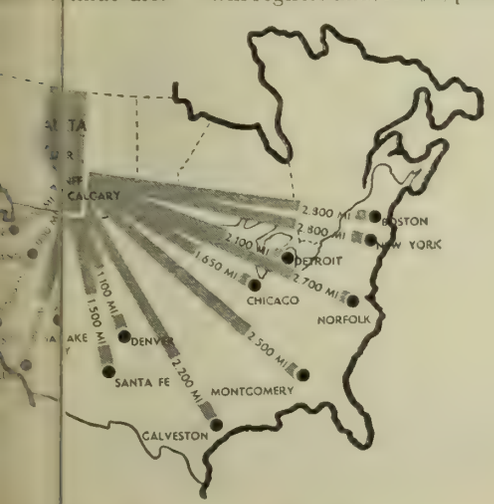
Be sure to take the children to Dinosaur Park on Prince George's Island, where, in addition to brilliantly colored, life-sized plaster replicas of prehistoric monsters, there is an extensive zoo.

Second day—Calgary to Banff: 82 miles.

Leave Calgary early in the morning on Highway 1, following the Bow River all the way to Banff. As you drive westward across the plains, the small bumps on the distant horizon seem to grow ever taller, and as you approach them, appear to be a solid wall. Just as the mountains are towering over you, you round a turn, and there is the pass through the Rockies.

Be prepared for temperamental weather. You can't always trust crisp, sunny mornings with a bright blue, cloudless sky to remain so. You may leave the plains in full sunshine, only to be met by a terrific thunderstorm in this first high pass. Lightning may leap in blinding flashes, and the thunder clap in booming reverberations from peak to peak and down through the valleys, while white sheets of rain obscure the road. Or perhaps a hailstorm will whip around you with equal fury. By the time you arrive at the park entrance, however, the sun may break forth again upon a shining, clean-washed world of snow-capped peaks, rising one behind the other as far as the eye can see.

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Third day—Sight-seeing in Banff.

Attractions at Banff include a visit to the Banff Nuisance Grounds (artistic name for the city dump), where you can get a closeup of bears feeding, and sight-seeing launch trips on the Bow River. The river trip provides excellent views of broad, slope-topped Mount Rundle and slender Mount Edith, whose sharply pointed peak all aspiring members of the Canadian Alpine Club must scale unaided.

A 10-minute drive from Banff up the winding road on Stoney Squaw Mountain will bring you to the Ski Lodge on Mount Norquay. From here you can take a breath-taking ride on the 3,240-foot chair lift. It rises through a vertical distance of more than 1,300 feet to deposit you at the 7,000-foot level ($1.50 per person). If you're lucky, you may see a herd of bighorn sheep grazing beside the lift. As you look out over the panorama below, you'll see such beauty as is usually reserved for skiers and alpine climbers. That tiny turquoise ribbon enfolding a miniature town is the Bow [illegible] Tunnel Mountain, [illegible] above you as you [illegible] Banff Avenue, now [illegible] just the right size for [illegible] railroad. Oh, yes, [illegible] coat, because it's [illegible]

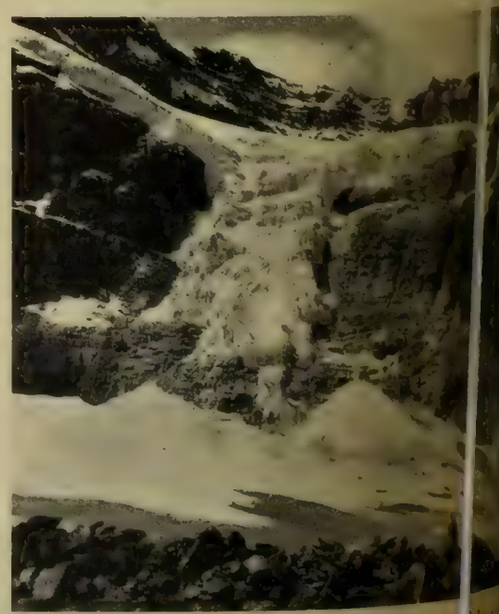
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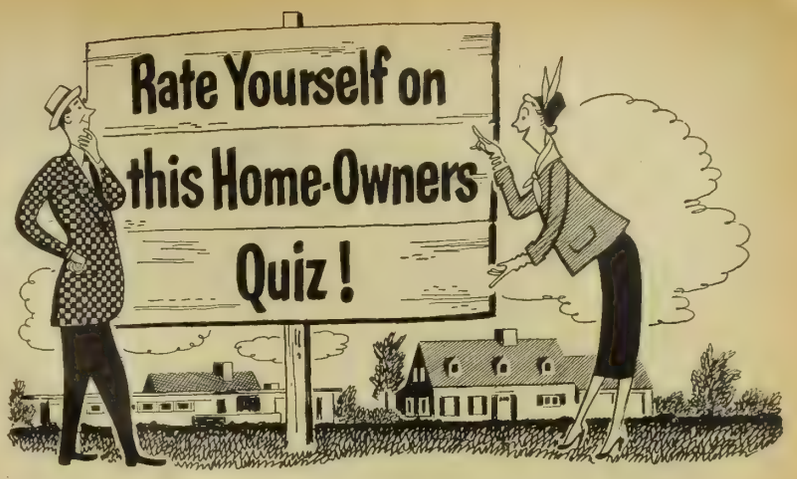
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An effortless trip, starting from the huge totem pole which stands beside the railway station on the main street, is the 4-mile drive across the Athabaska River to Jasper Park Lodge. The grounds of this large log hotel with its numerous surrounding guest cabins are a fairyland of flowers, and unless you see for yourself the spacious lobby, you can't imagine anything quite like it for rustic luxury. Just as the Canadian Pacific's Banff Springs Hotel remains true to its exterior medieval fortress appearance in all its inside appointments, just so does the Lodge maintain its appearance of being created from the surrounding forests.

Maligne Canyon is reached by a winding drive from the east edge of town through the lovely, green forests around Lake Edith and an easy ascent to the Maligne Canyon Tearoom and picnic area. Park your car here. This is one canyon where you explore from the top down. The trip is well worth taking, but heed a word of warning. There are four bridges which cross the canyon at various levels, and on these are the only guardrails you'll see. The steep downward path follows closely along the canyon rim, and without a danger signal, makes one right-angle turn to the left where a stumble would roll you over the edge. Keep the children in check and don't pose on outcropping boulders. Finally, remember that the return trip is a *steep climb*.

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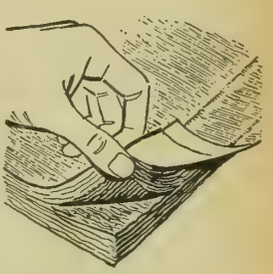
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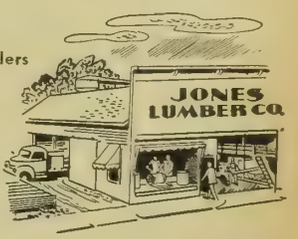
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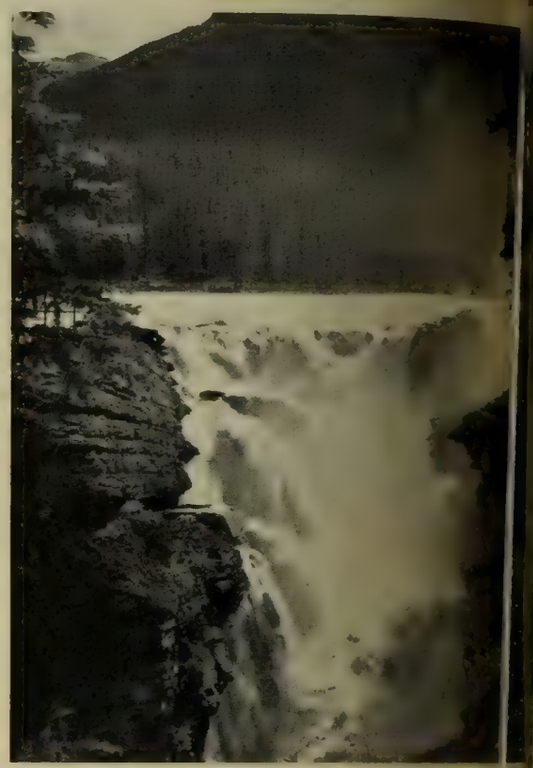


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10 days that do things for you

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Fresh and frosting from a galaxy of glaciers, the Athab foams in a frigid leap into deep canyon crossed by high

Sixth day—Jasper to Lake Louise Junction: 149 miles.

Now for your second journey through the Icefields. This return trip gives you a second chance at a cloudless day.

At Lake Louise Junction, the Canadian Pacific's log station, post office, and two small stores are the whole town. Temple View, an excellent modern camp with 16 spacious, well-planned cabins, and a tearoom is ½ mile south of the station right on the Bow River at the foot of Mount Temple (11,636 feet). Here you may rent a cabin (two bedrooms, one with twin beds, kitchen with breakfast nook, bath, and long living room with native-stone fireplace) for $7 a day for four. Unless you prefer a hotel, make this your headquarters for the next three nights. Your wood boxes are filled twice a day. You can cook your own meals if you like and have a blazing log fire at night to offset the chill which creeps down off the snows on Mount Temple.

Seventh day—Sight-seeing in Lake Louise area.

Lake Louise itself is reached via a 3-mile drive up a winding road from the railway station at Lake Louise Junction. This, the most famous of all the lakes in the Canadian Rockies, is a small body of bright blue water cupped in a round bowl between the mountains, with towering Mount Victoria's immense glacier forming a perfect backdrop for the whole setting. Chateau Lake Louise, the well-known Canadian Pacific hotel, is spread across the near end of the lake. Here again is a profusion of flowers, the yellow alpine poppies p

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rise sharply from its shores to form a completely protecting wall with only a small opening at the eastern end where the road enters.

Eighth day—A 70-mile drive through Yoho National Park.

Your longest trip from your base camp at Lake Louise Junction is the drive over a good gravel road through Yoho National Park. Though small (507 square miles), this park vies with the Columbia Icefields in awesome beauty. Instead of taking the left turn off National Parks 1 toward Lake Louise, continue your climb past the gates used to close the highway for winter snows or sudden rock slides. A 3½-mile drive brings you to the Great Divide, where a massive log archway separates the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia. This is also the boundary line between Banff and Yoho National parks. Here you can solve another geographical mystery for your youngsters—the riddle of the Great Divide (5,339 feet).

As you stand under the archway in the middle of the road facing westward, down the slope to your left flows a fairly calm mountain stream, rising in the snows which are visible higher up in the mountains. As you follow down the stream to the right of the archway, toward the tracks of the Canadian Pacific, you come to the dividing of the waters. The tiny stream which wends its way *westward* will eventually flow into the Pacific Ocean. The equally tiny stream flowing *eastward* is starting its longer journey to the Atlantic.

According to a sign at the spot where the waters divide, if you will take a handful of water from the main stream, then place your other hand on top of the sign, and, while making a wish, toss some of the water into the eastbound stream, and the remainder into the westbound, your wish, *providing it is within reason*, will come true.

The rest of the drive through the Kicking Horse Pass, with its excellent views of the Canadian Pacific's spiral tunnels and the 7-mile branch road up through the Yoho Valley, provides some of the most thrilling sights in all the Canadian Rockies.

The Yoho Valley Road itself, which turns off Highway 1 7.8 miles beyond the Great Divide, and is mostly through heavy virgin timber, provides the unwarned driver with two surprises. First is the spot where the steepness of complete S-switchbacks held to the rocky sides by a wall of huge logs, requires that two safety switches be provided. These are run-ups at the sharp turns where a driver, seeing that he will fail to complete the turn, can run up this steep man-built embankment, and thus prevent his car from going over the side into the turbulent waters.

The second surprise comes at the very top of the climb over this Yoho Valley Road where a ¼-mile stretch of one-way road winds around the canyon wall with only slender wooden guardrails between the road's sharp edge and the roaring white foam below. Takkakaw Falls, which are at the upper end



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of the road, are well worth the exciting journey. They are 1,200 feet high, and are said to be the second highest in the world.

Once you're back at the junction of the Yoho Valley Road and Highway 1, turn right for the 4-mile drive into Yoho Park headquarters at the mountain town of Field, situated on the banks of the now broad Kicking Horse River.

Two miles beyond Field, turn to your right on a good gravel road which takes you on a 5-mile drive through more virgin timber to Emerald Lake. On your road back, take the first right fork and drive through more deep woods to reach Highway 1 again at the Natural Bridge, a rocky causeway through which the Kicking Horse River, narrow and wild once more, roars its way to pass into its lower canyon, a gorge about 100 feet deep. The trip back to your cabin from this point is a 45-minute drive of 22 miles, a wonderful journey at sunset at the end of an exciting day.

Ninth day—Lake Louise Junction to Radium Hot Springs: 87.4 miles.

Now comes the last of the Canadian mountain parks on your itinerary, Kootenay National Park. It is reached via the Banff-Windermere Highway (National Park 1B). From your camp at Lake Louise Junction, turn south on 1 and, following the beautiful Bow River all the way, drive the 16.1 miles to Mount Eisenhower Junction. Turn right at the bungalow camp grounds here, onto 1B over a new, wide gravel road. Nine miles from here you enter Kootenay National Park, British Columbia.

This road crosses numerous creeks and three rivers; the Bow, Vermilion, and Kootenay. You drive through the Kootenay River Valley before you begin a steep ascent to the Sinclair Pass Summit (4,950 feet), the highest crossing in the Sinclair Range. You drive between rusty-colored cliffs known as the Iron Gates to reach the official gateway to the park at its southern entrance. Along the deeply pointed arch of this entrance gate appear the words: "The Mountains Shall Bring Peace to the People."

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—*Elizabeth Loveless*

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minutes is a long time to concentrate! Interrupt the lessons occasionally with a little fun and frolic. All work and no play makes dull dogs.

Next, lean heavily on the praise-and-reward formula. Dogs love praise, relish rewards. "That's a good boy, a fine boy," accompanied by an affectionate pat on the head, is just about the equivalent of your boss handing you that raise you've dreamed about so long. As for rewards, we mean something like a piece of boiled liver or a cooky.

Next, you can't be a success at dog training by being wishy-washy and lax in your discipline. Once a command is expressed, the dog should be made to carry it out.

Be patient. Some dogs are brighter and quicker to catch on than others. Like people. But they will all learn, sooner or later. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred, it's the fault of the teacher when a dog "can't be trained."

Several dogs have been poisoned in our neighborhood. What is a good first-aid method if my dog should be poisoned?—C. W. W., Colorado.

First thing is to make the dog vomit. This will get most of the poison out of his stomach. Put a half teaspoon of salt far back on his tongue; then hold his mouth partly closed to force him to swallow. Don't hold his mouth shut *tightly*, or the dog can't swallow. Next, get all the water or milk into the dog you can. This will expedite the vomiting. After this, lose no time getting the dog to a veterinarian. Different poisons call for different antidotes and treatment.

My dog eats the same things in summer as he does in winter. He seems to thrive. Is there any reason to change diet with the weather?—A. N., Canada.

A dog needs no seasonal change in diet. Nor does geography change food requirements. A well-balanced diet is just as necessary in summer as in winter, just as appropriate in Florida as in Alaska.

A friend recently bred his female, with the understanding that the owner of the male was to have the pup of his choice from the resulting litter. Only one puppy was born, and the sire's owner took him.—J. V. B., New Hampshire.

Technically, the owner of the father was entitled to the pup. Morally, it sounds like an episode from *The Merchant of Venice*.

A couple of summers ago, I lost two pet canaries. I now have two more. How can I protect them against hot weather?—Mrs. W. W. F., New Jersey.

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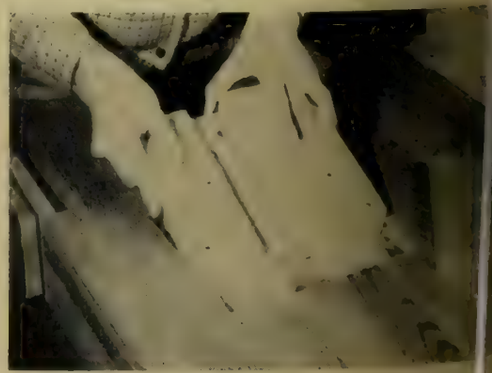


Metal vise. Machinist's vise bolts to a block of 2-i vise clamps square block in any direction, increas swivel to full 360 degrees. Out of use, metal vise cl jaws to 2x6 joist at end of bench, is handy for l

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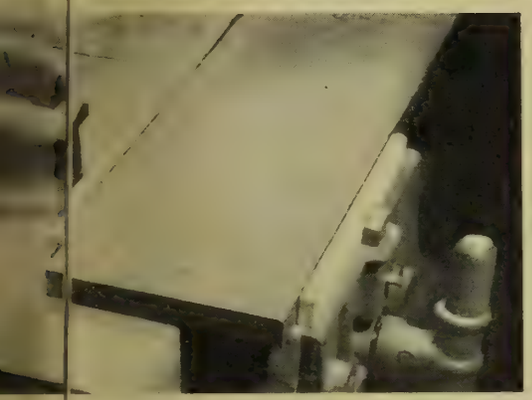


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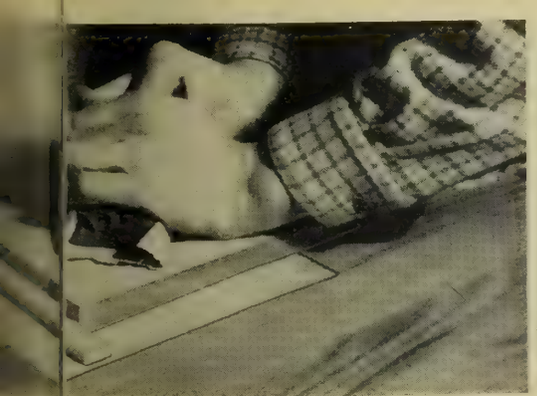


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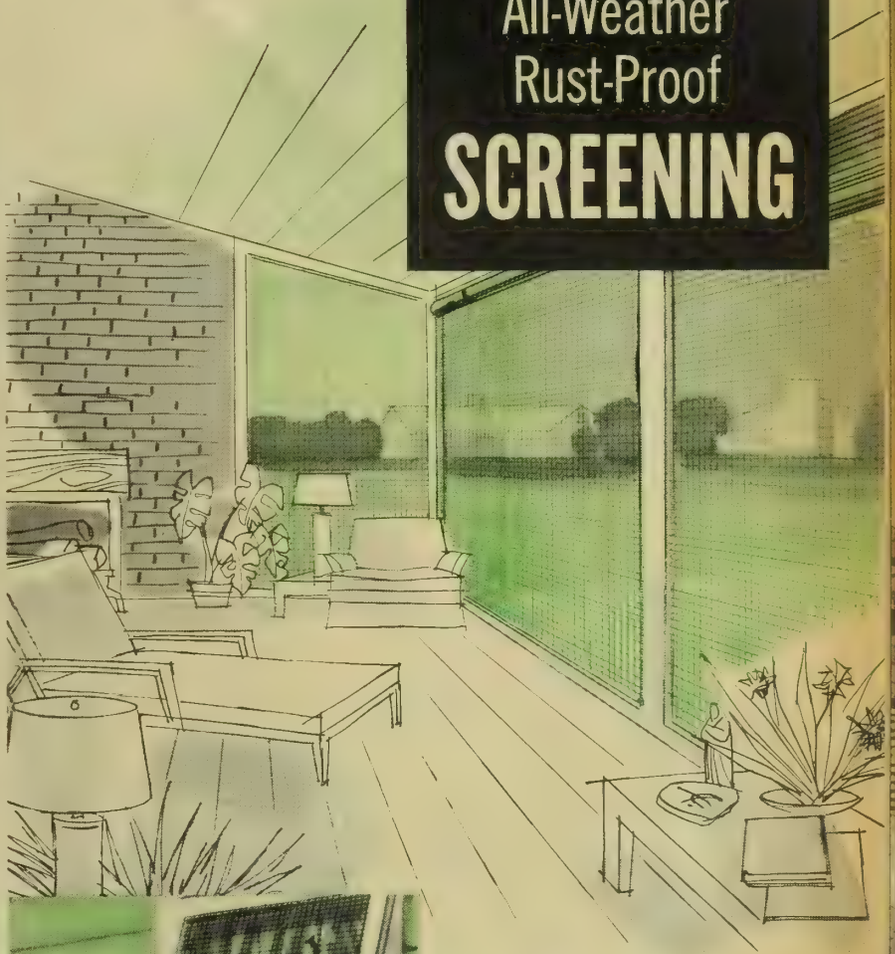


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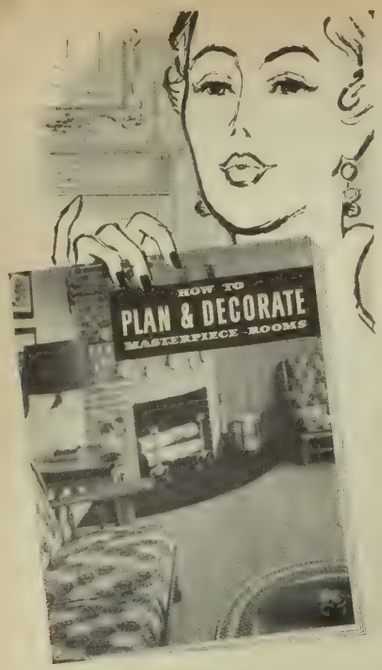
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Bench hook. Make a bench hook by screwing a cleat at each end and on opposite sides of a 6x10 board. Bottom cleat hooks edge of bench, while heel of your hand holds stock against top cleat. Pencil line, squared with front of top cleat, guides the saw for square cuts

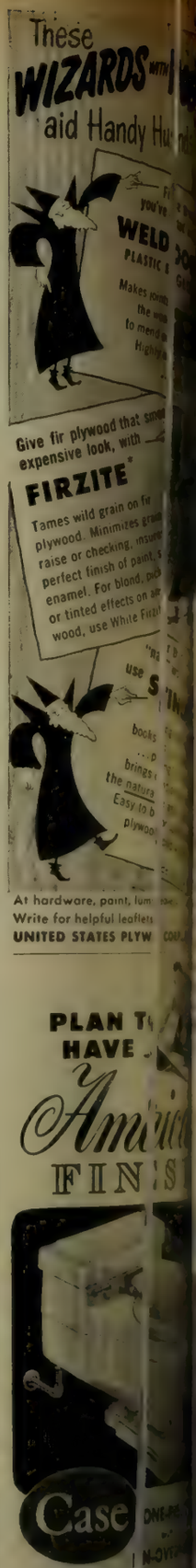


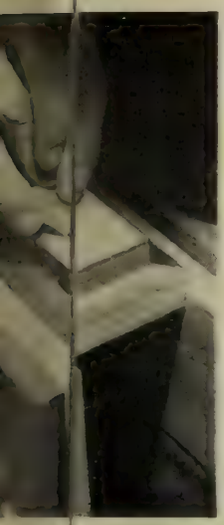
Toe room. It's a good idea to build the drawers of your workbench down to the floor, so you won't have to sweep under them. But plan a 2- or 3-inch setback at the floor line to clear the toes of your shoes. That way you will be able to stand close to your work with increased comfort



Rough measuring. Nail a yardstick on a vertical surface by your bench and put a stop-cleat at one end. Then you can shove a piece of stock against the stop and mark it for length. This saves time and bother of hunting up and handling a rule to measure rough cuts

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Sharpening stone frame. Miter, brad, and glue a frame for your sharpening stone. Frame should hold the stone securely, but not so tightly that the stone can't be turned over. Clamped in vise, stone will hold still while you use both hands to guide the tool being sharpened to a fine edge





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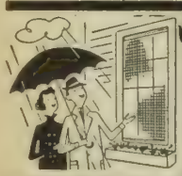
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Picture ideas you can use

By Eugene

It's just as easy to hang pictures right as it is to hang them wrong. Used properly, pictures can make even the dullest room look bright and lively.

Remember that pictures should always be in proportion to the wall space or piece of furniture over which they're placed. For instance, if yo a picture over a large so picture or a grouping of And hang them close enou of the sofa so both seem li

Here are ideas you ma when hanging pictures i

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Off-center arrangement forms a rectangular pattern familiar and pleasing to the eye. In any picture arrangement, space between pictures should not be same as mat width. Unequal spacing relieves the monotony, gives each picture importance

What are you going to tell a youngster?

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child finds out the truth, and then he'll remember that his parents deceived him. A more suitable answer would be "A child grows inside his mother's body."

No more need be said unless the child himself comes around with the follow-up question "How does the baby get in and out?" The answer to this should be phrased with care but in matter-of-fact fashion, so that the child gets the feeling that the process is perfectly normal and not to be dwelled upon in his mind. The best answer is: "The baby grows from a small seed which the father plants in the mother's body. It comes out through a special opening."

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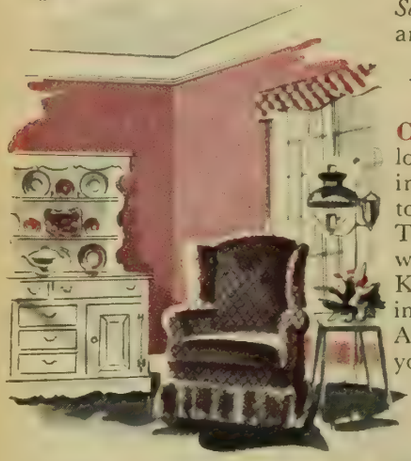
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Feet are surrounded by shoes, for instanc a day. Ever do an autopsy on a shoe? D wood and Dr. L. Edward Gaul, dermato ville, Indiana, have dissected several hun convicted them of contributing to the angui

The feet belonged to patients, includir symptoms were pretty much those that th diagnose as athlete's foot. Their feet itch stung like blazes. The skin was soggy, w weeping, or red and swollen. Many of the athlete's foot, in the sense that routine skin that the fungus which causes the disease w *main* cause of trouble lay deeper. The clu closed that most of the patients ought properly.

The doctors piled up evidence that unl can produce miserymaking symptoms, ea athlete's foot, in two principal ways: (tating substances in contact with the skin ing a sweatbox environment which p ability to resist insult.

Doctors Underwood and Gaul list do used in shoe manufacture that can b dyes, chemicals to take out squeak, sealer adhesives, to name a few. Occasionally, irritate by contact, like poison ivy. And a weather-tight shoes can make your feet

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Maybe it isn't athelete's foot

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the fungi haven't yet invaded your feet, they soon will.

If you try to diagnose your own symptoms, you take the responsibility of distinguishing between athlete's foot and psoriasis, nummular eczema, lichen planus, keratoderma plantaris—but let's stop this listing before it runs away with us. The list of diseases that can look like athlete's foot is impressive and hard to pronounce. Some are very rare. Some are more than skin-deep; diseases of the body, really. Everything that itches isn't athlete's foot. A fungicidal powder is no cure for a foot rash of allergic origin. Some women can't wear nylons. Some men can't stand wool socks. Prickles and itches resulting from allergies or irritants are likely to show up as reddish, mottled, or eruptive areas on the skin surface rather than between the toes.

Let's suppose your confidence is still unshaken and you're positive you have athlete's foot. Won't the doctors let you use anything for it? They can hardly help it. Self-treatment for this affliction is here to stay, and for the general run of mild, nonacute cases can be fairly satisfactory. The main thing is to use preparations that won't themselves injure the skin.

Mild measures suitable for self-treatment include, certainly, dusting the feet, including the between-the-toes area, with plain talcum or with powder containing a small percentage of salicylic or boric acid. Ointments and powders containing fatty acids, bearing such improbable names as propionic and undecylenic acid, made a good showing against foot fungi during the war, and many doctors prescribe them. Your skin is slightly acid if it's healthy. When it gets on the alkaline side, fungi have a fine chance to thrive. Some of our best household antiseptics, excellent for ordinary domestic first aid, are too powerful to use on skin that is already sick from athlete's foot—especially since the warmth and moisture of footwear makes for more intimate drug contact than would be the case, say, with a bandaged finger. There are dozens of proprietary products, some very good and some not so good. If in doubt, ask your doctor.

In any case, give your feet a chance to breathe and stay healthy. A satisfactory pair of shoes, say Doctors Underwood and Gaul, should be porous enough to allow sweat to evaporate and excess heat to escape. Thick-soled, weather-tight, heavy-duty shoes don't do that very well. They keep moisture out, but they keep it in, too. Rubber soles tend to hold heat. The National Foot Health Council polled 2,000 specialists and found that they overwhelmingly preferred leather soles as opposed to rubber, composition, or other materials, largely because the latter favor excess perspiration. Perforated or ventilated



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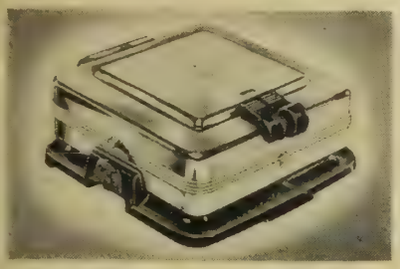
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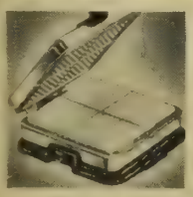
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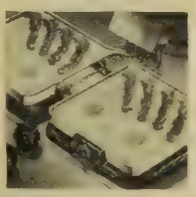
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There were even a cellar and an attic. Both were bad, I grant. One was dank and dark below. The other was either roasting or freezing above. But they did offer a place for skis and sleds and old wedding hats and graduation pictures and bicycles and Christmas-tree decorations and a workbench and discarded furniture which, at 20-year intervals, would be resurrected and done over by some daughter getting married.

As for the modern house, can you imagine Sister entertaining her young man in one of the conversational groupings, with several of the other areas already populated? Of course not. She takes him out, and a parked car substitutes for the front parlor. Yet most of us will concede that smooching was safer in a front parlor.

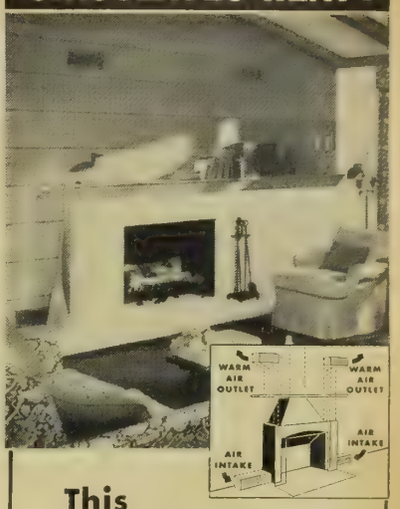
And as for those dramatic confidences behind closed doors, apparently they disappeared when there were no doors to close. In Victorian days, there always seemed to be hushed, exciting tidbits about pregnancies and infidelities and marital rifts. But now pregnancies are heralded over the radio almost before the obstetrician is sure, and infidelities and marital rifts are aired on the front page. The facts of life are hurled at squirming or bored children just any old time and place. Even business conferences seem to be best conducted on the golf course. As for "thinking," who does it at home any more? Club papers are written at the library, with the librarian doing the heavy end. And the reading of books has been taken care of by condensations and digests and book reviews. I sometimes wonder where the book reviewer does *his* reading!

Children seem to have been conditioned to studying in a hubbub, just as they are trained from diaper days by preschools to be herd-minded. There is little room left, it seems, for that lonely animal, known on the Western range as the bunch-quitter. Yet I maintain that good, solid thinking is best done in quiet and even in solitude.

A modern house is the enemy of memories. It refuses to serve as a link between the past and the future. It denies the continuity of the generations. There are no antiques to be handed on, no family silver, no sideboard to keep the silver in, no mantel for trophies, no photographs, no souvenirs . . . no wound stripes, no medals, no scars. It is a house suspended in time, a *tabula rasa*, paradise for extroverts.

And, alas, it is not the place for me or my kind. Much as I like its common sense and lack of sham, I shall have to forego all that in favor of a few cubbyholes and a chopped-up interior—*and* a chance for solitude. A place for a bunch-quitter, an introvert. Until someone makes doors that close and walls that wall off, I shall hang on to my Victorian horror.

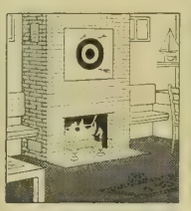
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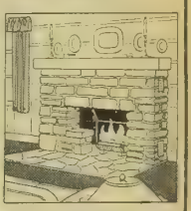
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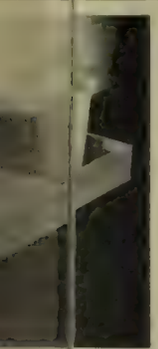


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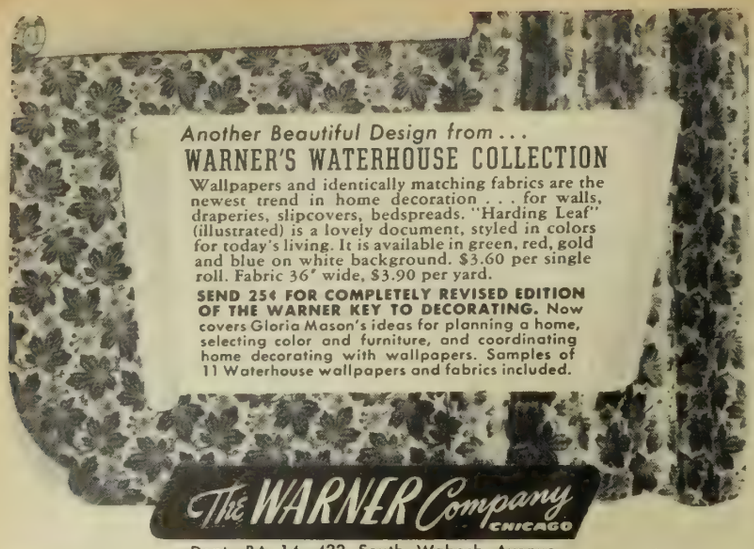
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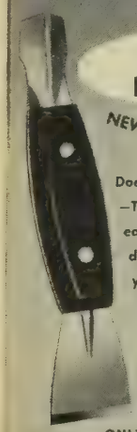


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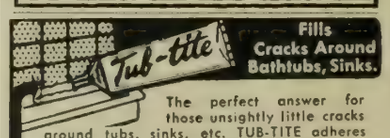
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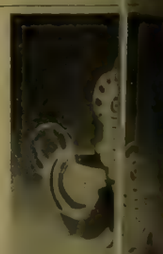
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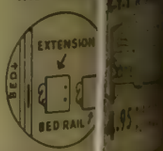
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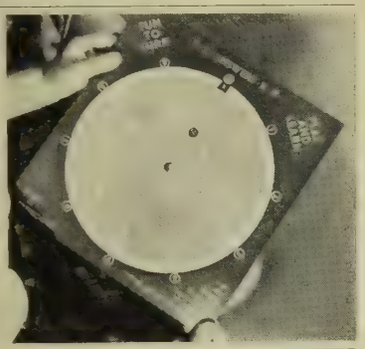


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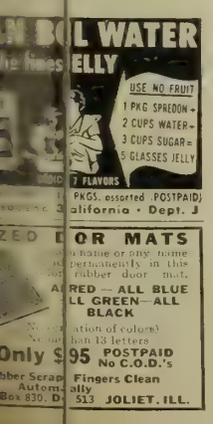
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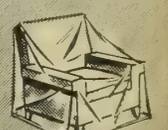
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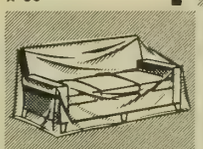


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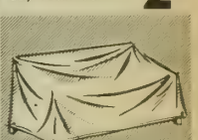
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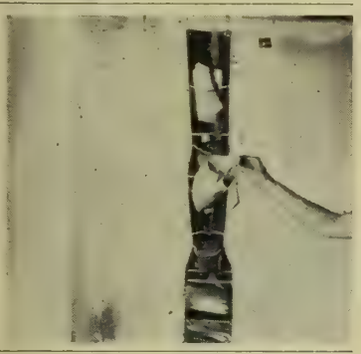




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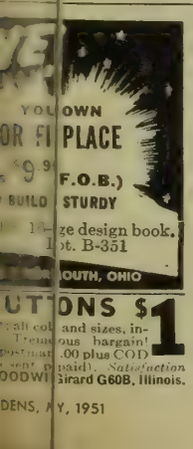
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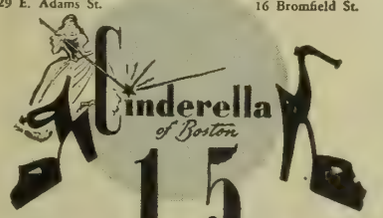
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During the winter I argued the kids into sliding on our bank instead of in the street. Now I have to argue them off again to give the grass a chance.

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Europeans would understand us better if they realized that the more a cause means to an American, the more quietly he champions it. Two Americans who can discuss politics and religion without raising their voices, will come to blows over who was first in a parking spot.

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I can never lose the feeling, when I spread plant food on the lawn each spring, that somehow I am working against myself.

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Resort keepers dread a cool, rainy summer. So do housewives.

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"I've finally served a lunch that pleased the entire family," Nancy Rutgers announced in triumph. "Waffles and sausages for Hal, dry cereal and candy bars for the older children, a soft-cooked egg for the baby, and a cup of tea for myself."

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I had lunch with the Marine recruiting officer yesterday. I pretended to be greatly interested in going back in, and he pretended to be interested in having me.

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The most durable Christmas toy seems to be the crate our new stove came in. First a wild-animal cage in the basement, it's now standing outside as a frontier fort for every young cavalryman in the neighborhood.

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The first time I knew how solidly I was married was when I went shopping and realized that my "natural reactions" to men's styles were carbon copies of my wife's ideas.

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When I went on trips alone as a boy, I usually got homesick the first night away. Now I get homesick the moment the kids wave good-bye.

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More than one woman has started out playing with fire and ended up cooking over it.

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"I'm willing to admit the California climate is better than ours," my wife said as we did dishes together after our West Coast visitors had left. "But it makes me mad when Alice acts as though we're old-fashioned because we let it snow."



If I kiss my wife when she happens to be cooking something I especially like, she accuses me of making "cupboard love." But when she kisses me after I've burned the trash without being asked, I'm content to act as though my charm has nothing to do with the way I hold a match to wastepaper.

A visitor was disturbed [illegible] one at our house interfere[illegible] cat let the baby know she [illegible] too rough. But it's a good [illegible] young to discover that you [illegible] a man or a beast too far wi[illegible] the claw. Besides, figuring [illegible] of hours a day baby plays [illegible] the kitty, there are fewer [illegible] playing hour from the cat t[illegible] little red wagon.

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Until the Cub Scouts beg[illegible] our house, I never realized h[illegible] eight boys could make learn[illegible] worthy, loyal, helpful, friend[illegible] kind, obedient, cheerful, t[illegible] clean, and reverent.

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I would like to teach m[illegible] learned from experience, [illegible] it's better to keep quiet [illegible] makes the same mistakes [illegible] follows in Dad's footstep[illegible] be carried around town [illegible] shoulders—or out of it on a [illegible]

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A good many of our prof[illegible] town are also gentlemen [illegible] think I know why. The little [illegible] to be cowboys and grew up t[illegible] doctors have found a dign[illegible] wearing denims again.

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A father I know spent [illegible] with his kids when they [illegible] claimed he couldn't enj[illegible] they were old enough to [illegible] time has come, but he's [illegible] prefer talking sense [illegible] mother who talked nons[illegible] when it was their only [illegible]

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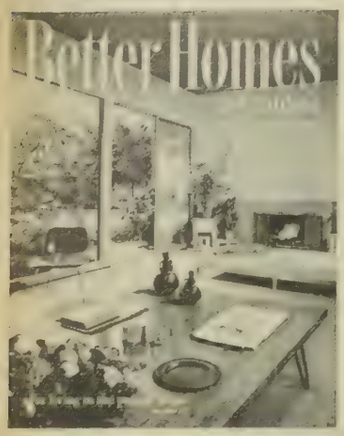
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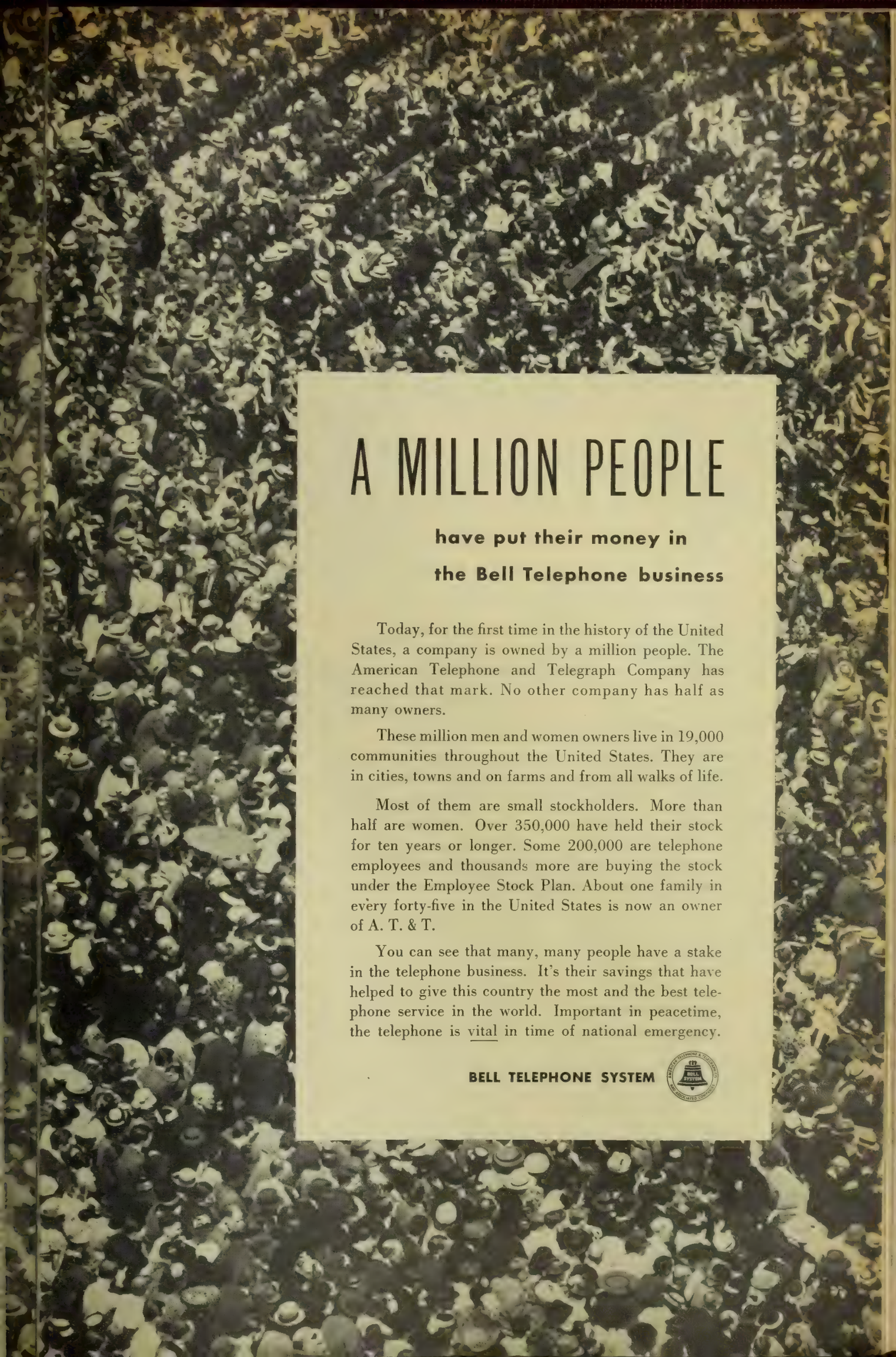
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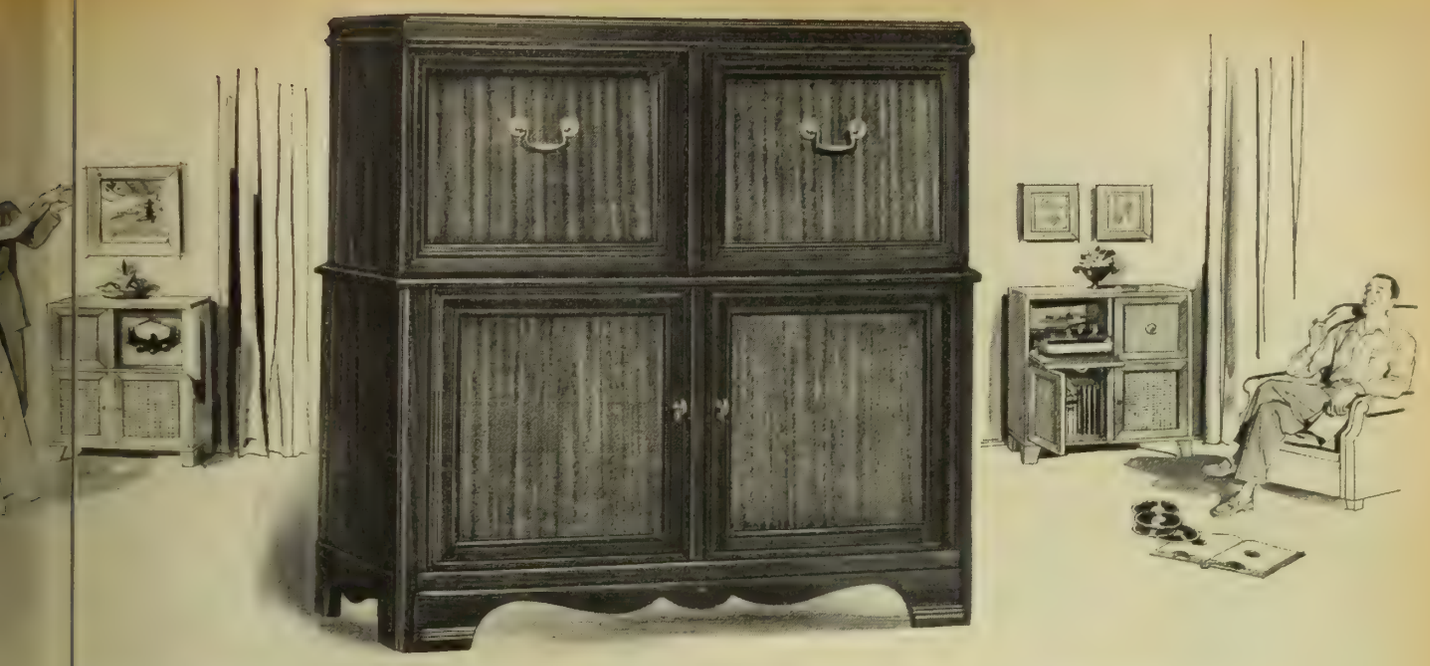
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I was down here because I'd gotten a letter from the editors of *Better Homes & Gardens* saying they'd heard Judge Anna M. Kross was running an experimental court that seemed to make a lot of sense and would I look into it? The main idea, they added, appeared to be that nice gs in a whale of a differenc n in

"Of course we kno pe are always telling foll the "that the really impor t thi is the spirit behind it. i relations expert like J ge K that material things p to book, is news."

Well, *pfui!* I'm no e rt I have done some wor t th body was going to ha o talking to convince would save your daug r's tion room would keep pa

It would be wror to started dropping in azed pushed through the h that came later. But



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e "things" necessary?

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robes, no uniforms—a courtroom unlike any ever seen before

Because Judge Kross a court unlike any ore. The whole idea t the over-all atmos- of a play, whether a a home is tremen- ant in determining le who've and act ng to have. And s primarily from the s—the furniture, the e appointments.

e best way to pin Kross' trail-blazing what happened to a York couple some husband worked in and in those years, al workers were paid the couple had to nped it in a poor bad section of town. nths the drabness of began to wear down le's spirit—and she way from home very they were so broke. nagging husband dirty plate."

ke it all better than e was trapped in a —he couldn't afford er. As she nagged ome became place to come back d he began stopping delay his re- de his life nag him stopped at the bar longer. Be- he was well on the coholic. The icious cycle, out.

id they went to New ends. While of the first ing develop- olitan area. 100 plot plot, sold is was while back, ith only 10 percent rompt fell in love e. By begging and borrowing, they managed to get the down payment, and a few weeks later they moved in.

In six months they were a different family. The husband no longer drank; the wife no longer nagged. Both were so busy working to fix up their home that they had no time for discontents—and the fact that they were pulling together toward a common goal recemented their marriage. They had no more money than before, but they had the will to make their home attractive, and both found ways of doing it without it costing too much. And the husband began to be active in local civic affairs.

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Judge Kross would sympathize with this couple's dilemma. She knows how drab a home can be—she grew up in a tenement in a Manhattan slum, the daughter of a buttonhole-maker. She remembers nights when New York's sweltering heat drove people out of their flats and onto the streets to breathe the air that, if no cooler, at least had some movement.

Anna Kross, a tiny woman with the drive of a bulldozer and a heart big enough to encompass a city's huddled masses—a sort of female LaGuardia—fought her way out of the slums. While going to high school, she worked in a suspender factory, taught English to foreign-born and, at 17, earned a scholarship to New York Uni-

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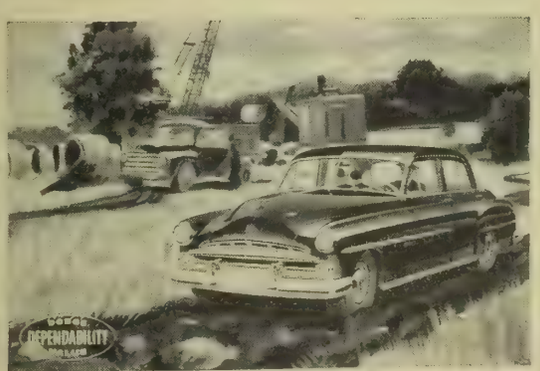
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By James F. Scheer

What is your be

They weren't born scared, but fear's a
Most often, they catch it from you. L
be cured, if you're willing to take

Without even realizing it, and with the
you may make your youngsters afraid. A
day events of living, afraid to try new thir
and imaginary dangers. You may think
loving and protective, but if you're tense
time, your fears will spill over onto you
result may be chronic anxiety, which w
now and in the future as adults.

Recent experiments by Drs. Jurgen R
ney Prestwood of the University of
School brought out strongly just how y
your children. They show that anxiety
—that it spreads quickly and subtly. For
or girl may be too young to know a thi
payment you are having trouble meetin
the anxiety from your touch, voice, or

Doctors Ruesch and Prestwood, in
the findings of Dr. Bruno Bettelheim
Orthogenic School, University of Chi
indicate that you transmit calmness or
you feel. According to Doctor Bettelh
clearly illustrated during the war by
through bombing or were hurt or bur
days without food. They were relativel
the mother was able to withstand thi
being disrupted emotionally, while, co
tension on the part of the mother we
child like an infectious disease."

A state of anxiety can be very harm
that when danger threatens, adrenalin
the body for quick strength and extr
emergency—either by fighting or ru
fight nor run—as in anxiety—our bod
aline which is not being used in the
Tensions result.

In an experiment with school child
when adrenaline was shot into their s
physical strength was increased, but
clearly was lessened a great deal, and
average intelligence levels.

Most of our emergencies today de
than strong fists. A chronic state of a
our ability to think clearly and logical
chances for learning and, in a compe

lren the jitters!

Lightning?
Thunder?
The dark?
Strange people?
The future?
The Russians?

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xes on ar chances for success in our life's work. t are t ground of security on which your chil- ou can afford to indulge in frequent emotional s or ev n mild tremors that send panic through s offsp ng. Once alarm reactions are set off, the entire ody is keyed to meet danger. In infancy here is ittle he can do about a threat to his se- ead, h builds up nervous tension that interferes g, elim ation, and normal relaxation.
's touc exerts great influence—positive or nega- ling t her emotional state—in regulating her thing d eating functions.

n anx us parent, young Johnnie may become ild." n axing his tensions by sucking his thumb, ck sto s, holding his breath, and restraining novem nts. He may develop allergies as a result. y, if yo r boys and girls live and grow in an un- here—oungsters "clenched" against the ever- ter o danger—they are heading for unhappy

some children inherit a tendency to anxiety? earn be anxious from their surroundings— eir parents. If you're nervous and worri- ll low that you're overcautious about your ca transmit anxiety and fear not only by d, an movements, but by words—emphatic

on'ts" regarding roller skating, bike rid- e these activities seem highly dangerous h every minute—every object—brings a oungster. Finally life is no longer what it and new experiences—but withdrawal tlelike existence.
be based on love, your overprotection oy or girl from making adjustments to s and activities. He will become helpless

on—calm, logical instruction—will help w experiences by acquainting him with hnnie wants to learn how to roller-skate, couraged because it may be dangerous. more easonable to teach him how to skate with m cha ce of falling—or to teach him gymnastics, an fall ithout hurting himself. [*Turn to page 15*

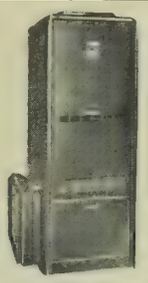
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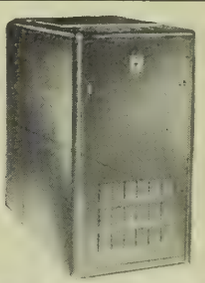


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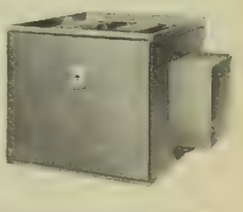
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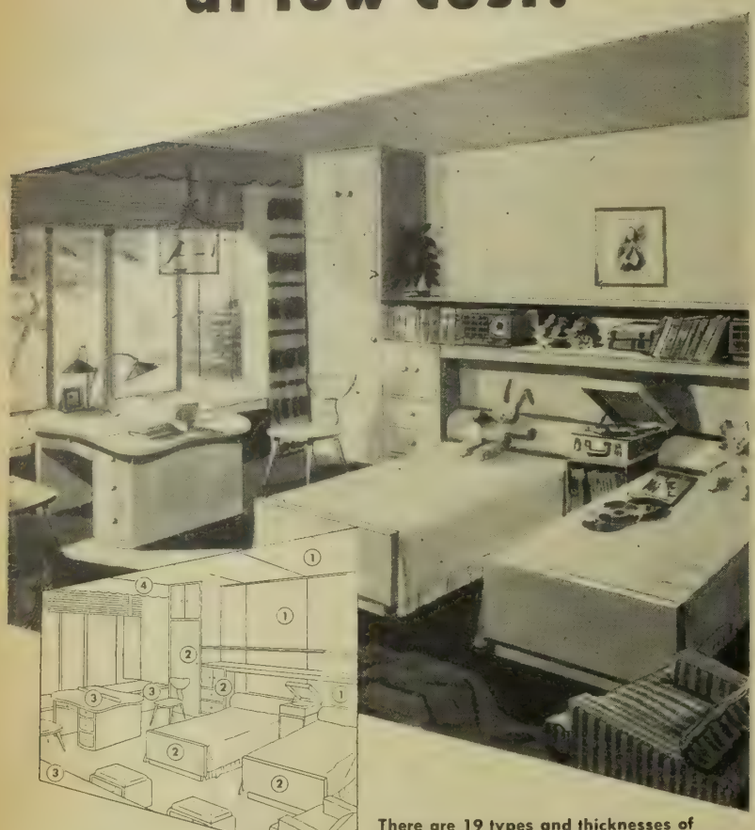
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1 **"How about my *last* week's allowan** Dad ny Thomas figures he might as well put the while he's at it. But his dad reminds h you a tennis racket for your birthday I'll your half-dollar for this week."



2 **"I'll buy 'em this time,"** offers kick. Joe knows Danny is usually through," Joe adds, "let's go ove I'll show you something that I ju with this summer!"

amily?

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is it honey!" Danny's really impressed by new o board motor. "Did your folks give it to he as. "Heck, no," Joe tells him. "I saved a a wee out of my allowance and earned the rest g lawn on Saturdays."

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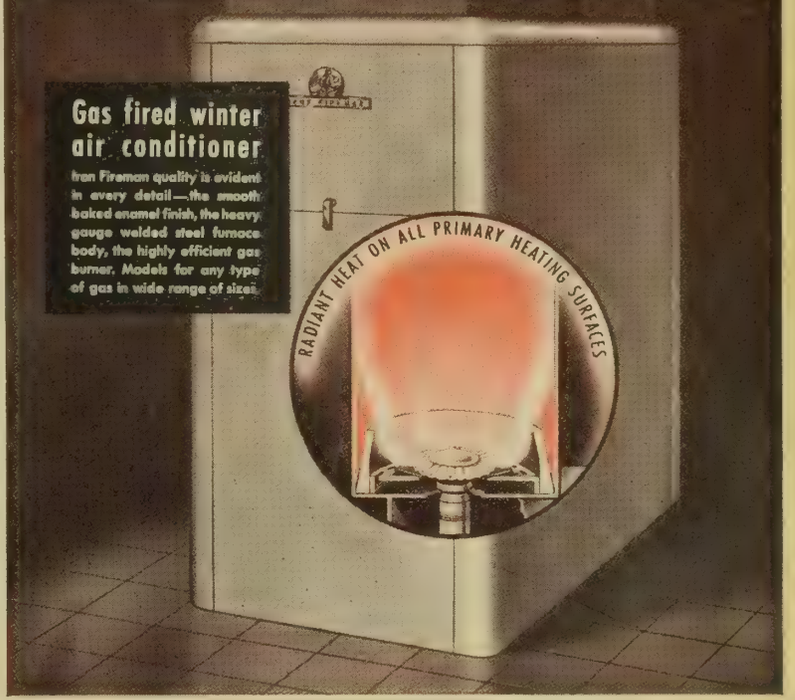
can't I have more allowance?" asks Danny at Y don't save any of your allowance now," points out. "If you got more, you'd just s dad adds, "You haven't any kick com- re ways buying you something extra."

What's wrong with this family?
Turn to page 249 for the answer

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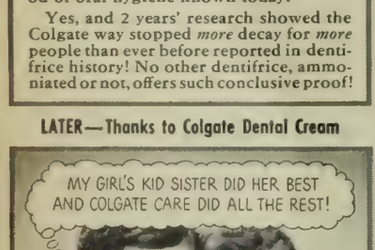
READER'S DIGEST* Reported The Same Research Which Proves That Brushing Teeth Right After Eating with

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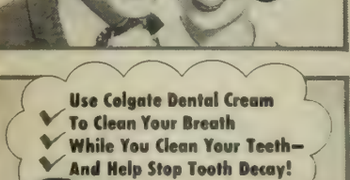
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*YOU SHOULD KNOW! While not mentioned by name, Colgate's was the only toothpaste used in the research on tooth decay recently reported in Reader's Digest.

Anything goes in this storage wall

Here's a neat handyman project that serves two rooms, doub as a partition. You'll discover ideas in it that will help y

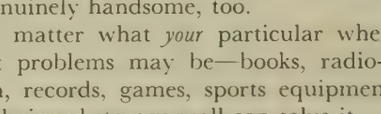


Here's the living-room side of a storage wall built by Irving Lent in his New York home. C tion, with adjustable shelves, is the carryall. See picture below for details of roll-out desk a

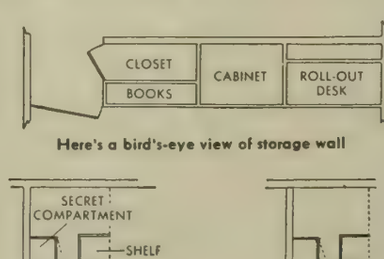
By Ralph Treves

The storage wall is here to stay. Plan it right, and it will provide order and efficiency for your entire home. And a storage wall can be genuinely handsome, too.

No matter what *your* particular where-to put-it problems may be—books, radio-television, records, games, sports equipment—a well-designed storage wall can solve it.



Here's a bird's-eye view of storage wall



Cross-section view: desk out (left) and in



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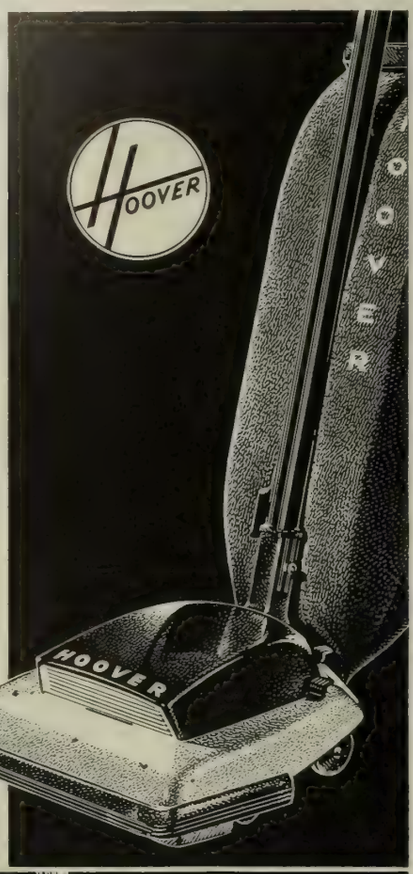


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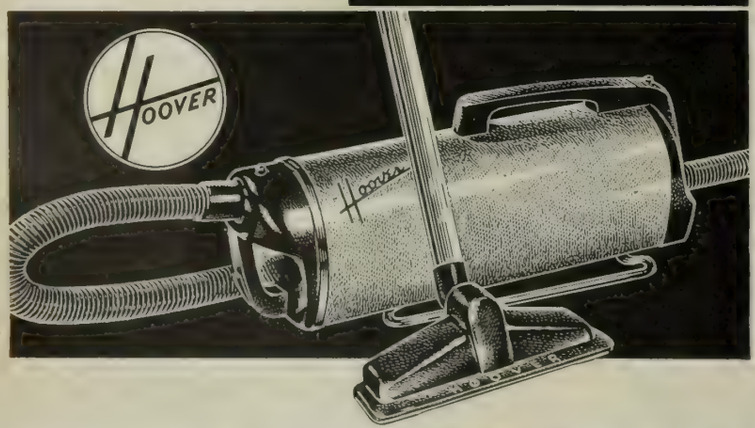
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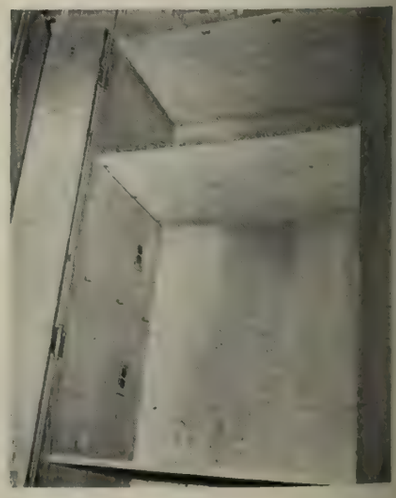
Anything goes in this storage w



Handyman Lent used folding doors on his large
here with shelves cleared. These give him an
when desired, yet eliminate the problem of kee
space clear. Note small doors above, conce



Bedroom side of this door is made
edges of matching solid lumber.
with pine. Space below books is a



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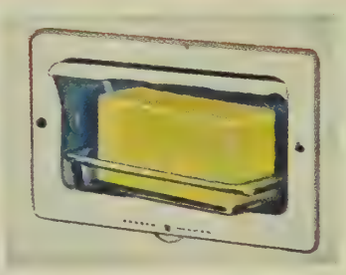
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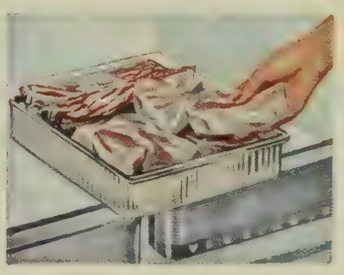
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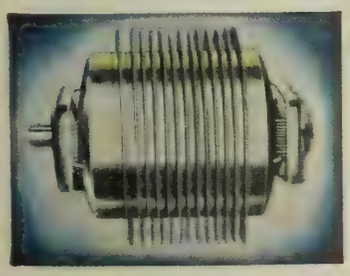
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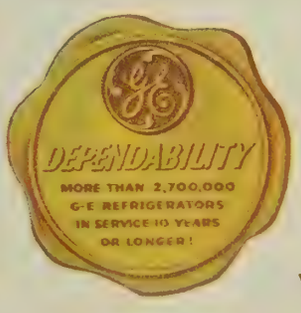
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By Elaine Hadley

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This Early American secretary is r with a separate china cupboard pla will open to form a drop-front desk ican and the modern three-in-one s ing pieces for the living room, di



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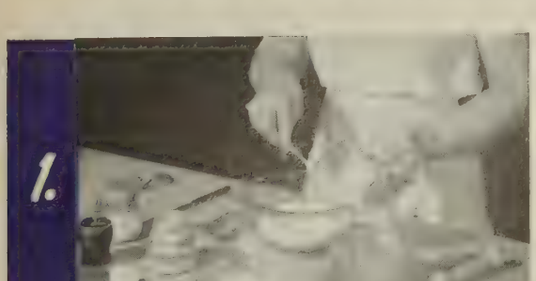
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Season to taste with salt, pepper and paprika. Refill egg whites, forcing mixture through a pastry tube. You will find it takes only a moment—thanks to that satin texture of Kraft Kitchen-Fresh Mayonnaise and the creamy, smooth filling it makes.



Cover center of a large [illegible] *leaf lettuce. Place devil* [illegible] *around rim. Place a* [illegible] *naise in the middle,* [illegible] *halves, and garnish w* [illegible]



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By D. R. Milton Carleton

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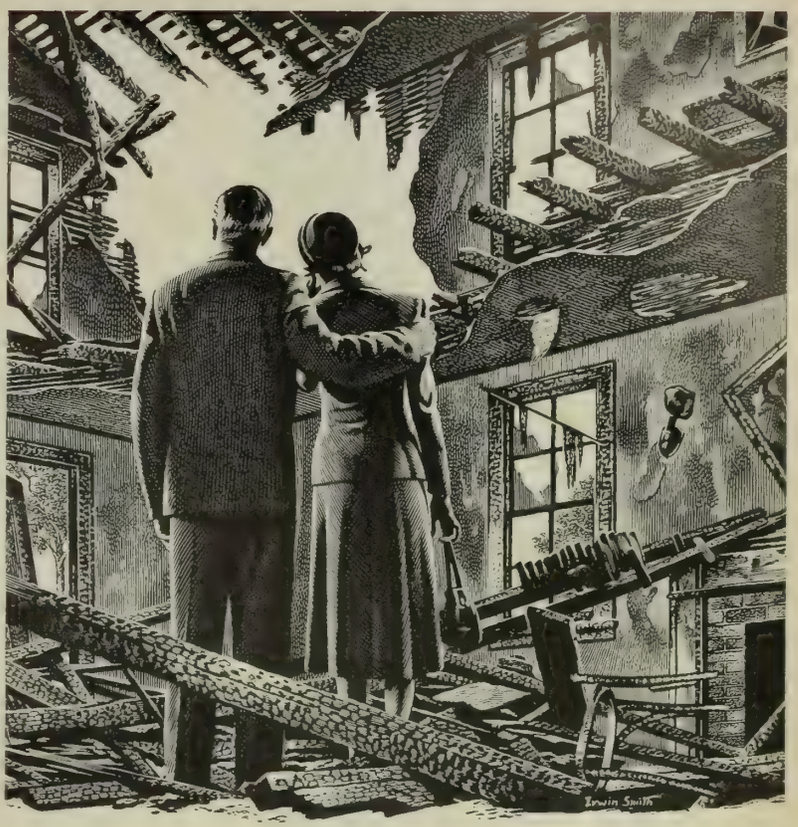
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More on next page



We didn't wake up till the roof fell in!

(Based on Hartford Claim # H-50-10110)

We were upstairs sleeping. A neighbor woke us—told us our house was on fire. Before it was brought under control the house was gutted and our furnishings ruined. Damage: $9,548! Insurance: only $2,500 . . . which the Hartford paid! *We lost $7,048!*

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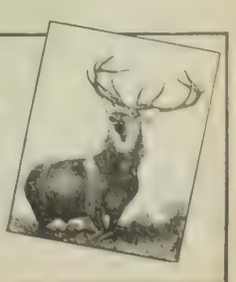
Few people realize how much their own property values have risen, due to inflation and new purchases of furniture and equipment. Insurance agents and brokers *want* their clients to be adequately insured, *but can't always persuade them!* Claim files show many sad cases of under-insurance, like the above.

How about *your* home? *Your* furnishings? *Your* personal effects? *Do you know what they're worth—today?* Are they insured so that you won't lose?

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Mum disease under control

Chrysanthemum stunt, a virus disease which ened to destroy the garden value of this lead flower, has been brought under control.

An important factor has been discovery of that can be used to check whether mum pla healthy or infected.

U. S. Department of Agriculture specialis found that the cineraria plant can be inocular extracts of plants to be used for propagati within four weeks will show if the disease is Healthy plants can be saved for propagating endangering other healthy stock.

More strawberries through hormones

Use of hormone sprays on strawberries is prov ful in increasing the set of berries.

Not many years ago, almost all strawber not self-fertile, and two varieties had to be get a "set." Although most modern varietie sidered self-fertile or "perfect," many kinds duce flowers which are not strongly fertile.

The use of a commercial berry-setting spr creased the crop as much as 10 to 20 percen instances.

Sawdust skeptics

In spite of considerable evidence as to its v gardeners seem afraid to use sawdust as a add it to the soil.

Long-term tests at the University of N shire show that apple trees mulched with s yielded all others. At Rhode Island Sta sawdust-mulched plots produced heavie blueberries, clean cultivation the lighte produced more top and root growth.

When mixed with soil for garden use, ammonium nitrate or nitrate of soda to s prevent plant damage from a lack of nitr

Hybrid facts of life

A question raised by greater use of hybrid vegetables is that of pollination. Many have seen teams of school girls detasseling think that some mysterious process is nece duce ears, fruits, or flowers on other hyb *not* true.

Any variety sold in commerce will tak own pollination without help from the g

Hybrid-corn teams remove the pollen part of the stalk from the plant that will seed ear. Thus, it is sure to be fertilized other variety used in making the hybrid. place in the generation that produces the final crop grown in the home garden.

Incidentally, a large share of the credi den increase in hybrid vegetables goes t "male-sterile" plants which produce n hence can't pollinate themselves.

Without male-sterile parents, costly necessary to transfer pollen from the m the seed parent. This increases the price duces the amount of seed that can be p single growing season.

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Cats love liver, too—try Dash and see! Dash is fortified with liver! Every ingredient in Dash is good for cats—and one can of Dash

HOW-TO

for the handyma

Flat point. Here is a carpenter's trick that will help you avoid splitting when you are nailing near the end of a thin board or through small blocks. Turn the nail over and blunt the point slightly, resting it on a hard object or on the spot where it will be driven. The flat point tears its way through the wood, rather than pushing fibers aside and causing splitting.

Neil L. Ross
Franklin, New Jersey



Photographs: Stanley



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Clean teeth. No file card handy? Here's a gadget you can make in a hurry to clean bits of metal and dirt from your file's teeth. Cut the point off a large nail and hammer the end flat. Then push it back and forth over the file to cut a series of tiny teeth. Then, as you scrape the nail on the file, the matching teeth will do a very thorough job of cleaning.

Jack DeShensky
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How-to for the handyman



Handle with care. When you have to pull a spike with a claw hammer, don't put all the strain on the handle or it might snap. Put one foot on the hammer head and push down with body weight as you pull on the handle. After the spike is started out, slip a scrap of wood under the hammer to relieve the strain.

Gordon E. Ball
Channelview, Texas



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Heat's on. You can convert a small, empty tin can into an efficient rest for a hot soldering iron. Simply bend in one side, and you'll get a wedge-like depression into which the iron will fit nicely. Nor is there any danger that your rest will tip over.

Stephen Carr
Los Angeles, California



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Gets the point. A marking gauge can be used to center nails for a simple butt joint, making starter holes at the same time. Set gauge at half the thickness of the edge into which nails will go. Press point into wood to make starter holes. Centered nails are least likely to split out, especially if you are using thin lumber.

Willard Schmitt
Kansas City, Missouri



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Nuts and bolts. Here is a good wood joint to use when great strength is important. It's shown with the corner cut away so you can see what goes on. Drill the deep hole for the bolt first. Then, at right angles to the first hole, drill a second one just large enough to slip the nut into. Push nut into line with bolt, then tighten bolt, making a strong joint that can be quickly disassembled whenever necessary.

John V. Gardner
Bay City, Michigan



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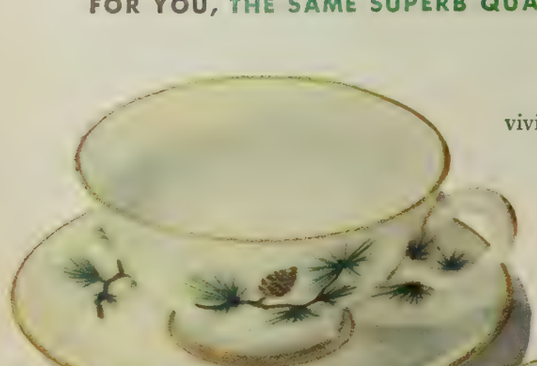
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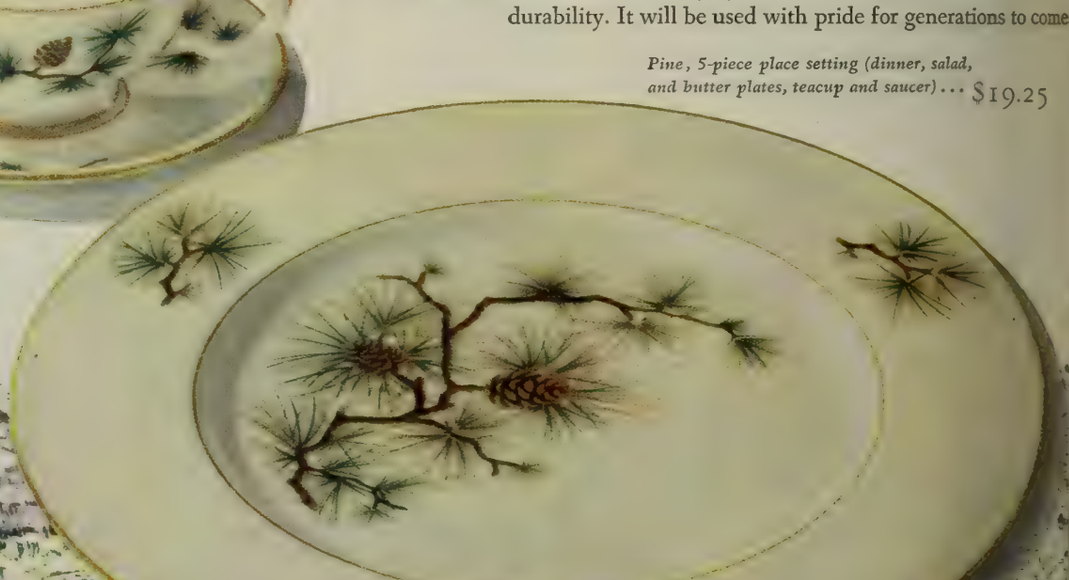
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sters. oked and frozen, come with an herb-bread-umb stuffing. For a festive dinner, heat r in th oven and serve with drawn butter and dges. I bsters weigh approximately one pound.

xed by e New England brick-oven method are 1-poun cans. You can take your choice of kid-ey., o California pea beans—all baked with with own bread canned by the same com-ou'll ha a traditional New England Saturday-

b. clea d and canned, are ready to use in shrimp salads, nd casseroles. The shrimp are canned with trip re oved. Shrimp come in three sizes—medi-, and j mbo—and are packed in 4½-ounce cans.

ing a seasoned with salt, individually rchme , and packed 5 to a 1-pound, 10-u can rve them cold in a salad. Or heat r.

ture ith a zippy, built-in chili flavor may soon meat counter. The meat packer adds chili pow-k rters along with the regular seasonings.

spicy aghetti sauce make the basis for a quick hea d serve with cooked spaghetti or rice. unce n has eight meat balls—enough for two

ng chicken now comes in a 3-pound, 4-ounce can. d. Or ou can roast the chicken with stuffing, or es an fry. Use the rich chicken broth in the can th gr y or soup.

ng light and fluffy, will shorten your ken. The 1-pound packages serve two or t po oes over boiling water 25 minutes, sly few times. That's all.

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onsommé will soon be on your grocer's shelf. d water to the contents of the 11-ounce can, e it chilled with lemon slices.

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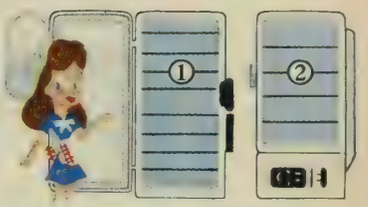
se makes a tangy Caesar's salad dressing with oil and vinegar. The base, which 2½-o ce container or 8-ounce box, is made of n-ty cheese, herbs, onion, garlic, and spices.

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SEE...COMPARE Coolerator

THE BIG 10⅓ CUBIC FOOT REFRIGERATOR THAT FITS IN THE SPACE OF AN ORDINARY "6"

Sketch No. 1 shows how Coolerator has taken the motor out of the cabinet and placed it on the back to free the whole interior for food storage. You'll note from Sketch No. 2 that nearly ⅓ of the interior in a conventional refrigerator is used to house the motor. The big, new 10⅓ cu. ft. Coolerator stores over 50% more food than most refrigerators in use today.





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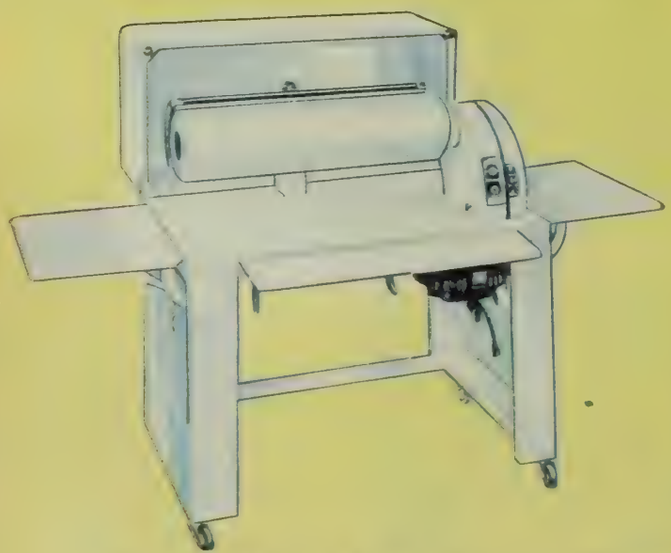


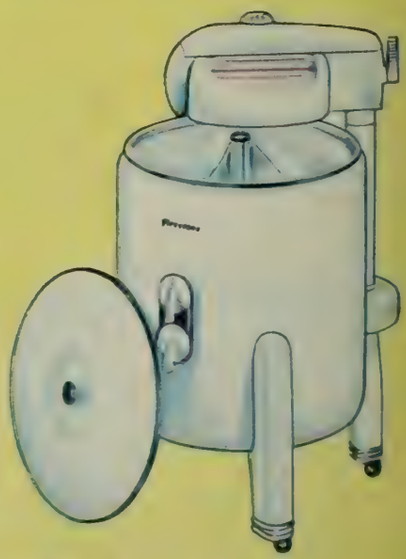




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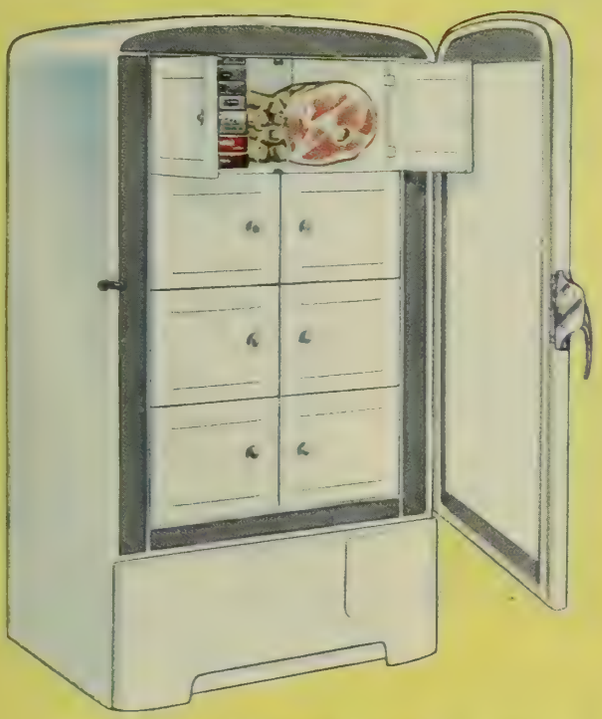
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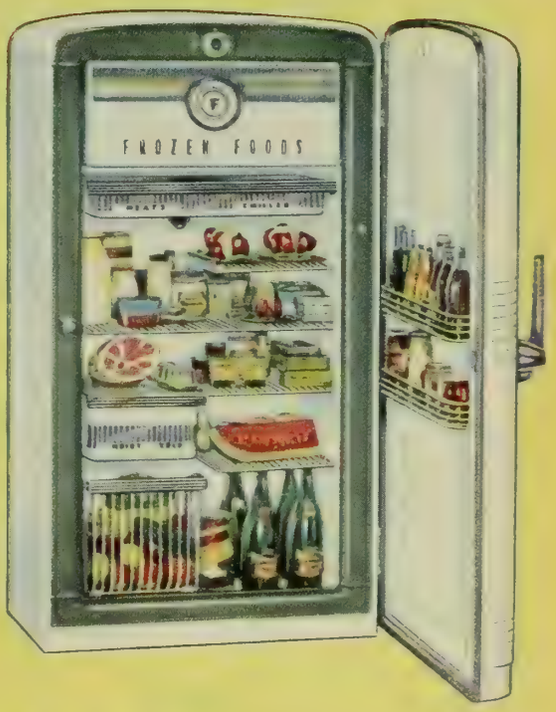
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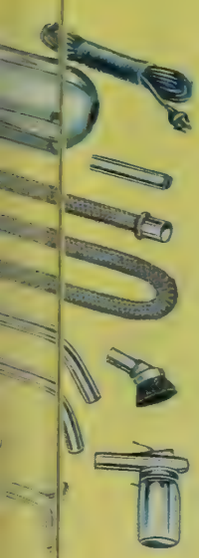
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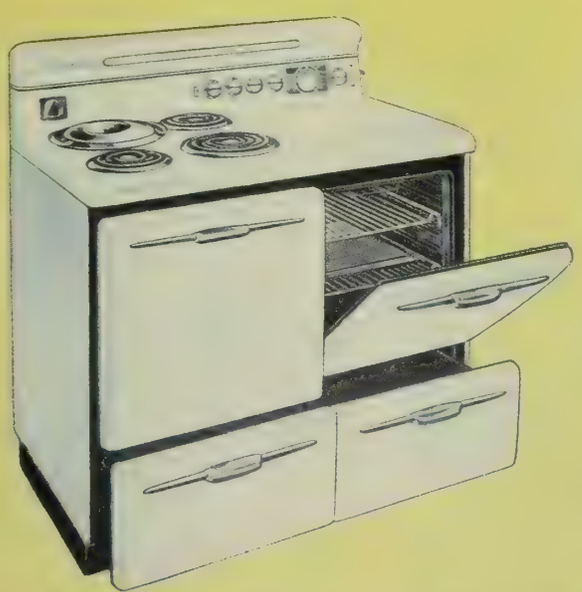


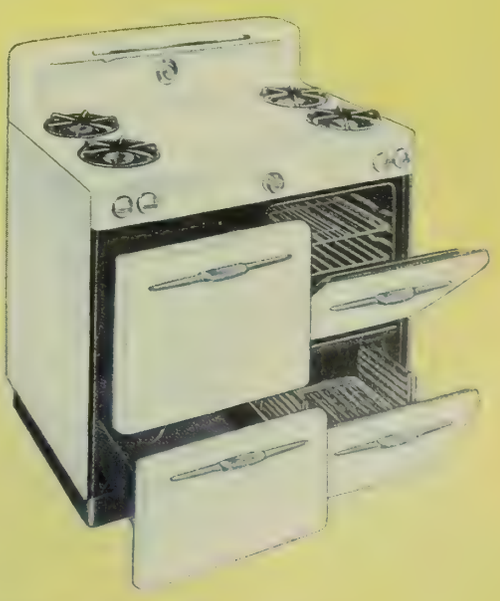


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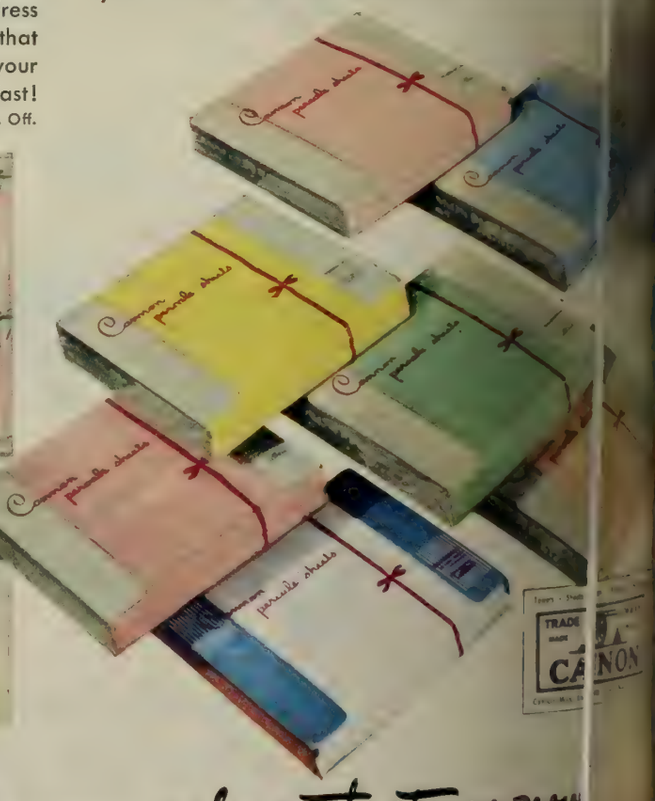
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By Ann Peppard

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With a little ingenuity, you can turn even the most down-at-the-heels room into a pleasant place to live. Take the room pictured here, for instance.

When the Dick Sloans bought an abandoned farmhouse in Martin City, Missouri, this was a box of a room with tall, narrow windows breaking right into the middle of each of three walls. If any room ever looked "hopeless," this one did. But, as you can see, it's now quite livable.

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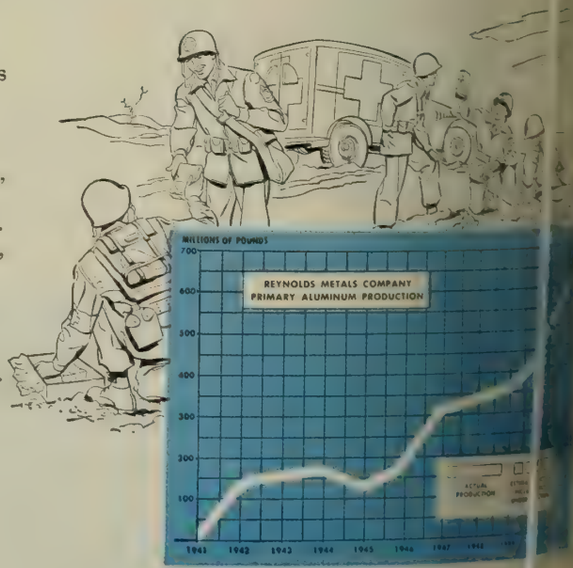
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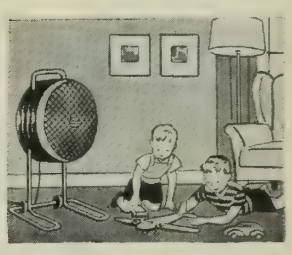
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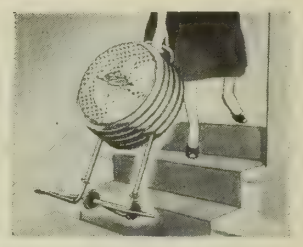
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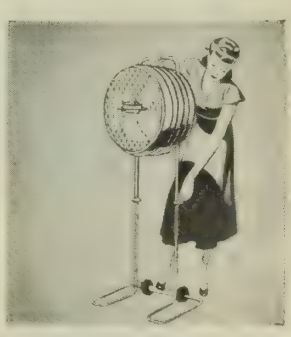
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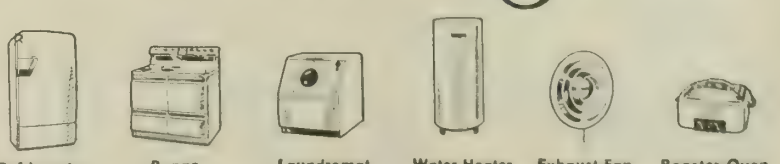
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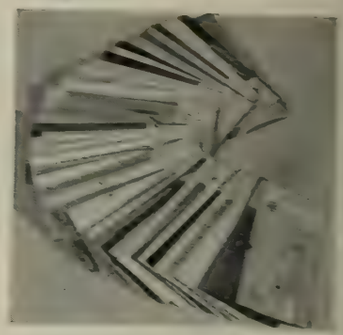
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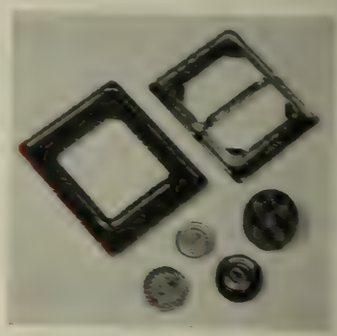
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Clear plastic cooky press lets you watch your work to avoid air bubbles; provides a chamber for hot water (to prevent dough from hardening) or ice (to prevent icing from softening). Store the different design caps inside the barrel. Cooky press includes 9 plastic cooky designs and 6 icing design points. *See-It Cooky Press and Cake Decorator*, $1.98, in stores. Wecolite Co., 552 W. 53rd St., New York 19, N.Y.

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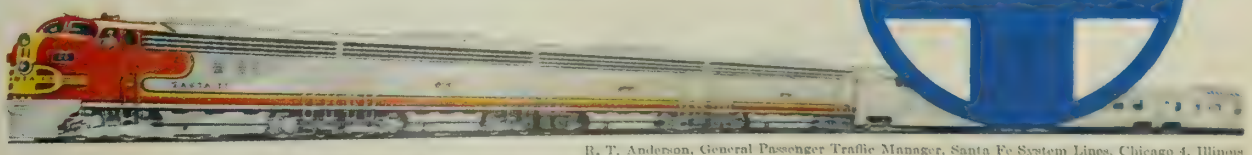
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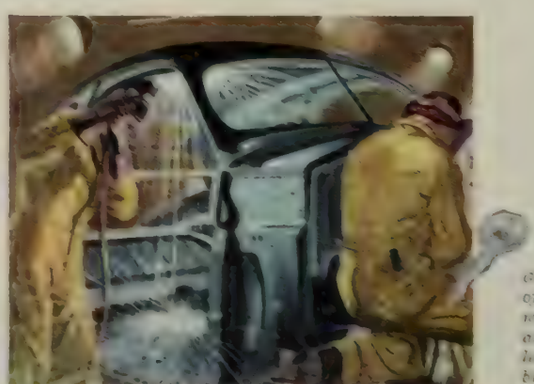
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SK-SD

New enzyme combination clears the way when "wonder" drugs bog down

By Lawrence Galton

Of great importance to your family's health in peace and to our servicemen in war is a new medical development which will be available to your doctor when you read this article—or shortly thereafter.

Its laboratory initials are SK-SD. It has produced dramatic results in a wide variety of troubles ranging from heart inflammations, lung infections, and osteomyelitis (the dreaded bone trouble which often strikes children) to such common and long-lived ailments as chronic sinusitis and chronic middle-ear infections.

It has proved wonderfully effective, too, in wounds of many kinds—even bullet and stab wounds—not only cleansing them and making them heal more rapidly but also reducing the formation of scar tissue.

Recently, when the Lasker Award of the American Public Health Association, one of medicine's highest honors, was given to the scientists who originated SK-SD, the Awards Committee called the development "a therapeutic landmark."

For this is not another antibiotic "wonder" drug but rather something that makes wonder drugs *succeed* in cases where they've frequently failed. It even puts new punch into the body's own ability to fight trouble so that antibiotics, in some cases, may not even be needed.

A 68-year-old man lay extremely sick in an Eastern hospital not long ago. He had a lung abscess. And he kept on having it. Penicillin at first seemed to be doing some good. But then, despite continued dosage, the man's temperature shot up again. Drugs seemed powerless now. And X-rays showed a huge and ominous cloudy area in the chest.

Then, by means of instruments placed down the man's throat, SK-SD was injected into the cloudy area. Penicillin was administered again. By next morning, the man's temperature was normal. It stayed that way, the cloudy area cleared, and the man went on to a quick and uneventful recovery.

A woman in a Midwestern hospital had pneumonia—the slow-resolving kind that drags on for weeks. Antibiotic medicines just couldn't seem to clear it up. X-rays showed great shadows on the lungs.

Now, down through the throat and directly into the lungs went SK-SD. Within 36 hours, the X-rays were clear of shadows, and the sick woman was recovering.

[*Turn to page 246*

SK-SD speeds the cure of these

→ *Tubercular meningitis*

→ *Sinus trouble due to pus*

→ *Osteomyelitis—bone infection*

→ *Boils and bedsores*

→ *Middle-ear infections*

→ *Cuts and gun-shot wounds*

→ *Inflammation of the heart*

→ *Pneumonia and lung infections*



The furnishings here are simple and direct Color scheme is from Mrs. Mueller's paintings. Mueller designed [illegible] of furniture. Notice how end of desk is headboard for large day bed [illegible]

This family's living in the present tense

By Elizabe[illegible] Gil[illegible]

Here's a house that makes a strong case for both Modern furnishings and Modern architecture. It was designed through the combined talents of a husband-wife team, and it carries many practical ideas to incorporate into your own home. Owner Floyd Mueller is an architect with a flair for the Modern in both houses *and* furniture. Mrs. Mueller is also known as painter Susana Geuvara.

So far only the entry hall, living room, and den-bedroom of the house are finished, and the family is living partly in the new house and partly in a garage that was on their property when they bought it. Someday a wing containing a powder room, dining room, kitchen, bedroom, and bath will be added.

You can get a lot of ideas on dramatic use of color from the Mueller's home. And notice the accessories. They're completely different in period, style, and material, but share the same simplicity of line and design.

Color at the front door gives a hint of what to expect from the interior of this house. The door and underside of the overhang are coral, contrasting with the gray-green exterior of the house.

There's another colorful picture of the living room of this home on our front cover.

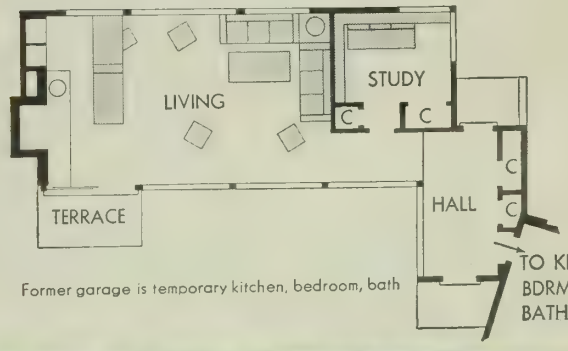


t. airy ling is accomplished by poising table and chairs on metal legs, and by the ab-
e of curtains and draperies. The windows and walls don't seem bare, however, because
colorful books and painting catch your eye. Even the ceiling adds to the color scheme

Photographs: de Gennaro



Tiny study-bedroom is made dramatic by using warm coral cooled by green. It's good use of daring color!



Former garage is temporary kitchen, bedroom, bath

house ms a bridge over a small brook. Large wall of glass opens at the back of house
he gard giving a feeling that the house and garden merge. The gray-green treatment
he outsi walls is a beautiful blend with the colors in the rock and wildflower garden



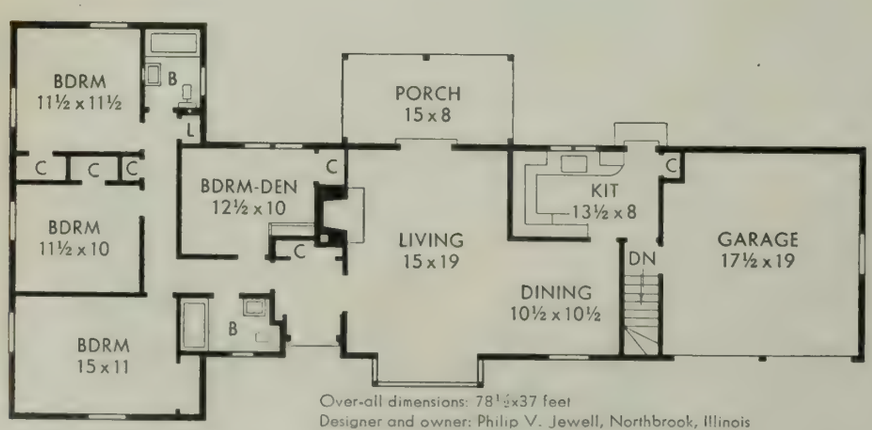
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Over-all dimensions: 78½x37 feet
Designer and owner: Philip V. Jewell, Northbrook, Illinois

The family that can't put four bedrooms almost nonexistent. If you have three chi you can't live comfortably with less than If you have two children, the extra bed study and guest room. If you have one c both guest room and study. If your child and gone, you need the space more than bring their children back to visit. And if and have no children yet, you'll be amaz rooms will be in use.

That's why *Better Homes & Gardens* F No. 2106 will fit practically any family. faces both the street and the rear of the you good cross light, and



Pleasant bay on the front of the house is as attractive from the living-room side as it is from the street. Together with the smaller window in the dining room and the French doors to the porch at the rear, the bay keeps the living room bright

Photographs: Hedrich-Blessing



Major part of house is only 20 feet thick, and living room extends entire distance from front to rear wall. Fireplace has soapstone face banded with stock molding. French doors onto porch give light, air, and greater flexibility to living space



Color now—and where you want it

By Fleeta Brownell Woodroffe

Will your place have a gay look the rest of the summer? Here are flowers you can set out now. Let some brighten blank corners. Let others bring rich color to shady spots. Set sun-loving petunias, along with dwarf marigolds, zinnias, and verbenas gorgeous as rubies and amethysts, to fill gaps left by the tulips



Color on the shady side of the house

Coleus grows into richly colored mounds, here helps set off the showy flowers of gloxinias and African-violets (on sill) and edging of tuberous begonias



Opposite: Allen, Harshbarger

...dsome flowers for the terrace

...gias can be left in their pots, but need shade ... Adjustable louvers here temper heat and wind



Color any time—anywhere

Nothing beats the amiable geranium. Sun often for an hour if regular spot is shady

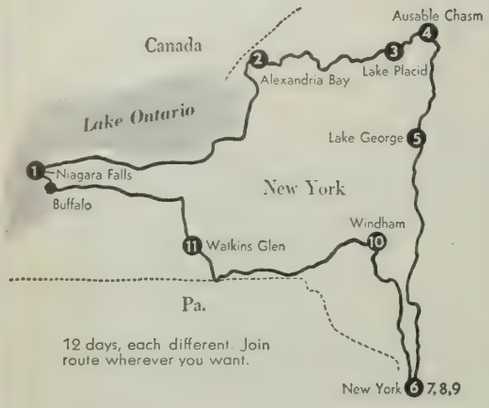
For tips on handling bedding plants and good supports for pot plants, turn to pages 240 and 162

...r a quick-change act

...colo...without a break, set tufty young petunias among ...ps ...fore they fade; let California poppies self-sow

Mountains, lakes, rivers, waterfalls, sea, history, the world's most exciting city

Seven vacations for the price of one!



By Ray Giles

George Washington, who is supposed to have christened it "The Empire State," must have been a vacationing man himself. For the commonwealth of New York *is* an empire of mountains, lakes, rivers, farms, peoples, impressive buildings, and historic shrines. There's no like area in America with more different things to see and do. In New York State you can literally treat yourself to *seven* family-size vacations in only 12 days.

Doubt it? Well, wouldn't a vacation at Niagara Falls be quite a thrill by itself? That will be Vacation One. You'll spend Vacation Two cruising on the blue St. Lawrence poking among the emerald beauty of the Th Islands, Vacation Three in the birc lake-filled Adirondacks, real mounta anybody's book. Vacation Four's a narrow Lake George, one of America beautiful and historic bodies of water

You've always wanted to really New York City, haven't you—see scrapers from a boat or the top of the State Building, ride through Centra prowl through famous museums, ta ball game at Yankee Stadium? Okay your Fifth Vacation. Vacation Six tak rolling Catskills, green, [*Turn to*

Photographs: Bradley Smith, J. J.





Nowhere but in Manhattan can you get a view like this one



Attractions come and go, but they still measure them by Niagara



Let the Swiss have the Alps — your family can have more fun in the Adirondacks



Trout streams in the Catskills are real mountain rivers

night, the brightest, most exciting city in the world — with more things to see, more things to do, and more good things to eat than any place on earth





Arnold



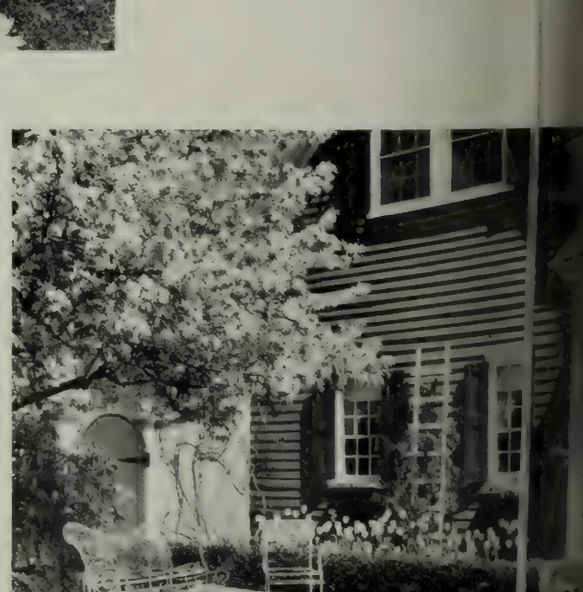
Mrs. Symington keeps plants in scal h the closed garden, prunes evergreens ea spri keep them in bounds. Here she hel set h

Tiny border connects two levels of Symingt garden. Plants are early, single and doub tulips in yellow and white, double white ar bis, hardy candytuft, and dwarf purple iri Two low urns flanking brick steps hold pans

Gottscho-Schleisner



Center of the quiet retreat is the terrace, where a flowering crabapple tree makes a handsome show in unison with flowers in spring. Potted flowers are moved in to fill all blank spaces and for grouping on terrace in fall. Furniture is wrought iron



More tulips poke their heads high above the foot-tall the house. Plant on trellis is winter jasmine. Wiste between front gate and house, and a climbing rose sha

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Here's privacy by a busy highway

Like most people, this family wanted a quiet place to relax outdoors. They got it with a fence, and so can you

By Alice L. Buxton

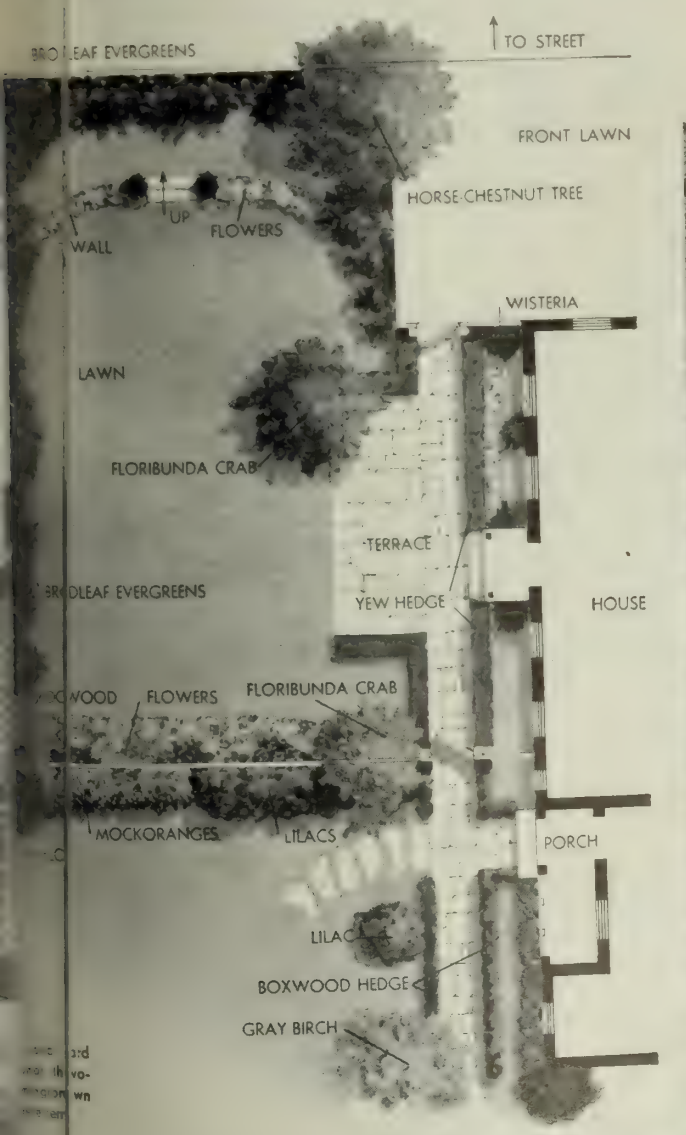
Privacy *inside* your house isn't enough. What a family needs for complete home enjoyment is a place to relax and entertain *outdoors*—with gates shut on the bustle of life outside.

Ask Mr. or Mrs. James M. Symington of Springfield, New Jersey, will tell you that the "secret" of the restful quiet that marks the garden beside their home—roughly 50x75 feet in area—is the solid-board fence which cuts off both noise and view of the traffic thoroughfare in front of the house. They call what's inside a "rural island!"

With its roomy concrete terrace and colorful flower borders, the enclosed area is like a quiet study outdoors—perfect for relaxation at day's end and for all family entertaining activities. Carefully chosen and cared for plants make fall rival spring for color around the terrace-garden perimeter.

The fence is simply designed, with single panels and plain, Colonial-type posts that suit the architecture of the 200-year-old house. It's painted white to match the house trim. Two gates, one to the front area and the other to the back, are dark green and match house shutters. Where the grade changes, the fence "steps down" to conform.

More photographs on page 168





Path from service area to enclosed terrace is bordered by a boxwood hedge and flowers. Gray-birch cluster shades the walk. Bush on right is a lilac

Ideas for a cool summer

By Helen S

The temperature hasn't dropped a degree. But you *feel* cooler when you step into the Clyde Combs' home in Wilton, Connecticut. That's why we think you'll like it. It's full of ideas to make your home a retreat from the heat: smooth cotton slipcovers in fresh colors; bare floors which seem to lower the temperature; draperies replaced with airy, sheer curtains; furniture arranged simply, for relaxed, easy living; terrace doors open wide to coax every breeze through the house

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Inviting as a frosty lemonade is this living room in cool blues and greens, with refreshing yellow accents. Lack of clutter enhances cool, spacious effect of furniture arrangement. Slipcovers of chintz are light, summery



In mint-cool dining room, chintz slipcovers are a fresh change r dr chairs. Bare tile floor lends an untrammeled air. Through Fren loor see the east terrace, and at left, the unique wall rack for maga es in





The Combses planned terraces on opposite sides of house, so they always have a shady spot for outdoor meals, lounging. When doors are open, breezes blow through rooms. Architect: Donald Douglass

Walls of concrete bric screen from driveway but let eezes Doors to house are on si level serving outdoors easy. inches have hinged tops for st ge of

For help with your decor problem one of the Home Planni Centers in cooperation with Bette Gardens & You'll find the Centers l on page





Photographs: New York Herald Tribune, Acme Photo

Yankee Stadium, home of the New York Yankees

More than 63,000 fans watched Yanks battle Bost Red
the Stadium, baseball's "House That Ruth Built," t Se

The most abused grass in the world

By Phil Amundso

Lofman—Pix



Here's Walter Owens, official Stadium groundkeeper since 1928, who arrives by subway each morning at 7 a.m., earlier in dry season. Soil spiker shown has been used for many years

There's ripping, tearing, crushing action on the g ss at the Stadium, home of the American League's Yan s. It starts with the first jolting impact of horsehide and nd-growth ash and a runner streaking to first in the mi April opener. It lasts through some 70 home games a the World Series (13 world championships since 19 0 in October. To one Yank of 23-years standing, the Sta m is considerably more than the site of team conquest.

Spry, white-thatched, 63-year-old Walter Ow s, of-ficial groundkeeper, keeps the grass on the 3½-ac field growing, green, and trim. He drops in daily for a lo even while he's on vacation. To Owens, baseball accounts only part—and not the worst—of the beating the Stadiu grass takes.

Owens' 1950 headache included 77 home game nd 6 exhibition games. Other events that made it worse ere a circus for a week's stand, the national assembly of a gious organization for 10 days, a wrestling show, two ch pion-ship boxing matches, and a collegiate football game o top



...g cleat and bruising spills of professional football players ...lar game and practice make keeping grass at Yankee Stadium ...ly hopeless. Several college games also are played most years



...four days involved in "setting up" for a boxing match whiten ...air on the groundkeeper's head. The wood platforms which are ...on 2x4's to accommodate crowds in the center of the Stadium ...later sodspiking and resodding of grass in the traffic areas

TERRIFIC COMPACTION! That's what soil suffers under baseball, football, boxing, circuses. It's what *your* lawn suffers under scuffling kids, heels, and beating rain. Here's advice on grass-growing you can use from the man who keeps Yankee Stadium green

...he year's activity, the Yanks of the National Football ...used the Stadium for six home games and for daily ...tice sessions after the baseball season.

"Terrific compaction!" That's the terse summary of a full ...only the man who wears a regular Yankee uniform ...ing games, but who can't keep his thoughts from the life ...egg of grass roots in hammered soil.

...Actually, no single sport can be said to be hardest on ...grass," Owens will tell you. "The wearing and tearing ...of them, especially when played in bad weather, is ...tough on turf.

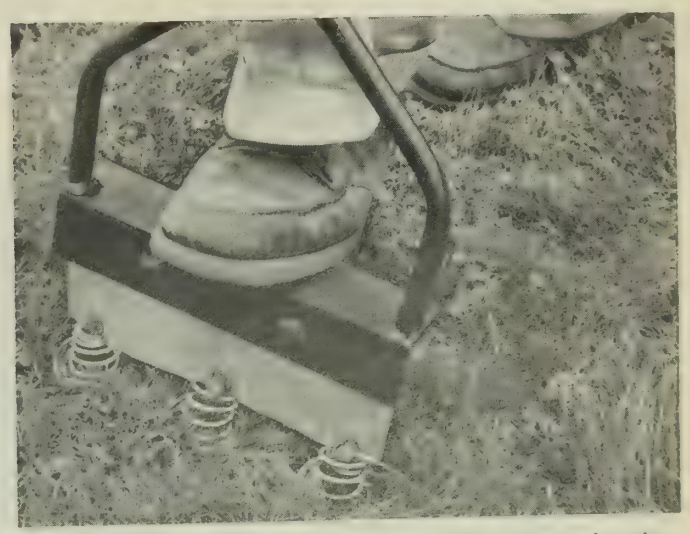
"...biggest problem," the groundkeeper points out, ...outgoing crowds must walk on the field. After years ...experimenting, we decided that the best thing to do to ...keep the soil from becoming packed was to keep people off. ...We built a walkway of brick dust, 18 feet wide, around ...entire playing field. We *try* to keep people on this path. ...With meetings such as the convention of Jehovah's Wit-...nesses last summer, we confine [*Turn to page 215*

Loosen up your soil if you want good grass

Stanley



There's little difference in a profile of compacted soil from your lawn or Yankee Stadium. Lack of air spaces keeps out water and plant food, confines grass roots to a layer near the surface. Dry spots usually develop under the thatch, making the grass brown



Aerating tool designed for spot treatment on home lawns has three curved, half-open spoons that make small holes at the surface. The spoons scoop out soil cores. A wire coil around spoons keeps grass from lifting up and crumbles the cores as they are lifted to surface



Here's a close-up of new grass roots in a hole left in the soil when a core was removed. Such holes keep plant food you put on your lawn from washing away, cut down on rain runoff so there's less need to sprinkle artificially, and help the grass roots grow deeper

Here's a smart house. The ideas in it can teach you

How to turn nickels into dimes

By Esther McCoy and Theodore H. Kimble

Not literally, of course. Uncle Sam wouldn't like that. But when someone builds—for just $5,700—a house with 930 square feet of highly livable floor space, plus a carport, then that nickel-into-dime trick is practically what he's done.

How do we figure? Well, the house you see here cost $5.48 per square foot (allowing one-third credit for carport space) to build. A house the same size, with the same features, and built at the same time—but of standard construction—would have cost, on the national average, from $10 to $12 a foot. Twice as much. O.K.?

There's no catch, either. This is a solidly built, well-designed house. Though native to Arizona, it could—with but minor changes—be a fine small home for *any* state.

The big question, of course, is: "How can you get so much for so little?" The answer lies in the number of cost-slashing ideas incorporated in the house by its designers and builders, Charles and Arthur Schreiber, of Phoenix:

- Perfectly rectangular floor plan; no costly jogs in walls
- Simple gable roof; no valleys, no flashing to be done
- Outside walls of 8-inch-thick pumice (or concrete) block, painted both sides; no studs, sheathing, or siding
- Inside walls of wallpapered gypsum board or sealed and stained cedar planking; no plaster anywhere in house
- Concrete slab floor; no basement—no need for one
- Carport with ample storage; no garage walls or doors
- Simple, built-on-job shutters, bay window, louvered doors, and other details; no purchased millwork anywhere
- Centralized plumbing; one stack, no long runs of pipe

Ten-foot-long window gives important look to economy house. Built on job, it cost $100 less than if milled. Colors are carried on i le







There is an unbelievable 36 linear feet of storage space tucked into the house, including this wide guest closet

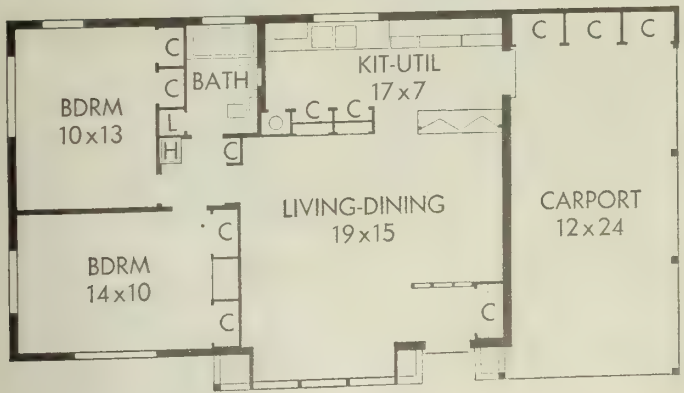
← Cedar walls and ceiling look expensive, are far from it. Actually, No. 2 wood—reselected for use on exposed surfaces—was used. Planting boxes in bay and grill at left came out of the resulting savings





Photographs: Julius Shulman, E. Deuel

Built-ins are a big part of this home's secret. Bookcase, backed with wallpaper, is fully as effective as a costly breakfront. Louvered doors of the pass-through close off kitchen when desired



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Wall paint is matched to gold carpeting in the entrance hall of Herman Katcher home in University City, Missouri. In striking contrast is the black and white woodwork, black floor



To tie together broken-up wall spaces in a long room, Mrs. H. E. Le Grand, Pasadena, painted walls, ceiling, and trim same color. Architect: Breo Freeman. Decorator: Helen Logan

Paint puts the rainbow at your finger tips

...can buy or mix wall paint to match any carpet, wall-...er, or drapery fabric; tints and shades of every color in ...nbo... are possible in today's range of paint colors.

...int will help you create almost any illusion you want. ...u want to make a small room seem larger, paint the ...s a light color or a cool blue or green. If you want a big ...m to seem smaller and cozier, paint it a dark color or one ...e wall yellows or reds. Remember, dark walls need the ...ast of white or extra-light accents.

...ight colors call attention to themselves. So, if you have a ...some fireplace or paneled wall you would like to dram-..., paint it a lighter shade than the other three walls.

...To cool a room that's too sunny, paint walls blue or ... To warm a room that seldom gets sun, choose from ...e variety of reds through yellows.

...ings respond to color, too. A low ceiling seems to be ...ger when you paint it a lighter value of the wall color, or ...ite. You can bring down a high ceiling by painting ...a darker value of the wall color, or a contrasting color that ...ches some other color in your room.

...Paint is a good camouflage. If you want to disguise the ...ator, paint it to match the walls. If you want it to ...and out, use a contrasting color.

Consult your paint dealer for the best type of paint for your walls. If you're an amateur painter, you'll be wise to spend a little more for a ready-mixed color or foolproof formula than to experiment mixing your own. If you do mix your own paint color, keep a record of the exact proportions so you can duplicate it.

On your walls, color is powerful. A tiny sample may seem just right; the same color on a broad expanse of wall will seem stronger and bolder. If you're doubtful, purchase paint a shade or two lighter. Then, brush a big sample onto the wall. Let it dry completely. Check the sample by daylight and artificial light before making a final decision. Some colors change when they dry, or they vary slightly under artificial light.

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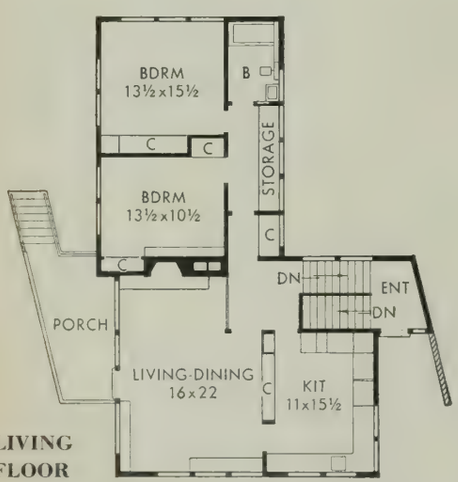




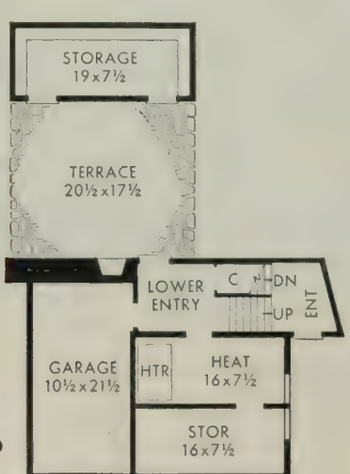
Get unity and spaciousness by matching colors in adjoining rooms, as Decorator Marion Heuer did at the Henry T. Sulcers', Winnetka, Illinois



Raised a half-story aboveground, front windows take full advantage of view. Window height and solid porch railing cut off line of vision of peop
Narrow strip windows cross-ventilate and bring east light into the living-dining room. The sketch below shows how extra height brings both vi



LIVING FLOOR



GROUND FLOOR

Try some extra altitu

It may give your home a better view,

more privacy, and a sheltered terrac

By Lin Gande



Cross section shows how home gains its valley view and privacy for both its living f and terr



supports span of bedroom wing above sunken barbecue. ight enclose garage, heating plant, more storage space. ding casts vertical shadows above cinder-block foundation



Main entrance opens on stairwell landing, halfway between the ground and the living floors. Bookshelves and storage space line the bedroom hallway at the top



rtially scooped out of existing grade, stays cool in summer. et, beyond the far edge of the lawn, have their view of the by the grassy knoll between (see sketch on opposite page)



Not all of us can have a valley view from our living rooms. But if your view is only a vista out over your neighbors' rooftops, it still may be worth having. And you, too, may be able to gain that view from an added half-story's height

Garrison



Sheet of translucent glass sets off fireplace nook from hall. Ample wall space permits furniture arrangement beneath view windows. All rooms, except kitchen and bath, have fir plywood-paneled walls, plastered ceilings, and fir floors

e on a homesite that just misses a good view?
d a slightly sloping, inside lot that would be
ly the neighbors weren't so close?
r look before you decide that either one of
ood site on which to build your home. A litle may give you privacy and view as well.
Architects E. H. and M. K. Hunter made
o advantage for Maude D. French's New
me.
sloping lot just misses ideal location on the
d valley. A street runs between the lot and the
ew would be lost if the home's first floor were
l. And big windows on the view side, if placed
ght, would make a showcase of the living room.
aise the living and sleeping areas up above a
ement to gain both privacy and view—plus a
for outdoor living. This area stays shaded and
ks up the basement's windowless walls.

June's blossoms

all through the house

Welcome summer with the fragrance and color of June's blossoms. Try a blithe bouquet in your hall or entryway, a graceful arrangement for your living room, a demure centerpiece for your dining table, or a simple, restful spot of color on your coffee table. Such as one of these

By Fae Huttenlocher



Photographs: Stanley, Hopkins



← Deck the hall or entryway with the fragrance of garden lilies, delicate color of delphinium and rosy loosestrife. Keep tall loosestrife high in arrangement. Place delphinium a little below and in front. Use lilies in front as a center of interest

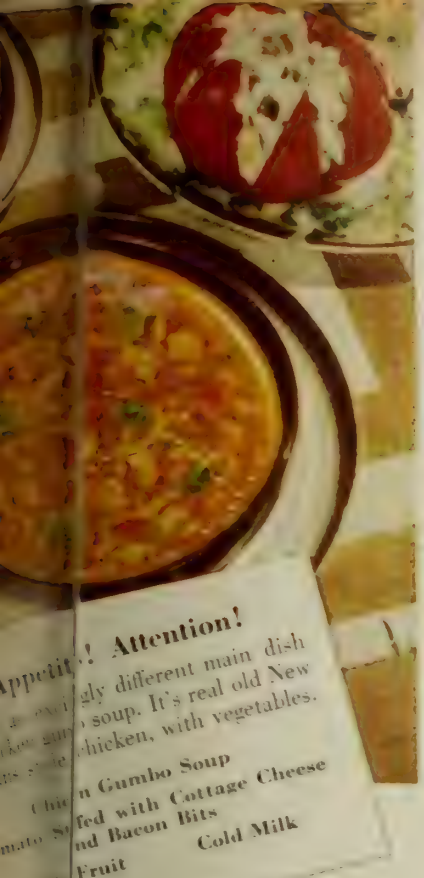
↑ A round bowl of mixed iris can be ...stun... beautiful. Secret: Place three flowe... (cente... right, and low left) in triangular outl... Fill ... with uncrowded blossoms and buds, c... differe... lengths. Pebbles will hide the needlep... holds...

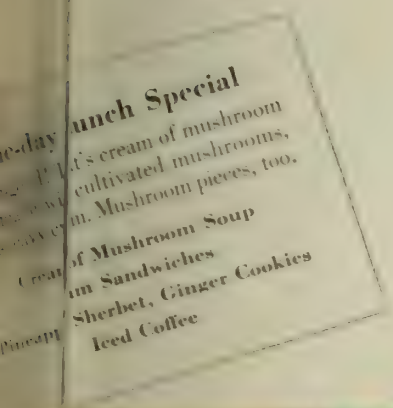
On the dining table, a double centerpiece stars a delicate mixture of meadowrue, coralbell, and garden roses. Tall-growing, fluffy meadowrue forms structural stems. Coralbell is placed next as pleasing transition to roses at center and base ↓

In your living room, accent rainbo...ned ... with bridal wreath. Marked needlep... holds... shows you how to place three branch... of brid... wreath in triangular form. Keep each ...nch a... blossom facing upward toward high... brea... ↓









SOUP

—ideal as your needed

ONE HOT DISH

How to serve tempting Summer meals ...*and stay cool doing it!*



ANNE MARSHALL
Director Home Economics
Campbell Soup Company

BY Anne Marshall

It's so easy—all you have to do is remember just *one thing!*

Yes, remember to keep that kitchen shelf summer-stocked with your family's favorite soups. It's as simple as that to have good easy meals within arm's reach all summer long. For with soup as your *one hot dish*, *everything* you put on the table seems to taste better!

No wonder so many nutrition experts recommend that every meal have one hot dish. You'll see! There's real *appetite-magic* in a bowl of good soup!

Cold sandwiches and salads, chilled fruits and icy desserts! Iced drinks! I know they *all* taste refreshing on a hot day. But, oh, they are so much *more* wonderful when there are tempting bowls of soup on the table, too.

With delicious soup as the *one hot dish* your summertime meals will taste *really* perfect. Good soup is so appetizing and so easy to digest.



Best of all, your kitchen time is cut to a minimum. Just 4 minutes to heat up and serve delicious prepared soups! No hot oven . . . no messy dishes. Almost no work at all! Thanks to *SOUP!*









Moneysaving and mighty good

By Myrna Johnston

The trick to both the moneysaving *and* the mighty good is to find delicious ways to stretch meat flavor and to make the most of the abundance of vegetables pouring in from summer gardens.

So you look to the thrifty canned meats; to tuna; to cheese and eggs; chicken; and to the good foods like rice and noodles that can make every bite taste meaty.

The big, round platter at left above has that June favorite, creamed new potatoes and peas. The potatoes, tiny and so tender you can scrub the peel off; the peas, plump and green and tasting as only June-garden peas can taste. Bundles of green onions cooked just tender, little carrots, new green beans buttered crumbs on top. Wedges of lemon for a squirt of fresh. And hot, browned slices of canned, deviled ham luncheon meat. *Recipes on page 124*

Photograph: Kuoni

Make a big, beautiful salad

u can to your salad together last minute—
crunchy—like the salad in the big wood
. Wedges of red tomatoes, slices of green cu-
bers, and onions, crisp little radish roses, lots of
en green. Then salt to bring out the good fla-
from ... pound pepper, a good oil-and-vinegar
ing.

... make a shivery beauty like the one on
... is a wonderful recipe for a cool lime
... arrange chilled fruits around it. Lush
peaches filled with plump blueberries, bananas, grapefruit, canned pineapple rings, avocado slices, bright red strawberries, and maraschino cherries on the stem. All framed in a crisp ruffle of garden lettuce.

The dressing for a salad has to be just *right*. You can blend your own or you'll find a whole shelfful of good dressings at your grocer's.

All five meals below feature a beautiful salad. *Such* goodness, and *good for you!*

Garden Glory

MAIN DISH	VEGETABLES	SALAD OR ACCOMPANIMENT	DESSERT	NICE TO SERVE
...lets ...es	Riced Potatoes With Cheese New Spinach	Garden Salad Bowl* French Dressing Toasted Rolls	Fresh Cherry Pie a la Mode	Vegetable-juice Cocktail Coffee

...l the show. Have all the makings washed and ... tossing time just before dinner. While fish ...es, season, and sprinkle with grated cheese. Add a good chunk of butter to the drained spinach, and add a little vinegar when you shake in the salt and fresh pepper. Last minute, toss the big beautiful salad; let everybody watch.

Spring Luncheon Buffet

Lamb Cu... With Ric...	Buttered Peas and Green-onion Cuts	Cool Lime Salad Mold* Chilled Fruits Hot Crispies	Sunshine Cake Wedges Lemon Cream*	Chutney Hot Coffee

...ld; chill. While the sunshine cake's baking, ... and chill salad greens and fruits. Cut slim loaf of rye ... thin ices. Butter; sprinkle with a dash of celery salt; toast crisp. The Lemon Cream's delectable. Imagine a delicious lemon sauce with rich whipped cream folded in—that's it! Spoon it on the cake or chill it longer and eat in sherbets.

Family Choice

...Pork Chops	Noodle-Mushroom Scallop*	Tomato Surprise Salad* Crusty Johnnycake	Sugared Pineapple and Strawberries Cinnamon Stars	Spiced Crabapples Hot Tea

...t in morning; chill. Make cookies. Fix salad ...to shells; chill. Near dinnertime, salt and pep- ... put in baking pan, bake at 350° till tender. Noodle casserole goes in the last 30 minutes. When you get the tomato salads fixed, you'll find they're pretty enough to be served as a first-course appetizer salad while Johnnycake bakes.

Sunday Dinner

...Chicken ...Oysters)	Pimiento Corn	Green Cabbage With Sour Cream and Cucumber Dressing* Hot Biscuits	Coconut Bavarian With Raspberry Sauce*	Fruit Nectar Poached Peaches

... early and chilled till time to serve. To save ...night use biscuit mix. Mix and cut; chill—ready ... last minute when chicken and corn are almost done. Rub cut-up chicken with oil or butter; season. Bake in one layer in shallow pan, uncovered, in moderate oven (325°) about 1½ hours. Bake corn (in pan of hot water) 45 minutes.

Special for Father's Day

...Bowl* ...heese ...wl* ...ks	(in soup and salad)	Crusty Hot French Rolls Dills	Dad's Day Cake* Rich Chocolate Frosting*	Coffee

... the cake. It's chocolate with chocolate frosting. ...ate frosting. Cheese soup, piping hot, will be just ... And the salad's the kind he likes—hearty with meat. Let Dad have his day—if he wants to watch TV, set up a little table in the living room and all the family gather round. This is an easy meal to transport to a favorite spot.

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Delicious cupcakes, all dolled up

By Ida Ruth Miller



A red-hot cupcake

Smooth confectioners' sugar icing over the top of the cake. Then make 4 triangles of red hots. Then smack in the middle put a peppermint candy stick



Cherry down-side-up cake

For 12 cupcakes, blend ¼ cup melted butte ad 3 brown sugar. Divide evenly between 12 flin Arrange pineapple wedges and big cherry. dd b



Now isn't he a clown!

Cake is chocolate. Brim of cone hat and cooky base: chocolate icing. Face: white icing with red hots. Collar: green icing



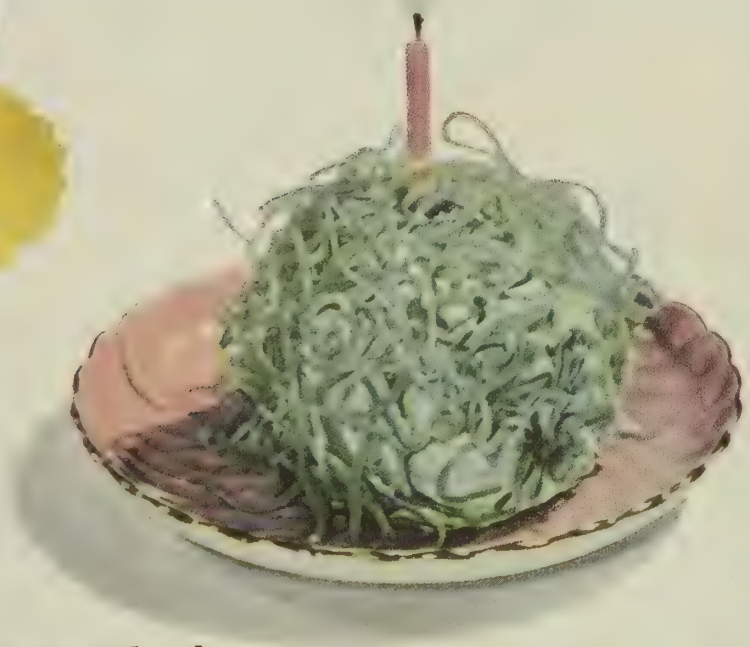
Berries 'n' cream

Cut cake in quarters, halfway down. Fill with sweetened whipped cream and strawberries. One perfect berry, stem and all, goes on top



Patty cake . . . patty cake

Frost a plain or chocolate cupcake with fluffy 7-minute frosting. Poke green mint patties into cake. You eat it with a fork. And you can pull the mints out to nibble



make a plain-Jane cupcake look
rous. Buy some uniced cupcakes at
or make some with packaged cake
ix. Or ir up your own. Just have a nice,
cake—plain, chocolate, or spice.
If you're making your own (we give you
ecipes), saves time to use the paper liners
muffin pans. The cakes stay fresher,
Or ou can bake the batter in paper
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ffled per doily.
u're all set to doll up a cupcake.
n use frosting—we did in six of
sweetened whipped cream. Or
am cheese. For trim, you have
araschino cherries, pineapple, fresh
nd candy. Don't forget gumdrops—
e pretty, easy decorations. To tint
coconut on the candlestick cake, you
lf-fill a small glass jar with coconut.
te food coloring, a drop or two to 2
spns water. Add the colored water to
it till coconut is tinted. Spread on
eling to dry.

Candlestick cake

Tint 7-minute frosting green; spread it on cupcake to make it shape of a ball. Cover with green-tinted coconut. Slip a little birthday candle in the top





Peppermint-cream cone

Cut cone from top of cake. Fill hole with whipped cream and peppermint stick candy. Heap it high. Put cone back at a rakish angle. Fluffy cream cheese is good filling for chocolate or spice cake

. . . basket full of posies

Cupcake's baked in a souffle cup. Frost it with swirly 7-minute frosting. Make the handle out of pipe-stem cleaner. Snip a paper lace doily for the frilly ruffle. Pin a posy on the handle

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How to sit down on the job

Sit down to plan meals, grocery lists



Here's a good chance to relax! A comfortable chair, a table or desk with telephone. That's all you need. Put your imagination to work thinking up all the good meals you can serve your family. Really "think out" your grocery list with no items forgotten

By Frances Madigan

Ever hear about the lady who was all the time complaining about how she was on her feet all day long, never had a chance to sit down, was completely tuckered out at the end of each day?

Trouble with this lady was that she'd never learned how to sit down on the job. Never stopped to figure out that feet were made to get her places, instead of just holding her up while she did her ironing, her dishes, planned her meals, fixed her family's food.

Actually, she and her story don't have a leg to stand on, because here are just a few of the jobs she could do sitting down.

Family ironing takes time, is something you can do sitting down



Line up your work for easier ironing. Put a basket of dampened clothes at your right, this handy table for finished ironing at your left. Then take a seat



When you use a hand iron, try a comfortable chair like this adjust to the right height. You'll click along if you work



lown t polish silver

e energy ou save into making your silver -hore. Assemble silver and cleaning needs itchen center or table. Then, sit down

n dishes pile up, sit down

h goes smoothly if you work from right to left. rinsed dishes on counter at your right. Put dish n left-hand compartment of sink. Wash glasses en silver, plates, cups, pots and pans. Stay put to sort, silv. Divided drawer just to left of sink is a lace for silver. You can put away as you dry



Photographs: Bowman; Photography, Inc.

up a chair for food fixing that keeps you in the same spot 10 to 15 minutes or longer



e for canning and freezing, a com- sitten chair will be a *you*-saver. Don't le ou're filling jars or cartons. Get organized on a counter or table. chair and sit down to get job done





Big projects like sandwich making are easier on you when you do them assembly-line style. Line up bread, butter, sandwich spread, knives, waxed paper—everything you need—on a table. Then, you can take it sitting down

Pull out a lap table, pull up a chair, and get close to your work. Lap table puts extra work space in your kitchen, is a good height for sit-down jobs like frosting cupcakes, pitting cherries for a pie, decorating cookies, fixing relishes, other time-takers

Famous foods from famous places

Pretty for your next party



Fruit Meringue With Ice Cream. "Simply heavenly," this delectable dessert —a crisp, tender meringue puff, ice cream scooped up high, sweetened, sliced berries spilled over, a ruffle of delicately tinted whipped cream. So-o good!

By the time you've finished dessert at McDon Tea Room in Gallatin, Missouri, you have all of ideas for dazzling your next dinner guests.

Because Virginia McDonald, owner of the Room, believes in cooking butter-and-cream And puts delicious food on the plate with a flai gives it all the promise of the good eating that

Travelers will let the speedometer eat up mile to detour to Gallatin—talk about the Tea food for years afterward! Mrs. McDonald he the hostess, and sees to it personally that you every bite.

As why shouldn't you? With every dish seas only a good cook knows how. Salads so crisp always remember them. Wonderful hot *Scrumptious* desserts. Everything so *pretty*.

Here are some of the favorites—the foods th made McDonald's Tea Room famous.

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Famous dinner. Broiled chicken, spears with almond-sprinkled cheese mushrooms and peas in crisp potat melt-in-your-mouth corn muffins, bla



Combination-salad Basket. Mrs. McDonald serves this as a separate first course, so its goodness can be fully appreciated. Her most popular salad, it is cool, crunchy-crisp. Salad-basket handle is green pepper and flowers are carrot



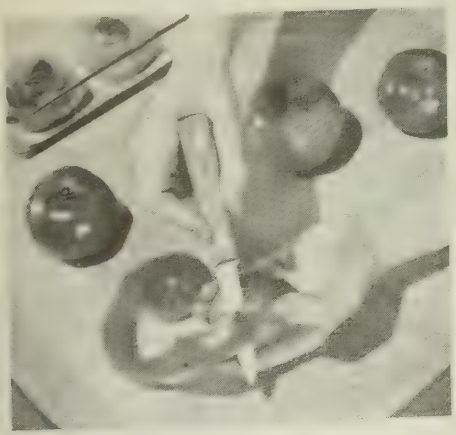
Relish plate. You can make a beautiful platef the buffet. Or use the vegetable flowers to garn luncheon plate, or meat platter. The directions are o

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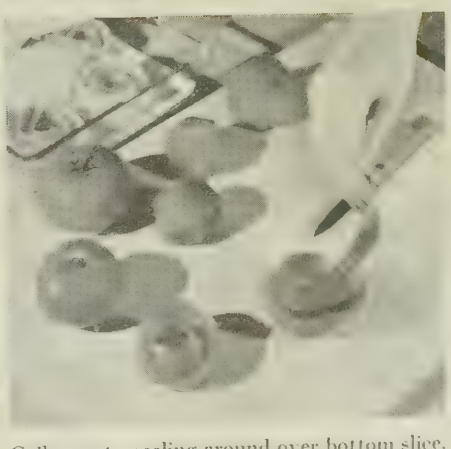
ke the fancy garnishes on the big plate, at your left



Cut slice from stem end of almost, but not completely hed a distance of about 1 inch



Slant knife downward and begin paring tomato round and round, just as you would pare an orange or apple to get a continuous peeling



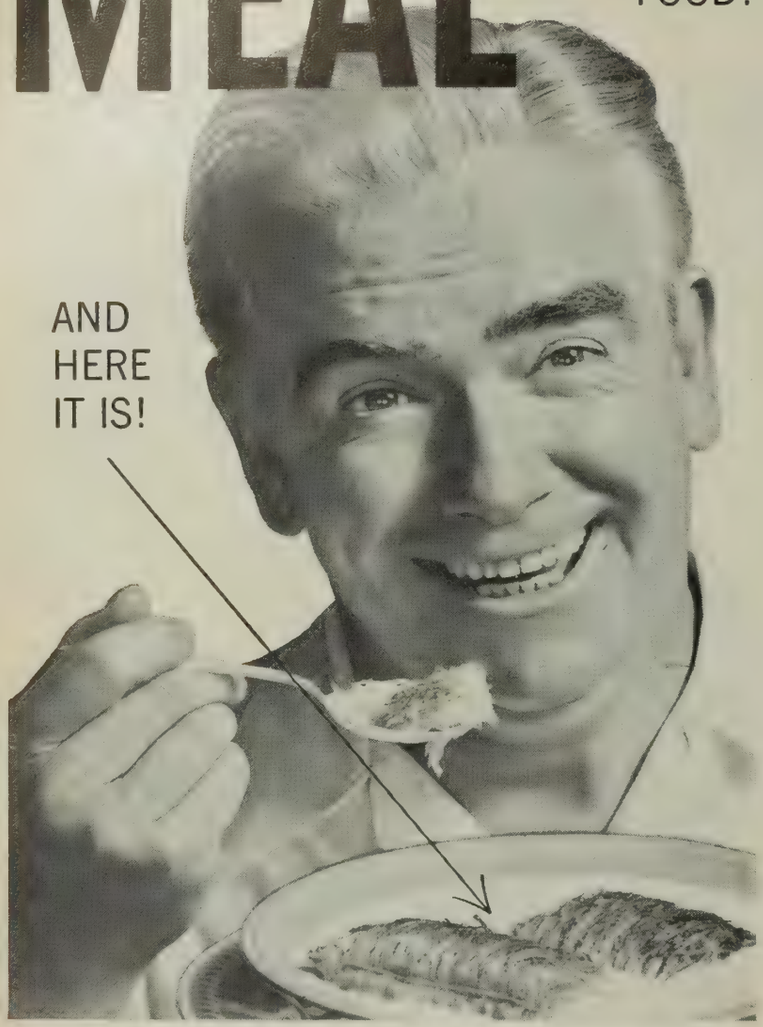
Coil tomato peeling around over bottom slice. End will drop down naturally into center to form heart of rose. Cover to keep cool, moist

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Thrifty Main Dishes. The race is free-style—anything is in order so long as it's economical. Might be a tempting dish that started with Sunday's roast. Or a trick to make a little meat go a long way. Or even a hearty main dish that doubles for the meat in the meal.

Just think of the ways you stretch your meat dollar. Perhaps you bring leftover meat or chicken to the table in a savory meat pie topped with flaky biscuits—in crusty croquettes, hot sandwiches.

Or maybe you start with some of the less expensive meats and fix a dish fit for a party. You may buy ground beef for Italian spaghetti and meat balls, wieners to stuff with mashed potatoes and cheese. Or canned meat for a jiffy casserole.

Dried-fruit Specials add the flavor pickup your winter meals need.

There's wide variety—dried apricots, prunes, peaches, dates, raisins, pears, figs, apples.

Your family may vote for a simple Apricot-Marshmallow Betty, served warm with rich cream, an airy prune whip, or apples stuffed with dates and raisins.

And what about a pretty upside-down cake? Or a steamed pudding or moist loaf cake?

Maybe you like to use dried fruits in appetizers—such as stuffing prunes or figs with cream cheese. Or do you spice dried fruit to serve with a thick ham slice?

And remember, the winners of these 21 prizes will receive the *Better Homes & Gardens* Certificate of Endorsement and *six copies of the endorsed recipe.*

1. Write your recipe clearly on one side of the paper. Send but one recipe at a time and mark it, "January Thrifty Main Dishes" or "January Dried-fruit Specials."

2. Print your full name and address clearly in the upper right corner of the recipe page in ink.

3. Give measurements in *level* cups, tablespoons, and teaspoons, never in heaping or scant measurements.

4 Be sure to specify in your recipe the brand names of the *nationally* known food products you use as ingredients—products available everywhere. We must know them so we can test your recipe with the same brands you use.

5. Include 50 to 100 words about the history or origin of your recipe.

6. All recipes submitted become the property of *Better Homes & Gardens.*

7. Entries must be postmarked by midnight, June 30.

8. Address the recip... 5406 Tasting-Test ... *Homes & Gardens*, Des...

This month's ...

Cook-of-the-Mon... iel Constant, who t... with Raspberry Flu... cool little tarts ... fresh berries and ... orange juice.

Mrs. Paul Minni... taker is Red Rasp... airy meringue top... berries and whippe... thing new to have ... ing coffee or af... Bessie Toles' Bluel...

If you want a su... the youngsters, ... Williams' Straw... crunch Rings.

Broiler special ... Mrs. Thomas J. ... Barbecue on Skew...

A ham slice and ... get a fluffy mayo... topping in Mrs. J... Party Soufflé San...

You can mix ... Meyer's Devile ... ahead of time. Th... arrives, all you ... them under the ...

While there ar... spring chickens o... Mrs. Harold F. ... crusty Broiled Ch...

You'll find the ... 85 and 86. Winni... below.

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Lots and lots of women can make superb pie crust. The trick is to make a really good one every time. Don't you want to see what this Chill-Blended mix can do for your pies?



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ısıve ew Pillsbury manufacturing process.
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pan y shelf.)
ıs dıs add water to the mix.

Apples a'plenty at your grocer's now. How about making a homemade apple pie real soon? Recipe right on the package.



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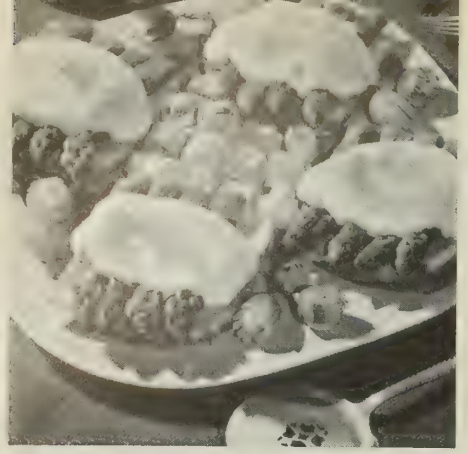


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Party Souffle Sandwiches

Quick for supper, pretty for a luncheon—

4 slices bread
Butter or fortified margarine
4 slices baked or boiled ham
16 spears hot cooked asparagus
2 egg whites
⅔ cup mayonnaise

Toast one side of bread. Butter untoasted side. Top each with ham slice and four asparagus spears. Beat egg whites till stiff. Fold in mayonnaise. Heat asparagus sandwiches under broiler 1 minute. Spread with mayonnaise mixture. Broil 5 to 7 inches from heat 2 minutes or until topping is golden brown.—*Mrs. John J. Gossage, Washington, D. C.*

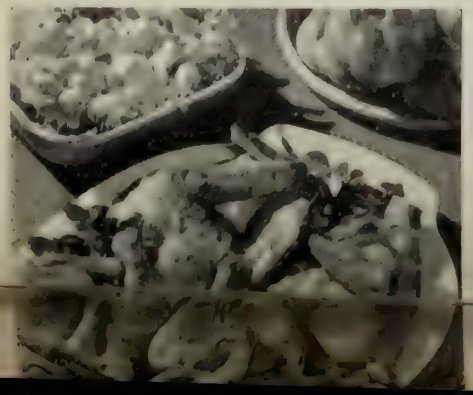


Deviled Hamburgers

Measure in these few seasonings for hamburgers they'll rave about—

1 pound ground beef
⅓ cup chili sauce
1½ teaspoons prepared mustard
1½ teaspoons horseradish
1 teaspoon minced onion
1½ teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
4 hamburger buns
Melted butter

Combine all ingredients except buns and butter. Cut buns in half. Spread with meat mixture. Place on broiler rack. Brush with melted butter. Broil 5 to 7 inches from heat until cooked through, about 10 minutes.—*Mrs. George H. Meyers, Wilcox, Nebraska.*



Broiled Chicken

Tender, juicy, golden brown—

2 broiling chickens (not over 2½ pounds each)
2 teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon pepper
½ cup melted fat or salad oil

Split chickens in half lengthwise. Break drumstick, hip, and wing joints so birds will stay flat during broiling. Brush with fat or cooking oil. Season with salt and pepper. Place on broiler pan (not rack) 5 to 7 inches from heat, skin side down. [illegible] minutes. Brush with fat during cooking if necessary. Turn and brown in 15 to 20 minutes. Doneness test: Cut into thick part of drumstick. If it cuts easily and no pink is visible, chicken is done. [illegible]

Cooks' Round Table of Endorsed Recipes

Desserts



Raspberry Fluff Tarts

The filling's simple to make, and perfectly delicious—

½ cup orange juice
½ pound marshmallows (about 32)
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
1 cup crushed raspberries

Heat orange juice in top of double boiler. Add marshmallows; stir until melted. Cool mixture. Chill in refrigerator until partially set. Fold in whipped cream, then raspberries. Pour into baked pastry tart shells. Garnish with raspberries. Fills 6 to 8 tart shells.—*Mrs. Daniel Constant, El Paso, Texas.*

Plain Pastry: Sift 2 cups enriched flour and 1 teaspoon salt; cut in ⅔ cup shorten- [illegible] Slowly add 5 to 6 tablespoons cold water, mixing and pressing ingredients together until [illegible] floured surface.







Red Raspberry Puff

A pretty triple decker—

1½ cups crushed vanilla wafers
¼ cup melted butter or fortified margarine
2 tablespoons sugar
4 egg whites
½ cup sugar
2 cups sweetened red raspberries
½ cup heavy cream
2 teaspoons sugar

Mix crumbs, butter, and sugar. Press firmly in 8x8x2-inch pan. Beat egg whites until soft peaks are formed; add sugar gradually, beating until stiff peaks are formed. Spread over crumb mixture. Bake in moderate oven (325°) till meringue is lightly browned, about 20 minutes. Cool. Cut in squares. Top with raspberries. Whip cream; beat in 2 teaspoons sugar. Put spoonful over raspberries.—*Mrs. Paul Minnick, Springfield, Ohio.*

Blueberry Tea Cake

Fresh berries polka-dot the tender cake—

⅓ cup shortening
2 cups enriched flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar
¾ cup milk
1 egg
1 cup blueberries

Stir shortening to soften. Add flour sifted with baking powder, salt, and sugar. Add milk. Beat vigorously 2 minutes. Add egg. Beat 1 minute. Stir in blueberries. Pour into a greased 8x8x2-inch pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350°) 50 minutes. —*Bessie Toles, Colorado Springs, Colorado.*

Strawberry Butter-crunch Rings

Velvety strawberry ice cream in crisp corn-flake cups—

½ cup butter or fortified margarine
1 cup brown sugar
2 tablespoons enriched flour
¼ cup water
5 cups corn flakes
Strawberry Ice Cream

Melt butter. Combine sugar and flour. Stir into butter. Add water; stir to blend. Cook, stirring constantly, over low heat to 215°, or 4 to 5 minutes after mixture starts to boil. Quickly pour over corn flakes; mix thoroughly. Pack in oiled individual ring molds. Chill. Turn molds out and fill with strawberry ice cream. Garnish with strawberries. **Strawberry Ice Cream:** Soften 1 tablespoon (1 envelope) unflavored gelatine in ¼ cup cold water; dissolve over hot water. Combine 2 well-beaten egg yolks, ¾ cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1½ teaspoons vanilla, 2 cups crushed strawberries, and 2 cups top milk or light cream. Stir in gelatine mixture. Freeze firm in refrigerator tray. Beat 2 egg whites, gradually adding ¼ cup sugar, spoon; turn into chilled bowl. Beat with electric or rotary beater until smooth and fluffy. Fold in [illegible]

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RECIPES ENDORSED BETTER HOMES & GARDENS TESTING YOUR FAVORITES

Main Dishes



Lamb Barbecue on Skewers

You baste the sizzling kabobs with spicy sauce—

½ cup catsup
¼ cup water
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
3 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons steak sauce
3 tablespoons vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
1½ pounds lamb shoulder, cut in 1½-inch cubes

Combine all ingredients except lamb. Heat to boiling. String lamb cubes on skewers, allowing 3 or 4 cubes to each skewer. Place on broiler rack. Spoon part of sauce over [illegible] inches from heat 25 to 35 minutes, turning and basting every 5 min-

Long on flavor, light on cost—

RICE AND HAM PATTIES CREOLE

(Makes 6 to 8 Servings)

Fried in pure, all-vegetable Crisco, these thrifty, tasty patties are sure to be as digestible as they are crisp and light.

All Measurements Level

½ cup raw white rice
½ teaspoon salt
5 cups boiling water
½ cup diced cooked ham
2 tablespoons chopped onion
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
½ teaspoon salt
2 eggs, beaten
Crisco for pan-frying

Boil rice in salted water until tender but not mushy. Drain, rinse with cold water, and drain again. Combine rice with remaining ingredients. Melt 3 to 4 tablespoons of Crisco in a heavy 8" or 9" frying pan. Drop rice mixture from a spoon into hot Crisco. Fry slowly, turning to brown on both sides. Serve immediately with hot tomato sauce.

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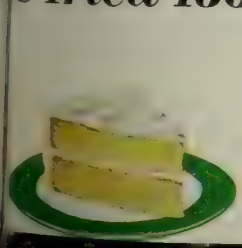
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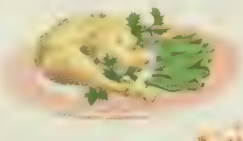
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"A MAN can't eat ideas," bellowed Elmer, the bull. "Where's my breakfast?"

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"Morning, noon, and night," groaned Elmer, "all I hear from you is *BORDEN'S!*"



"Breakfast, lunch, or supper," teased Elsie, "I notice you always have a big appetite for Borden foods! Too bad you can't be here for lunch today!"

"And help you entertain your ladies luncheon club? Not *me!*" winced Elmer.

"I'll save you some of the delicious sandwiches I'm making with *Borden's Cream Cheese,*" promised Elsie. That is, if there are any left once the girls taste that wonderful, fresh-flavored cream cheese!"



"All I get is what's left, eh?" exploded Elmer. "But you fuss plenty for your friends!"

"Oh, I won't have to fuss," chuckled Elsie. "I'm making a garden salad and assorted sandwiches and they're no trouble! Borden's 3-oz. Cream Cheese comes with Chive or Pimento already blended in for extra variety!"

"Then you might take a little trouble," suggested Elmer, "to see that I have a real good supper tonight."



"You'll love my idea for supper," promised Elsie. "I've planned a super-scrumptious dessert . . . creamy *Borden's Vanilla Ice Cream* with crushed strawberries!"

"Well," conceded Elmer reluctantly, "that does sound good! I'll pick up the ice cream on the way home."

"That will be fine, dear," beamed Elsie. "Just be sure to get it where you see the Borden Ice Cream sign. *If it's Borden's, it's GOT to be good!*"

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dessert candy is a new food luxury. Thin, shells are filled with two layers of creamy wer one chocolate, the upper coffee-flavored. colate. Each piece is large and rich enough ert.

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paté (in a 6-ounce can) is new to the array of specialties. Spread the seasoned shrimp mix- crackers or toast rounds and serve on your ap-

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COCONUT CRUNCH PIE

1 cup Baker's Coconut • 2 tablespoons butter • 1 package Jell-O Pudding (*any flavor*) • 1¾ cups milk • 1 baked 8-inch pie shell • 3 tablespoons brown sugar 1½ tablespoons light cream

Sauté coconut in butter in saucepan until golden brown, stirring constantly. Remove and set aside. Cook pudding as directed on the package, adding half of the sautéed coconut with the milk. Cool slightly (about 5 min.), stirring once or twice. Turn into pie shell and cool about 1 hour. Combine reserved coconut with brown sugar and cream. Spread carefully over cooled pie. Bake in hot oven (425°F.) 15 min., or until top is bubbly. Chill. Garnish with a wreath of whipped cream.



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By Peggy Krenek

These golden-crusted orange bowknots ha lightness, a delectable flavor that your guc forget. There's fresh orange juice and pe yeast dough and in the creamy glaze—tha What flavor! They *are* the best orange rol

Soon as they're out of the oven, glaze tangy orange icing, then—quick while the them in a pretty basket. For a lazy breakf up luncheon, or for the dinner that has t



Mix together 1 cup scalded milk, ½ p cup sugar, and 1 teaspoon salt in a ge Cool to lukewarm (a drop on the w will hot nor cold). Soften 1 package gr lar ye cup *warm* water and add to mixtu (Or fresh yeast dissolved in *lukewarm* er.) beaten eggs, ¼ cup orange juice, grated orange peel. Beat well. Add 5 flour. Mix to soft dough. Cover, le and



Roll dough 10 inches by 16 inc and Cut in strips 10 inches long and 3 ch wide; fold strip lightly under your fingers; ot. Arran knots on baking sheet and tuck e under. rise till double. Bake in hot ov (400

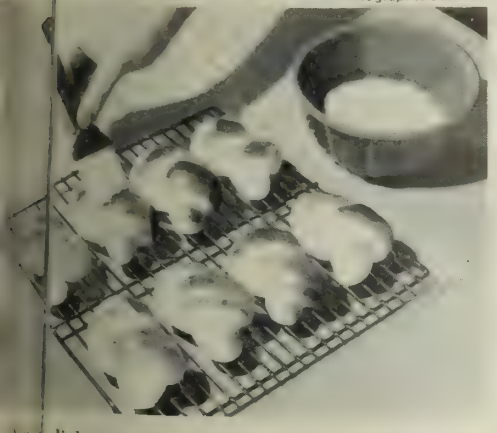


golden-brown bowknots in a pretty basket



dough 5 to 10 minutes on lightly floured
hen it's satin-smooth and pliable (it will
blisters under the surface when dough is
), place in greased bowl, turning over on e
ased side up top. Cover with a damp cloth
in a warm place (82°) until double (about 2
until fingers pressed into dough leave their
Push down and let stand for about 15 minutes.
ll be easy to handle and shape in next step

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light, feathery rolls out of the oven and cool
rack. Now make tangy-sweet **Orange Icing:**
tablespoons orange juice, 1 teaspoon grated
peel, and 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar.
ing on with a pastry brush for an even glaze



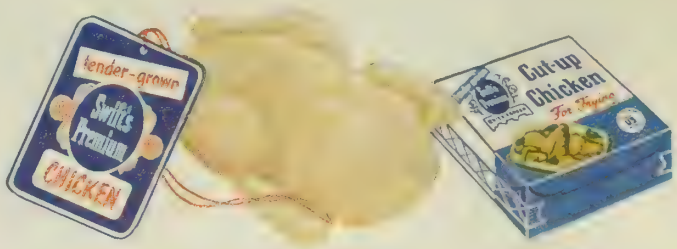
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- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- ½ cup Swift's Brookfield Butter
- Shortening
- 2 teaspoons salt

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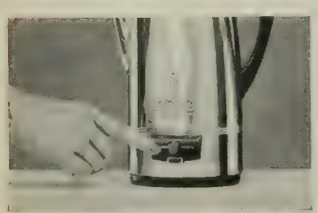
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Gifts for every occasion

By Chri[stine] Hop[per]

Now's the time to prove it's more fun to give t[han] receive. Every year there's an abundan[ce] of [gift] weddings, along with the usual birthda[y] and [anni]versaries, and showers. And perhaps a gra[duation] your list. If you pick your gift to fit the ta[ste] and of living of the person who receives it, you m[ake] will be a gift remembered for years to con[e. Gift]is an art, and it's just such gifts as these [that we] count on to please.



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id mixing owl is brown, yellow, and green. Gay
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Cut in 8 slices.....1 whole SPAM

Mix together.....1 (3-oz.) package cream cheese (softened with a little milk)
1 tsp. lemon juice
1 tsp. grated onion
1 tbsp. minced parsley
¼ tsp. salt

Spread between....slices of SPAM

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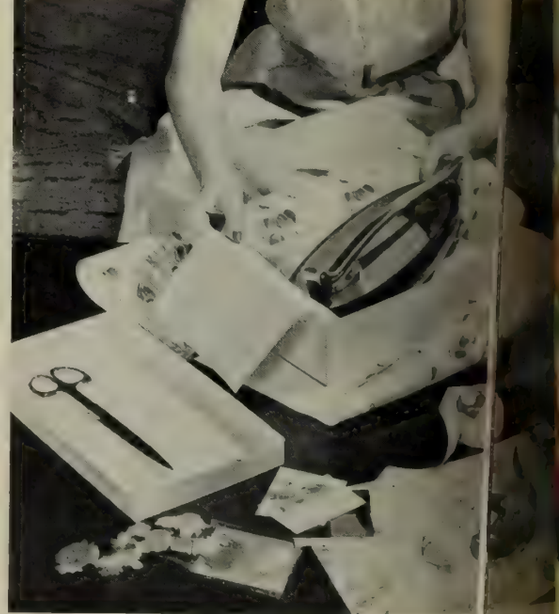


After-dinner coffee cup and saucer on a rack is a gift of distinction that marks both giver and receiver as connoisseurs of lovely things. And this one ranks high in the demitasse class. It's a note of graceful living, makes an appropriate gift for hostess or bridesmaid, a collector's item that Mother, sister, friend, will treasure

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What could be nicer than a place setting of h sterling? Sparkling glassware, a sophisticated cig table, or a set of fine linen place mats are also thri A graceful figurine adds atmosphere to a



For the final touch of beauty and good taste appropriate wrapping paper. Here a mahogar are being wrapped with floral paper, ideal for variety of attractive papers with harmonious

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ty Potato Salad

th "cold s." Boil 6 potatoes d water, ce...marinate with of Wesson French Dressing. so Chopped onion and sen Brazil nuts (optional)

Mix all with uffy Cream Dressing

Salad Bowl

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e onions iced celery
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Patio Dressing

Fruit Salad Plate

—appetizer or dessert

Avocado wedges Grapefruit sections
Pineapple chunks, canned or frozen
Banana slices Berries Watercress

Use Honey Dressing

WESSON'S "1-MINUTE" FRENCH DRESSING

	To make ½ cup	*To make 2 cups*
Salt	½ teaspoon	2 teaspoons
Sugar	¼ teaspoon	1 teaspoon
Pepper	⅛ teaspoon	½ teaspoon
Paprika	⅛ teaspoon	½ teaspoon
Wesson Oil	⅓ cup	1½ cups
Vinegar	2 tablespoons	½ cup

Combine and shake well in covered jar. Shake well before using.

EASY-DO VARIATIONS:

CHILI DRESSING: To ½ cup of Wesson French Dressing, add ½ *teaspoon sugar*, 2 *tablespoons chili sauce*. For greens, meat, or seafood salads.

FLUFFY CREAM DRESSING: Add 2 *tablespoons lemon juice*, 2 *teaspoons sugar* to ½ *cup of heavy cream* (sweet or sour); beat until stiff. Blend in 2 tablespoons of Wesson French Dressing. For fruit, fish or potato salads.

HONEY DRESSING: To ½ cup of Wesson French Dressing, add ¾ *teaspoon sugar*, 2 *teaspoons honey*, 2 *teaspoons lemon juice* and ¼ *teaspoon grated lemon rind*. For fruit salads.

PATIO DRESSING: To ½ cup of Wesson French Dressing, add ¾ *teaspoon chili powder*, ½ *teaspoon salt*, 1 *teaspoon prepared mustard*, 2 *teaspoons grated onion*, 2 *tablespoons catsup*, *few drops Tabasco*. For seafood or meat salads.

CELERY SEED DRESSING: To ½ cup of Wesson French Dressing, add 2 *teaspoons sugar*, ¼ *teaspoon celery seed* and 1 *tablespoon catsup*. Rub 4 *butter-type crackers with* 1 *clove garlic* and crumble into dressing. For fruit or green salads.

CAESAR SALAD DRESSING: To ½ cup of Wesson Dressing, add ¼ *teaspoon dry mustard* and 1 *coddled egg*, or 1 *raw egg*, beaten. Serve on tossed greens with crunchy bits of crusty bread.

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***1 tsp. salt**

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⅓ cup WESSON OIL **⅔ cup milk**

Then pour all at once into the flour. Stir with a fork until mixture cleans sides of bowl and rounds up into a ball. *For drop biscuits:* drop dough onto ungreased cooky sheet. *For rolled or patted biscuits:* smooth up by kneading dough about 10 times without additional flour. With the dough on waxed paper, press out ½ in. thick with hands, or roll out between waxed papers. For [illegible] biscuit, roll dough ½-in. thick. Cut with unfloured biscuit cutter. Bake 10 to 12 minutes on ungreased cooky sheet in very hot oven (475°). Makes about 16 medium biscuits.

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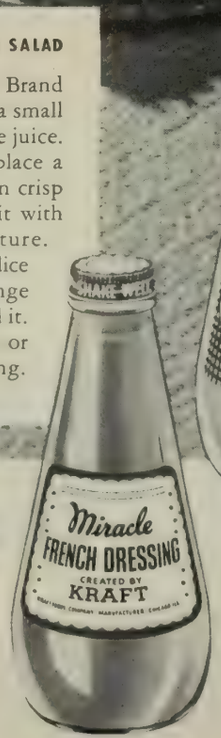
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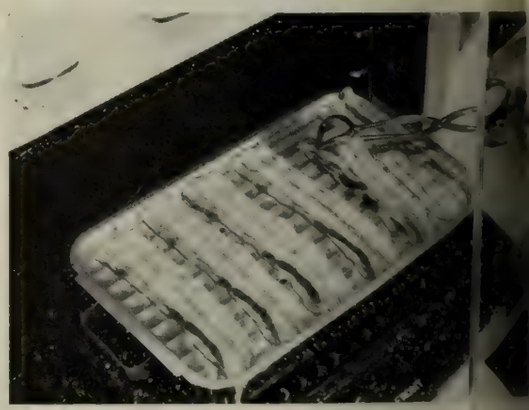
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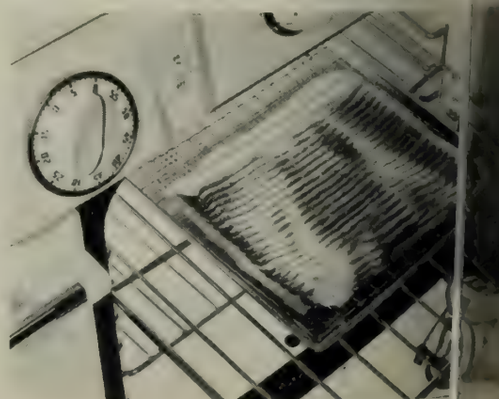
How to cook bacon



Pan fry. Lay bacon strips in a cold skillet. *Cook slo* casionally. Be sure the fat doesn't smoke. This will ch Drain. If you like your bacon crisp, pour off fat as



Broil. Put the bacon slices on a rack in a broiling inches from the heat. Turn slices once. When yo won't have to bother draining the bacon. The fat



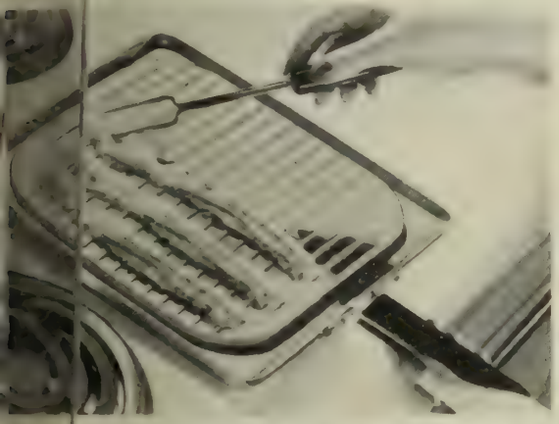
In the oven. Place bacon on wire rack in baki stop to separate pieces. Bake in moderately hot o is the crispness you like, 8 to 12 minutes. The

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's nothin like the tantalizing fragrance of bacon in the illet to sharpen appetites. Or its good, flavor to p k up a meal.

your bac crisp? Or not so crisp? You don't have to o guesswo . We show you how to cook it to suit your And how ou can cook bacon for a crowd without olizing al he skillets in the house.

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griddle ts bacon slices sizzle to perfection. The fat drains channe around the edge. You can use the griddle on both r other le is smooth—just the thing for baking pancakes

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rill s es long, flat slices of bacon exactly as you like them. ld ke the slices from curling. You don't have to turn or es less time, too. The slices cook in 3 to 5 minutes



e gr will go right to the breakfast table with you. And ne ca watch while you cook the bacon and eggs. If you want mor bacon, top will open out, give you double the space

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It's my pals, honey, on the way over to play poker



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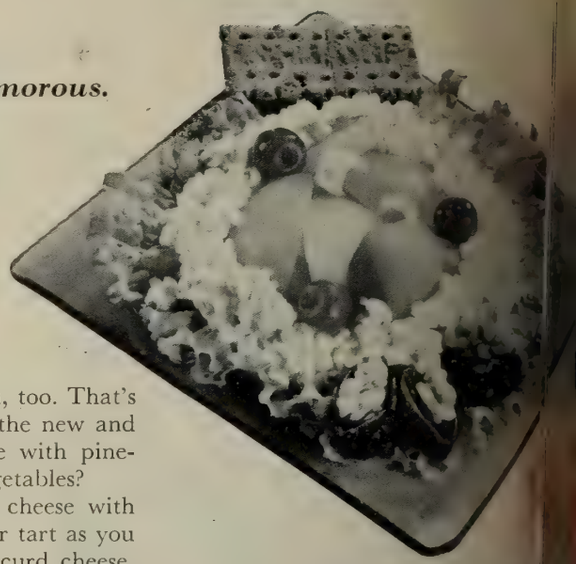
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Cottage cheese: Six tempting ways

Cottage cheese goes glamorous. Here it puts in a party appearance in delicious salads and desserts



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You can get creamy cottage cheese with small or large curd, and moist or tart as you like it. Some prefer a tart, fine-curd cheese. Others like it mild with big, fluffy "popcorn curd." Or try it *dry* without cream added. This is especially good for cheese cake.

Fruit Salad Ring. Drain a chille… fruits. Add sliced celery for crunchi… tage cheese in a ring on lettuce-co… with fruits and garnish with walnu…



Pineapple… filling is g… like chiffon … richness of … filling into c… Crust; chill. … tal plates. …



Tomato-Cottage Cheese Salad. For a salad you'll make again and again, combine cottage cheese, chopped olives, green pepper, pimiento, and season. Serve on a half-tomato round with crackers

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smoothly in sandwich fillings and mayonnaise. Try this recipe for zesty potato salad:

FRENCHWISE POTATO SALAD

Combine 4 cups cold boiled potatoes, cubed; 1 small onion, chopped; 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, 1 cup chopped celery, 1 teaspoon salt. Mix with dressing made by beating until fluffy; 4 tablespoons French's Mustard, 2 tablespoons evaporated milk or light cream, 2 tablespoons sugar, 2 tablespoons vinegar, ¼ teaspoon salt. Garnish with thinly sliced radishes.



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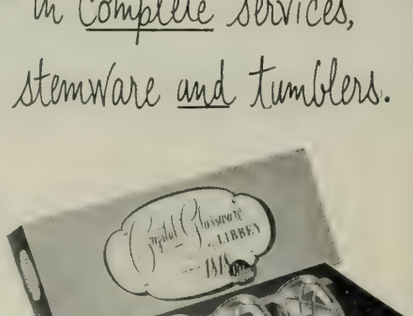
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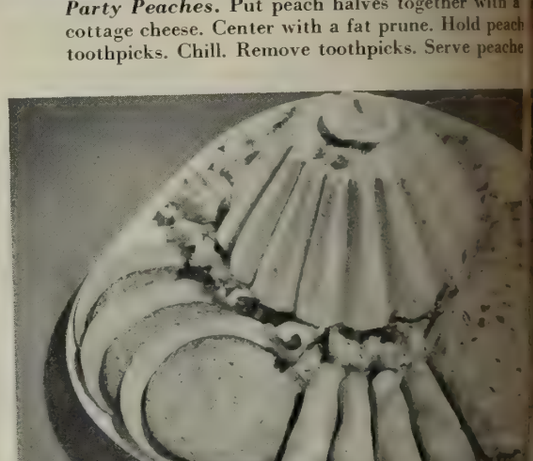
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Cottage cheese: Six tempting way

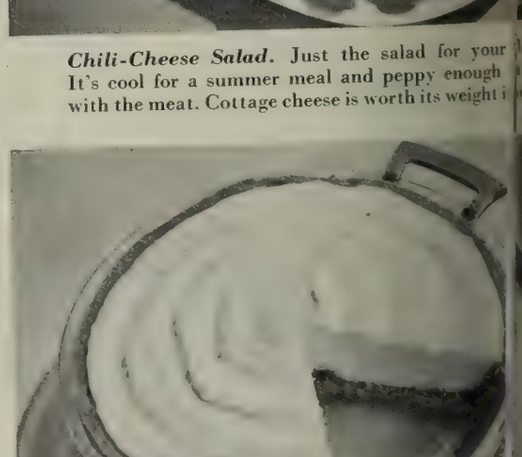
Begins pa



Party Peaches. Put peach halves together with a cottage cheese. Center with a fat prune. Hold peach toothpicks. Chill. Remove toothpicks. Serve peache



Chili-Cheese Salad. Just the salad for your It's cool for a summer meal and peppy enough with the meat. Cottage cheese is worth its weight i



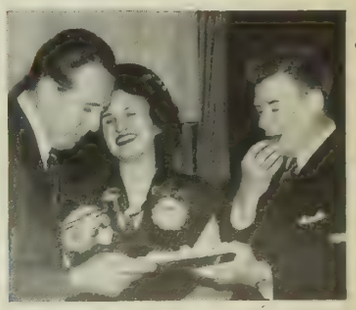
Apricot-Cheese Pie. Here's a beauty of a pie color. Cool, crisp graham-cracker crust, flu flavor. It's perfect to serve at a dessert-lu steaming coffee. Or surprise your family with a g

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Arthur Godfrey and Art Linkletter happily sample prize-winning cookies as winner Ruth Derousseau receives $5,000 check.

CHERRY WINKS

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Recipe and Baking Contest

BAKE at 375° F. for 10 to 12 minutes. MAKES about 5 dozen cookies.

Sift together	2¼ cups sifted **Pillsbury's Best Enriched Flour***
	1 teaspoon double-acting **baking powder**
	½ teaspoon **soda**
	½ teaspoon **salt**
Combine....	¾ cup **shortening**
	1 cup **sugar**; cream well.
Blend in....	2 **eggs**
Add.....	2 tablespoons **milk** and
	1 teaspoon **vanilla**.
Blend in....	sifted dry ingredients; mix well.
Add.....	1 cup chopped **pecans**
	1 cup chopped **dates**
	⅓ cup chopped **maraschino cherries.** Mix well.
Shape.....	into balls using a level tablespoon of dough for each cooky.
Crush.....	2½ cups **Kellogg's Corn Flakes.** Roll each ball of dough in cornflakes.
Place.....	on greased baking sheet. Top each cooky with ¼ **maraschino cherry.**
Bake.....	in moderate oven (375° F.) 10 to 12 minutes. Do not stack or store until cold.

*If you use Pillsbury's Best Enriched Self-Rising Flour, omit baking powder and salt; decrease soda to ¼ teaspoon.

THE $5,000 THOUGHT HERE is a cooky with macaroon-like crunchiness of cornflakes combined with dates, cherries and nuts. A unique taste combination that makes Cherry Winks disappear almost as quickly as they come from the oven.

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Cottage cheese: Six tempting ways

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Pineapple Cheese Cake

1 tablespoon (1 envelope) unflavored gelatine
¼ cup cold water
3 beaten egg yolks
1 cup crushed pineapple
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
¼ cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup dry cottage cheese
½ cup sugar
3 stiff-beaten egg whites

Soften gelatine in cold water. Combine egg yolks, pineapple, lemon juice and peel, ¼ cup sugar, and salt. Cook over hot water until thick, stirring constantly. Add softened gelatine and stir until dissolved. Remove from heat and add cottage cheese. Chill until partially set. Gradually beat ½ cup sugar into stiff-beaten egg whites. Fold into gelatine mixture. Pour into **Corn-flake Crust:** Combine 1 cup crushed corn flakes, ¼ cup sugar, and ⅓ cup melted butter; press firmly in greased 10x6-inch pan. Save some crumbs for top. Chill. Serves 10.

Tomato-Cottage Cheese Salad

1½ cups cottage cheese
2 tablespoons chopped olives
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 tablespoon chopped green pepper
2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
2 tablespoons minced parsley
½ teaspoon paprika
½ teaspoon salt
3 tomatoes

Put cottage chee sieve; mix with olives shire sauce, green pep to, parsley, and seas tomatoes in half. M cheese mixture on t half. Top with spri Serves 6.

Party Pea

¼ cup mayonnaise
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup cottage cheese
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Combine mayonn with cottage chees tween matching Center with a fat pr to hold. Chill. Ser lettuce cups. Pass Serves 4.

Chili-Chees

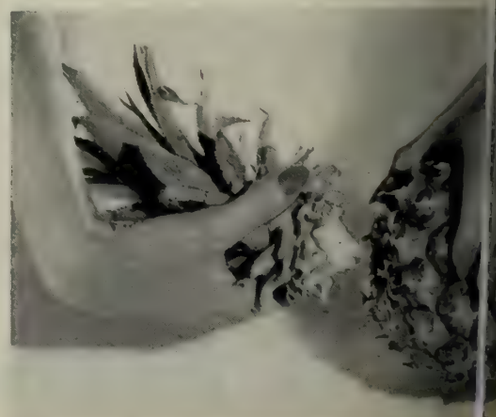
1 tablespoon (1 envelope) unflavored gelatine
¼ cup cold water
1 cup chili sauce

Soften gelatine dissolve over hot chili sauce, chee and salt; add g whipped cream. mold until firm. lettuce and garn wedges. Serves 6.

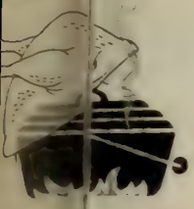
Smart cook!

Quick way to stem and fix pineapp

To remove stem, twist firmly. No need to us is too prickly, protect your hand with cloth o To peel, slice pineapple crosswise into circles. on board; then with a sharp knife, cut downwa part of peel. Rotate slice and keep cutting till p removed. Or, stand whole pineapple upright removing top. Then remove peel by slicing top to base 6 or 7 times. Remove pineapple ey knife and cut out hard center with apple corer.



...OMY SECRET—
...icken in June!



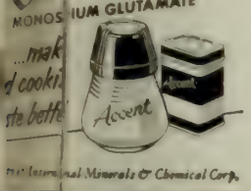
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Apricot-Cheese Pie

2 tablespoons (2 envelopes) unflavored gelatine
2 cups canned apricot juice or nectar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
½ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
2 cups cottage cheese
2 tablespoons lemon juice
½ teaspoon grated lemon peel
1 cup whipping cream, whipped
1 tablespoon confectioners' sugar
1 10-inch graham-cracker crumb crust

Sprinkle gelatine over 1 cup of apricot juice. Let stand until softened. Blend cornstarch, sugar, and salt. Mix with remaining 1 cup apricot juice. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly until thickened, about 5 minutes. Cook about 10 minutes longer, stirring occasionally. Add gelatine mixture and stir until gelatine is dissolved. Cool slightly. Add this mixture gradually to cottage cheese, beating well with rotary beater after each addition. Add lemon juice and peel. Stir until blended. Chill. When almost set, whip fluffy with rotary beater. Fold in whipped cream which has been sweetened with the confectioners' sugar. Pour into crust. Chill until firm, about 2 to 3 hours.

Morning

From blessed sleep I rise and hear
My little ones at play.
Oh, 6 a.m. is much too soon
To start another day.
When I consider all the things
Before me yet to do,
The infant meals, the infant baths . . .
I'm glad I've only two.

Noon

Oh, John's upset my favorite lamp
And Kathy's smashed a dish.
They're foraging in the goldfish bowl
Intent on eating fish.
My hair is graying rapidly,
I'm rumpled and I'm harried.
My voice is hoarse, I look a sight.
I wish I'd never married.

Night

The moon is high. My innocents(?)
Are nestled in their beds.
Aglow with love I lean above
Their downy little heads.
How sweet the lashes shadowing
The gentle faces, creased
By chubby fists! I hope I have
A dozen more, at least.

—*Doris L. Winkler*

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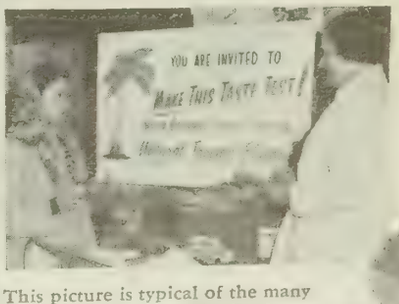
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Broiling is easy when you follow these tips

By Doris Adams

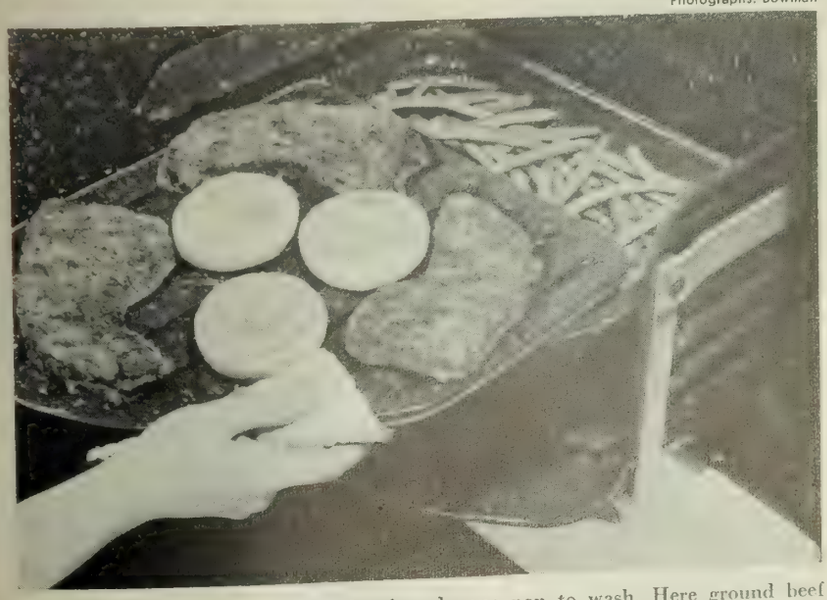
For a fast and delicious dinner, turn on your broiler. In a matter of minutes you'll be serving your family a hot, tempting meal.

Remember that meat will be more juicy if you broil steaks that are at least 1 inch thick, lamb chops at least ¾ inch thick, and ham slices at least ½ inch thick. If you want rare meat or have a thin cut, broil it fairly close to the heat; the outside will brown before the inside has overcooked. Thicker cuts and meat you want well done should go farther from the heat. Actual distance [*Turn to page 143*



Right distance is easy to tell when inches are marked on the wall of the broiler. In this range, cheese-filled franks wrapped in bacon, tomato halves, and rolls brown to perfection when the top of the food is 4 inches from the heat. Look in your range instruction book to check the distances and times that you should use when you broil

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Dinner from the broiler means there's only one pan to wash. Here ground beef (shaped into "T-bones") and precooked onion slices brown on the rack. Canned green beans heat in the pan below where they get extra-good flavor from the meat drippings. Everything's done in 20 minutes, ready to serve to your family at its sizzling best

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Calla lilies. Choose the big, smooth white turnips. For best results let stand at room temperature 1 day. Pare; cut thin slices. Cut round and round, not letting knife point extend beyond center of turnip. Cut stamen from carrot



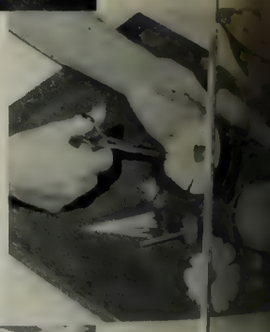
Curve turnip s in hand: insert ca this petal. (slice in right h petal in left ha can be held in l pick through Drop into col



Dogwood blossoms. Cut holes ½ inch wide in center of turnip slices. With a potato peeler, cut thin, ribbonlike strips from a carrot. Ribbons should be thin enough to roll up 3 or 4 times to fit into holes. Fasten with toothpick



Now turn side up (to underside). sors, cut t petals to carrot. Eas 2 snips, div then cut e



Snip a thin wedge from right side of each petal. This makes the same space that's between the petals of real dogwood blossoms. To work fast, hold slice in left hand, turning it as you snip a wedge. Work on a chopping board



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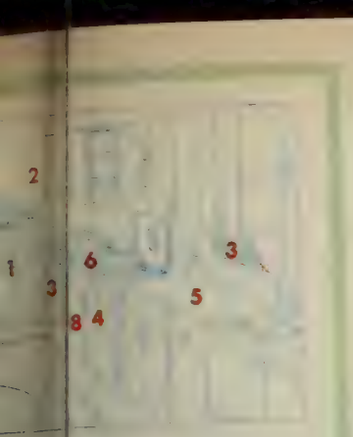
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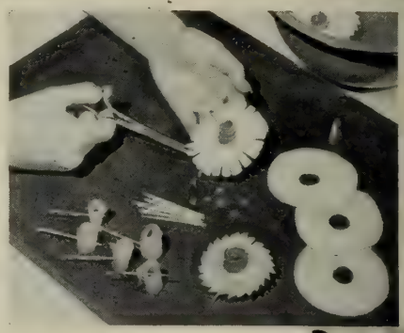
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Shasta daisies. Cut thin turnip slices. Cut holes in slices; insert carrot curls. (Do this before cutting petals to prevent breaking.) Cut to within ¼ inch of carrot: Make 20 petals. Cut thin wedge from right side of each petal



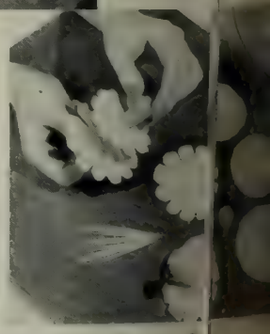
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Field daisies. Cut thin turnip slices (no holes this time). For centers, cut crosswise slices, ½ to 1 inch thick, from small carrots. Cut crisscross wedges to make the waffled effect. Or cut thin slanting wedges for the pin-wheel effect



Now stick a
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¼ inch o
thin wedge
each petal



Zinnias. Use 3 turnip slices varying about ⅓ inch in size. Make 12 petals in each, rounding off corners. Stick toothpick into 1-inch carrot stamen, then through smallest turnip slice, next largest, and largest. Push close together



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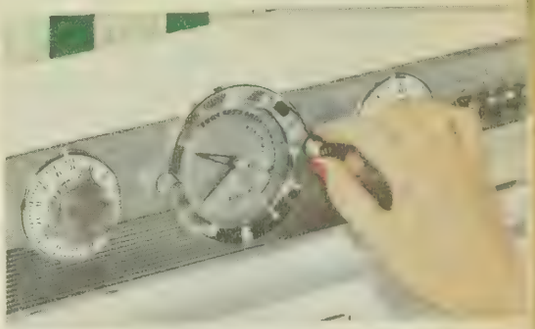
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Pretty for your next party

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With the photographs on page 80 to guide you and the recipes below, you can fix food as delicious as that served at the McDonald Tea Room. The recipes are from Virginia McDonald's cook book, *How I Cook It*, Frank Glenn Publishing Co., Inc., Kansas City.

Fruit Meringues With Ice Cream

½ cup egg whites
¼ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon cream of tartar
1 teaspoon vinegar
1 cup sugar
½ teaspoon vanilla

Beat egg whites until stiff, adding salt, cream of tartar, and vinegar. Gradually add the sugar and vanilla. Beat and beat until so thick the mixture climbs up on the beater. Shape as desired either with a spoon or pastry tube on a cooky sheet lined with unglazed brown paper. Bake in a very, very slow oven (200°) 1 to 2½ hours. The meringue should not brown but should become crisp. Remove while hot. Cool. Top with scoops of ice cream. Drizzle with sliced, sweetened berries. Decorate with delicately tinted whipped cream as shown in picture on page 80.

Combination-salad Baskets

1 bunch celery
6 firm, ripe tomatoes
2 large green peppers
1 onion, cut coarsely
1 cucumber
1 head of lettuce

Crisp the celery and cut in pieces. Peel tomatoes and cut in eighths. Cut off ends of peppers and sliver them and mix with celery and tomatoes. Add the shredded head of the lettuce. Peel cucumber and slice thin. Toss all ingredients together. Crisp lettuce leaves. Take pairs of them and put together to form baskets. Fill these with the tossed vegetables. Remove seeds from green peppers and slice in ⅛-inch rings. Insert one of these upright in each salad to form the handle of the basket. At each side of the handle where it meets basket, place a carrot flower (see page 108 for how to make). Top salad with French or Russian dressing. Sprinkle with coarsely crumbled Blue cheese.

French Dressing

1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
⅓ cup lemon juice or vinegar
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon paprika
1 cup salad oil

Put ingredients in tightly covered glass jar and shake vigorously. Chill.

Potato Nests or Baskets

Peel potatoes and shred. Select two round-bottomed, fine-meshed strainers (individual size) of different sizes. Pack potatoes on bottom and sides in large one and press smaller one on potatoes to hold them firmly. Fry in deep, hot fat till golden brown. Fill with hot, buttered peas, butter-browned mushrooms, chopped pimiento.

Note: Special gadgets for making potato baskets are available at housewares departments.

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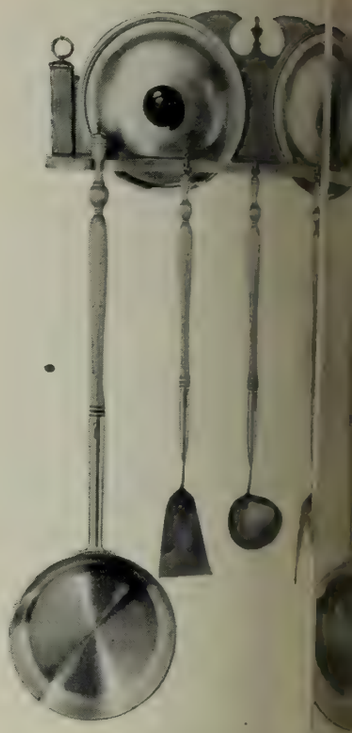
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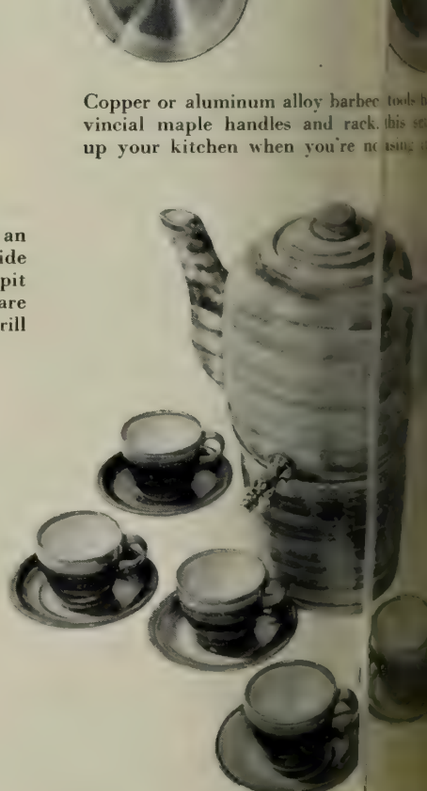
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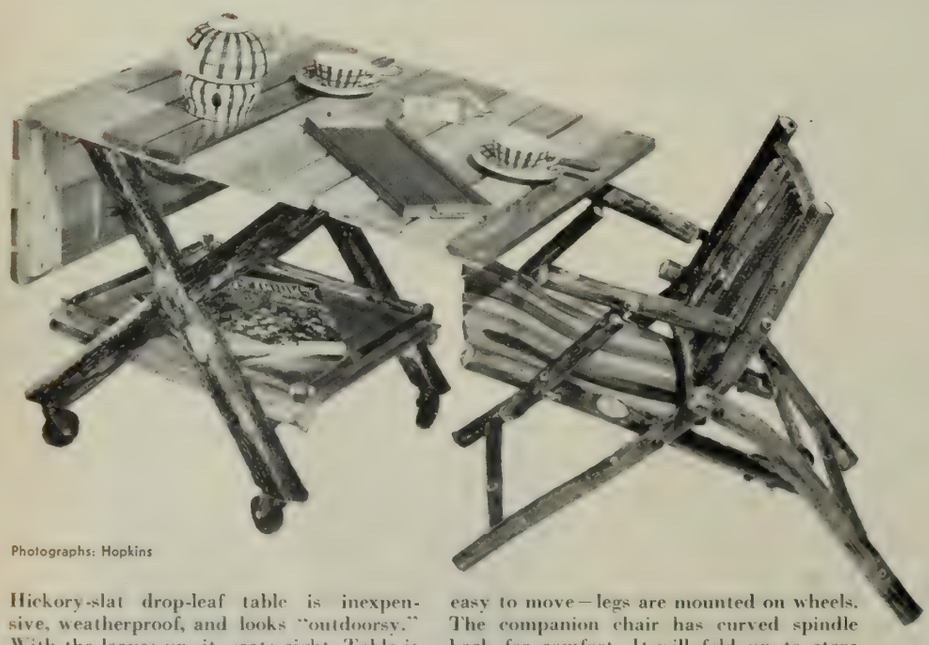
Grill on wheels makes any back yard or porch an eating spot. You can toast bread or rolls on side grill while you roast a chicken on adjustable spit or broil a steak on the top rack. Covered pans are for relish or salad. To store, simply fold up the grill



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There's a best way to take care of nylon

Ben wondering if you could put your nylons in the washer? Or use bluing, a bleach; or dye them? You'll find the answers to these questions and more below

tion: Should I use hot water for washing

er: Any temperature that the hands can Avoid extremely hot water.

tion: Can I put my nylon slip in the

er: Except for extremely sheer fabrics ents with raw seams, your nylons are safe in the washer. Give them the do fine silks or rayons—warm soap or synthetic detergent, shing time.

ion: Should I wash nylons separately?

er: You can put lightweight nylon arti- washer with other lightweight same type. Do not put heavy e same load. Their weight is oo much strain on seams, bind- nd trimmings. Wash "whites"

Why do my nylon underthings come gray after a few washings?

yness comes when you don't get t. It may be caused by washing a soiled or new garment in the same eavily soiled garments. Or failure ll the dirt in previous washings.

tion: How can I cure grayness?

ash the clothes frequently and squeezing the suds through and fabric. When the wash water be- and dirty, replace with fresh. ughly.

've noticed that nylons sometimes or pink cast. What causes that?

ver: This may be the result of washing rgarments with hosiery or colored ny-

lons. Even when stockings are reasonably fast, the slight excess of dye can be picked up by white or pastel nylons. Nylon is unusually sensitive in this respect—it readily absorbs even very small quantities of dye.

Question: Should I use bluing on nylon?

Answer: A bluing rinse helps to overcome yellowness or even the pinkish cast. But keep the nylon's dye sensitivity in mind. Don't have the rinse too blue. Be sure to have the bluing completely dissolved and well stirred up before adding the garments. Otherwise streaks and spots may show up to mar their appearance. And never, never let nylon stand in a bluing solution.

Question: Can I use bluing in the wash water?

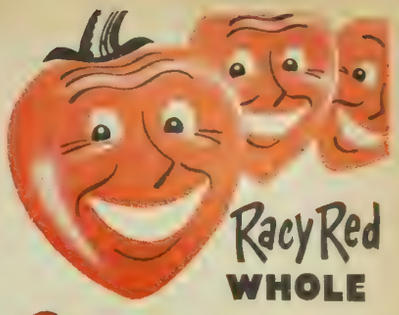
Answer: You can use bluing in the wash for both white and colored nylons. In fact, recent tests have shown that bluing in bead or flake form, with no soap or synthetic detergent added, is excellent for laundering nylon by hand. This bluing has a detergent base and cleans as it brightens. This helps keep nylons white, and nylon hose keep their original color better when cared for in this way.

Question: Can I dye nylon garments?

Answer: Yes. Dyeing solutions are effective for changing the color or restoring color to fabrics which have lost their freshness. Thoroughly clean garments first. Then treat them with the dye solutions, prepared according to directions on the package. Follow same precautions here as for using bluing (above). And do not boil.

Question: Which should I use for washing nylon—a soap or a synthetic detergent?

Answer: It just depends on which you prefer to use. Good-quality, mild soaps or detergents are safe and will do a good cleaning job. The detergents have an edge [*Turn to page 161*



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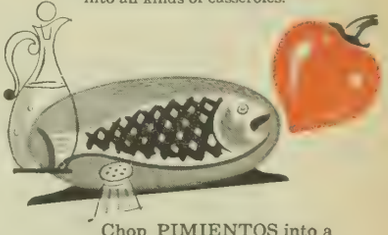


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How to starch clothes

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Automatic washer. Starch clothes after and spin. Set the dial as if for an additiona

Top opening, agitator-type washer. Fill half full for six pounds of clothes or less: for eight pounds of clothes. Add starch s 1 minute; spin half the normal time.

Front opening, cylinder-type washer, wit on the top. Add basic starch solution starch solution through the soap injector flowing in. Be sure there is no soap in th starch is added.

If you're not going to use your washer r out the empty machine before starch has Just set the dial for rinse.

Conventional washer. Fill machine as if f rinse. Add starch solution. Let machine two, so starch is distributed in water. Add machine for 2 or 3 minutes. Run clothes (or wring by hand).

How to dry starched clothes

Automatic dryer. Yes, you can dry st your automatic dryer. Starch them usual. Remove from the dryer while enough for ironing. (If you can't iron th plastic bag will keep the moisture in.)

If you want starched garments com let their softness fool you when you tak dryer. They haven't lost their starch. and ironing, they will have the desir don't let clothes toss in dryer after they

On the line. Be sure to shake out ga smooth collar, cuffs, and belts before h to dry. Do this so starch won't conce cause sticking when ironed.

Check the weather if you plan to han outdoors to dry. Windy or very hum times makes starched clothes go limp. has the same effect; remember this n weather's against you, play safe and ha

How to keep starch from sticking

Measure starch and water accurately on the package carefully.

If you're starching in a pan, pick a work clothes up and down. Use enoug cover clothes. Dip and squeeze them starch will penetrate thoroughly.

Sort white and colored clothes befo colored clothes inside out. Shake out f from streaking.

Always wring out as much starch

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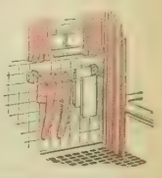
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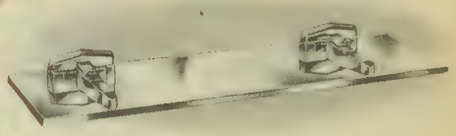


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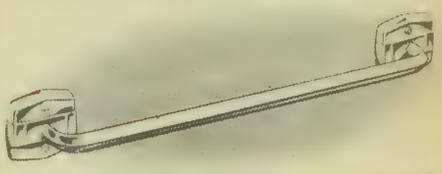
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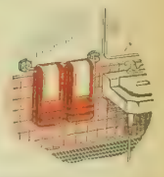


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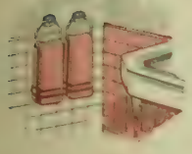




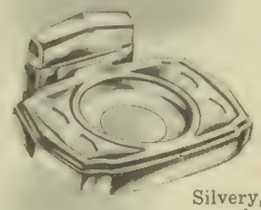
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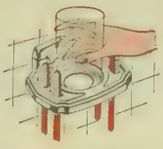




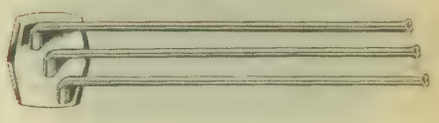


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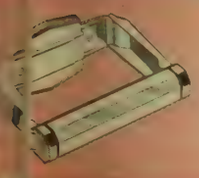


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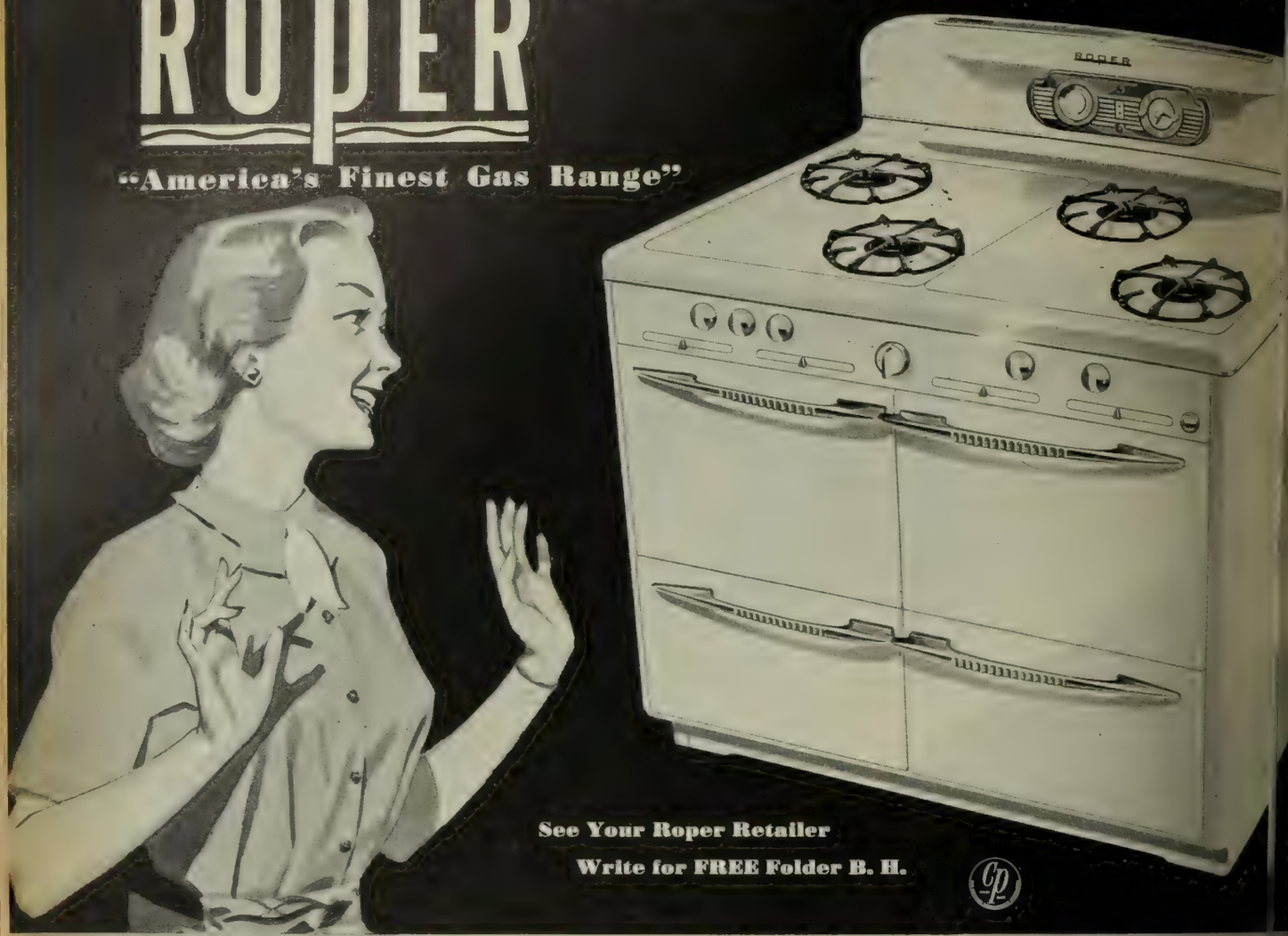
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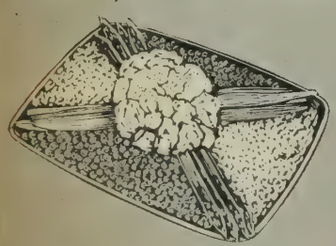
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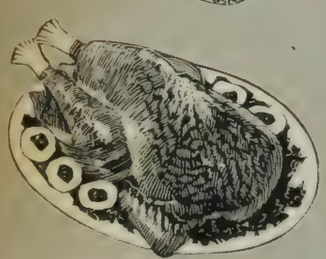


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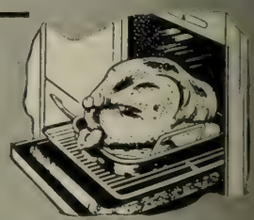


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Still warm? If you want to remove starch while the iron is still warm, sprinkle table salt on waxed paper and slide the iron over it.

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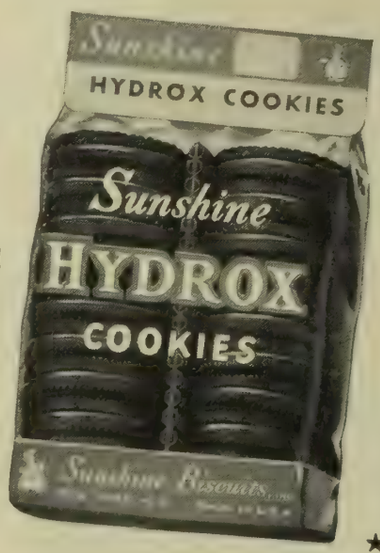
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½ cup ripe olives
2 quarts salad greens
3 sliced green onions
⅓ cup olive oil
1½ tablespoons wine vinegar
Salt and pepper
Tomato wedges
Strips of ham and cheese

Cut olives from pits into large pieces. Break assorted greens into bite-sized pieces in large bowl. Sprinkle with olives and onions. Toss thoroughly with oil. Add vinegar, season with salt and pepper and toss again. Garnish with tomato wedges and strips of cheese and ham. Serves 4 or 5.

More ideas for tasty dishes with ripe olives are yours for the asking. Write for free booklet of Elegant Ripe Olive Recipes: Olive Advisory Board, Dept. B-6, 16 Beale St., San Francisco 5, California.

(CUT OUT AND PASTE ON CARD FOR YOUR RECIPE FILE)

Recipes for Delicious cupcakes

Begins on page 76

Everyday Cupcakes

Fine, tender cupcakes with only ⅓ cup shortening, 1 egg—

⅓ cup shortening
2 cups cake flour
¾ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup sugar
¾ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 unbeaten egg

Mix or stir shortening just to soften. Sift in dry ingredients. Add half of the milk, the vanilla, and the egg. Mix until all flour is dampened; then beat *2 minutes*. Add remaining milk; blend and beat *1 minute* longer. Fill greased or paper-lined cupcake pans half full. Bake in moderate oven (375°) 25 to 30 minutes. Makes 18 to 20 cupcakes.

Super Cupcakes

Richer, company cupcakes—with ½ cup shortening, 2 eggs—

½ cup shortening
2 cups cake flour
¾ teaspoon salt
2¼ teaspoons baking powder
1 cup sugar
¾ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 unbeaten eggs

Mix or stir shortening just to soften. Sift in dry ingredients. Add half of the milk, the vanilla, and the eggs. Mix until all flour is dampened; then beat *2 minutes*. Add remaining milk; blend and beat *1 minute* longer. Fill greased or paper-lined cupcake pans half full. Bake in moderate oven (375°) 25 to 30 minutes. Makes 18 to 20 cupcakes.

Spice Cupcakes

Spice may be added to either the everyday or super cupcake recipes, above. Omit vanilla and sift 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, and ¼ teaspoon cloves with the dry ingredients.

Chocolate Cupcakes

½ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1⅓ cups enriched flour
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon soda
½ cup cocoa
½ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ cup hot coffee

Thoroughly cream shortening and sugar; add egg and beat well. Add flour, sifted with salt, baking powder, soda, and cocoa, alternately with milk and vanilla. Add coffee. Fill greased cupcake pans two-thirds full. Bake in moderate oven (375°) 20 minutes.

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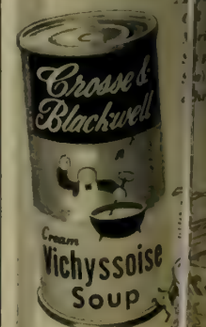




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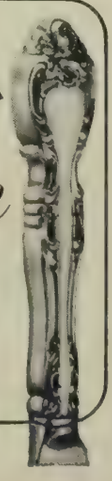


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The sandwiches, upper left of picture, page 72, are Super Ham 'n' Eggs, *super* with a delicious cheese sauce. The casserole garnished with chilled pineapple slices and whole apricots is Buffet Casserole, a delectable combination of tender chicken chunks and rice—all sprinkled with buttered, toasted almonds. Next to it is Macaroni 'n' Cheese Puff, a de luxe macaroni and cheese. Use tiny bread pans to mold the tomato aspic salad.

The big noodle dish, lower left of picture, is Round-steak Casserole, exactly the kind of casserole the family likes. And it makes a pound of steak go a l-o-n-g way.

The six little noodle dishes with handles are all Corn-Noodle Bake. There are cubes of ham, and the noodles are simmered tender in consommé for extra meat flavor.

The Coneys are Tuna-salad Coneys. Have them for a summer main dish or fix them ahead for last-minute heating when you want a company snack.

Below are the recipes—six ways you can keep your eye on the budget and at the same time keep the family saying, "Mighty good!"

Super Ham 'n' Eggs

What's super is the cheese sauce that's poured over—

- ½ cup chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons enriched flour
- 1½ cups milk
- Salt and pepper
- 1 teaspoon minced parsley
- 2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- ½ cup grated American cheese
- 8 toast slices
- Boiled or baked ham slices
- 6 hard-cooked eggs, sliced

Cook onion in small amount of hot fat until golden; add flour; blend. Add milk; cook until thick and smooth, stirring constantly. Add salt and pepper, parsley, pimiento, and lemon juice. Heat. Add cheese; stir until melted. Make sandwiches of buttered toast and meat. Arrange egg slices on top. Pour over cheese sauce. Serves 4.

Buffet Casserole

Tender chicken, buttery mushrooms, toasted almonds make it downright delicious—

- 4 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine
- 5 tablespoons enriched flour
- 1 cup chicken stock
- 1½ cups evaporated milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 cups cooked rice
- 1½ cups diced cooked chicken
- 1 3-ounce can (¾ cup) broiled mushrooms, sliced
- ¼ cup chopped pimiento
- ⅓ cup chopped green pepper
- ½ cup slivered blanched almonds

Melt butter; add flour and blend. Add stock and milk, and cook over low heat until thick, stirring constantly. Add salt. Alternate layers of rice, chicken, and vegetables in greased 10x6-inch baking dish. Pour over the sauce. Top with slivered almonds. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 30 minutes. Garnish with pineapple slices topped with whole canned apricots a w cress. Serves 8 to 10.

Macaroni 'n' Chees

It's macaroni and cheese gon

- ½ cup 7-minute macaroni (1 cup cooked)
- 4 beaten egg yolks
- 1¾ cups soft bread crumbs
- 1 cup warm milk
- 1 cup g Ame chee
- ¼ cup pimi
- 4 stiff-l egg

Cook macaroni in bo water 7 minutes; drain egg yolks and crumbs. cheese, pimiento, and Fold in egg whites. Pc greased 2-quart baking uncovered in pan of h moderate oven (350° minutes. Serves 6 to 8

Round-steak Ca

A pound of meat makes meal for 8—

- 1 pound round steak, ground
- 2 tablespoons fat
- ¼ cup chopped onion
- 1 10½- or 11-ounce can condensed tomato soup
- 1½ cups water
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Brown meat in onion; cook until tomato soup, water, Cook till noodles ar ring frequently. Add corn, olives, and cheese. Pour into g casserole. Sprinkle cheese. Bake in (350°) 45 minutes. parsley and ripe ol

Corn-Noodle Bake

With more or less meat vegetable—

- 1 8-ounce package noodles
- 2 10½-ounce cans condensed consommé
- 1½ cups water
- 1 No. 2 can (2½ cups) whole-kernel corn

Cook noodles sommé and water of liquid is absor meat, and season greased individua large casserole. grated cheese. cubes. Bake in ho to 20 minutes.

Tuna-sala

These could be fixe well ahead of time—

- ¼ pound American cheese (1 cup cubed)
- 3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
- 1 7-ounce can tuna, flaked
- 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper

Combine ingre Mix lightly. Sp Place buns in b were packed or foil. Place in about 30 minut 6 large buns ge



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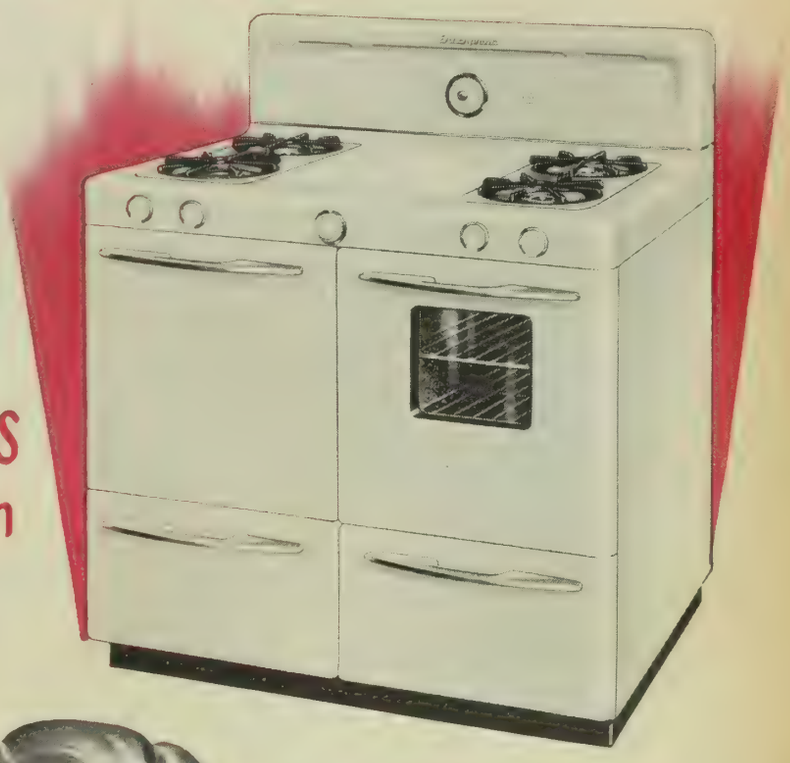
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versity Law School. She was graduated in 1910 and straightway started a career that has won her the love of the city and the respect of her colleagues. .

She became the tough, resourceful champion of the city's unfortunate women and children. She abolished the Women's Night Court, in which prostitutes were paraded like animals before the leers of the curious. She started New York's Youth Authority, the Girls Term Court, the Youth Counseling Service in the District Attorney's office—all of which helped delinquent youngsters. And she capped her efforts when in 1944, she almost singlehandedly started the nationwide campaign against delinquency which the General Federation of Women's Clubs has waged so successfully. She is enough of an expert on family relations so that she was invited to help write New York State's Domestic Relations Law.

She opened the revolutionary Home Term Court four years ago and has built it to the point where Supreme Court Justice Tom Clark, after visiting it, said that every city in the country ought to have one like it. A few months ago the State Probation Commission, after a lengthy inspection, reported that the court was "an enlightened, progressive, humane, and intelligent approach to the handling of family problems" which has "clearly demonstrated that the idea is a practical and effective way to strengthen and rebuild the family."

You know what the average court looks like—a marble floor that hasn't been scrubbed in a month and is pocked with cigarette butts; walls painted a dirty brown to shoulder height, and a dirtier cream a woodwork aroun long unwashed t sunlight has a ha through; surly an attendants in slop Judge Kross' cour a court—it looked

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Judge Kross quiet- good economy."

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you do," Judge Kross said. "You want your home to be nicer than your parents', and that's a wonderful thing. But you want your lives to be better too."

She paused a moment and sighed. "I think you're both right —and both wrong," she said. "Of course your wife has to dress well or she'd lose her job, and then where'd you be? And of course you want a nice home—so does she. Now I think we can show you how you can make it better without its costing much at all. You go downstairs and see some of the things we've done—maybe you'll get some ideas."

The couple left, and the last probation officer's report said both their home and their home life were transformed.

The downstairs, to which Judge Kross referred, is one of the most remarkable things about her unique experiment. It's a model, furnished seven-room home with a twofold job: to provide a nursery where children can play while their parents are in court, and to teach by demonstration how a home can be attractive on a limited budget.

It is also an unusual example of cooperation toward a social end, between private industry and a public institution.

The rooms in the home are painted in soft, pastel colors. Gay cretonnes soften the windows, and rugs warm the floors. The furniture is tasteful, but inexpensive. The dinette, which is small and dark, is brightened by a yellow luncheon cloth and ruffles on the shelves that hold the dishes. The nursery, presided over by a matron who looks after the children while their parents are in court, is gay with a bright red tricycle, blue-and-green blocks, games, coloring books, and a child's primitive art work on the walls. Everything in the apartment, says Judge Kross, is "the kind of thing that a family making $4,000 a year could afford."

"I recognize," she added, peering earnestly through her round, plastic-rimmed glasses, "that we Americans react to *things*. Everything in our culture pattern emphasizes material things. But we don't teach people how to use them properly. Why, we're the only country in the world that can bring beauty to homes at the very lowest level. We have the know-how—just look at our 5-and-10-cent stores; they're full of wonderful, inexpensive things. But people in all walks of life haven't been educated to know the difference between a gadget and something that's really useful."

Because she wanted to do such a job of educating, Judge Kross conceived the idea of the model home. The budget for her court didn't allow any such frills. But this did not stop her. Skirting normal political channels, she took her need straight to people who could answer it.

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How to make the most of your Doorway

Give it more interest. It's easy when your door casing has nice detail. Maybe you have fluted pilasters, an inverted scroll, or lovely denture molding? Then why not paint it the same color as your door and in a contrasting color to the house?

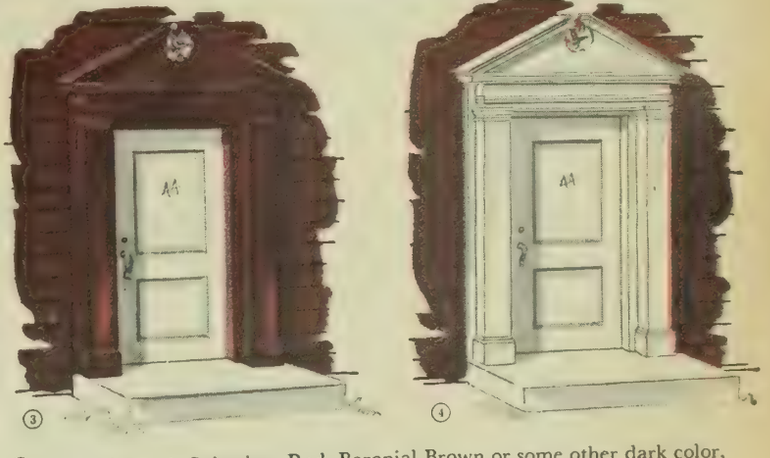
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She became, in her own words, "a *schnorrer*, a ghetto beggar." She went around to fabric houses, furniture concerns, and appliance firms asking for handouts. And got them. Schumacher & Co. gave her the drapery fabrics, and the Singer Sewing Machine Co. made up the curtains. Lamps came from Lightolier, decorative pieces from Revere Copper, baby food from Gerber & Co., and other items from other firms.

"And do you know," Judge Kross said, "I think the people who gave these things got a bigger kick out of it than the court clients who use them."

But Anna Kross' job of teaching by demonstration has paid off for many families who have passed through her court. One recent case—rather extreme, it's true—demonstrated pertinently her belief that the misuse of things can get a family in trouble.

The couple, a European university professor and his wife, had been in this country less than a year. Both had survived the horror of concentration camps. Because the husband spoke no English, he was eking out a living here by cleaning a night club. Now, determined to fight his way back to the station in life that his training and skill qualified him for, he was slowly learning English via one of the free night-school courses.

His wife, also college educated, was figuratively gazing wide-eyed at this wonderful new country. Two things dazzled her: the freedom of American women and the unbelievable wealth of things in all the stores. It was like turning a half-starved child loose with $10 in a candy store. In a misguided, but wholly understandable, attempt to establish her independence and acquire some of these things, she was spending too much of their meager funds on cheap and relatively useless gadgets. Which, of course, infuriated her husband. Because he was already under heavy pressure, he exploded one night, and they had an argument that landed them before Judge Kross.

With quick sympathy, Anna Kross heard their story. She spoke first to the man. She adi ed she said, for his guts in fi or to America and then ati hard to re-establish hi elf told him that it is men sh who have made Ar ica strong, independent co ry and she welcomed hir s and valuable citizen. he interpreted to him th ca their trouble.

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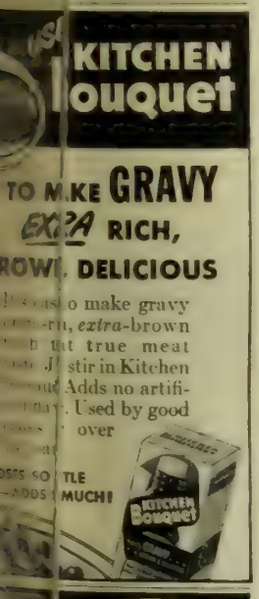


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The trouble is so many people don't know how to start; once you show them, they can often take the idea and run away with it. I remember one bride who was completely defeated by the mess in her home. I took a couple of hours to show her how to fix places for everything and put them in it. You'd have been amazed at the difference it made just to straighten the place up. She was delighted."

In another home, an 8-year-old daughter was heading for trouble. She was skipping school, was silent, withdrawn, and unreachable as only a sensitive child can be when she's hurt.

"I noticed that she liked to make things," said Mrs. Mayer. "The paintings she did in school were remarkably good. So I suggested that her mother tack up some of her pictures in their home. It brightened the place considerably and, because it made her feel important, brightened the little girl's life, too."

Max Blaustein, supervisor of Home Term's probation officers, told why an attractive home and well-cooked meals can help build stronger family life. "The great preponderance of our cases," he said, "come from noisy, cluttered, poor homes. And you can see why: Quiet and order in a pleasant home tend to relax both parents and children—they're much less liable to blow off their tensions in violence. I've known several cases where merely changing the *arrangement* of things in a home has provided relief."

He leaned forward eagerly in his chair. "Look at it this way," he said. "A man comes home tired from a rough day at the office. He walks into a sloppy house—or a drab, colorless house—in which the kids are yelling at each other; the mother, looking like a slattern, is hollering at them. Maybe she slaps a hastily cooked, tasteless dinner on the table. And these added irritations, rubbing on nerves already raw, make him do one of two things—roar for peace and quiet, or get out of the house to find it elsewhere.

"So he goes out. And what does this mean? It means, if he keeps it up, that there's one less thing he shares with his wife. The way things are set up today, about the only thing a man has a chance to share with his family is recreation; if he seeks that alone too, there's not much common interest left."

So the family blows up and, if it's very lucky, lands in Judge Kross' understanding hands.

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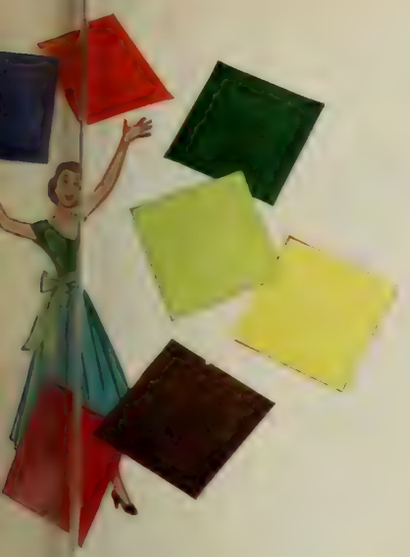
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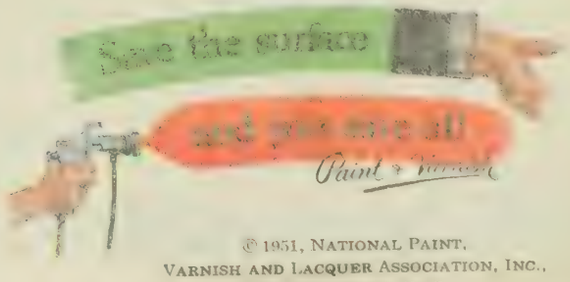


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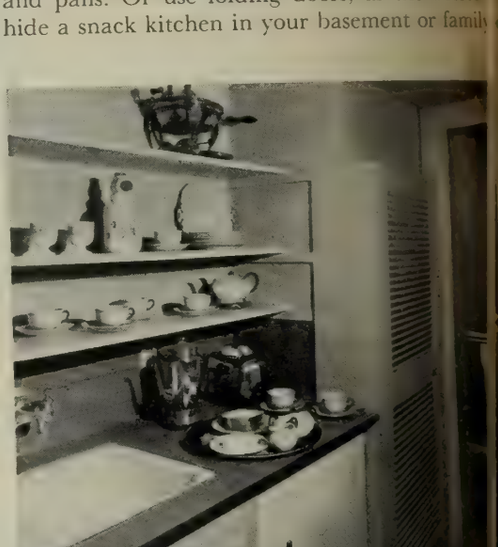
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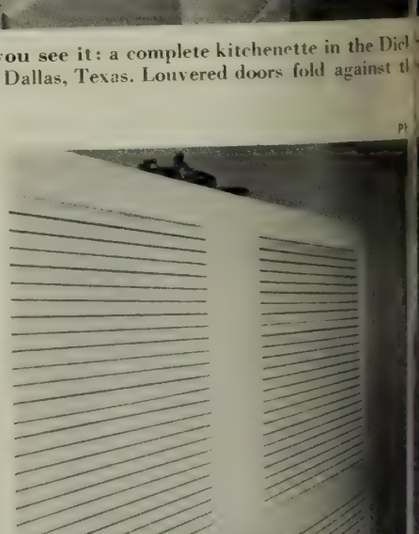
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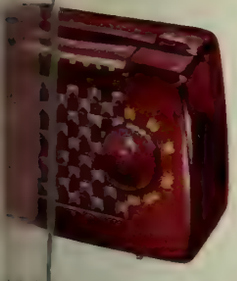
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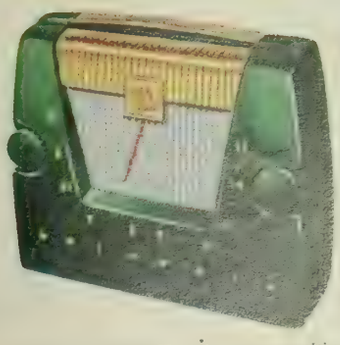
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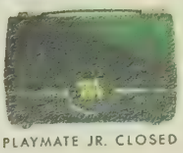
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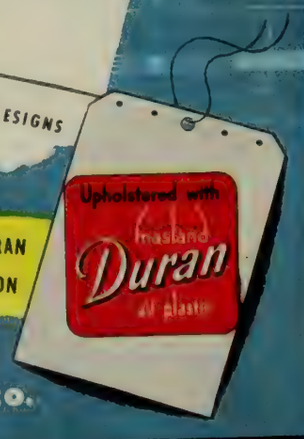
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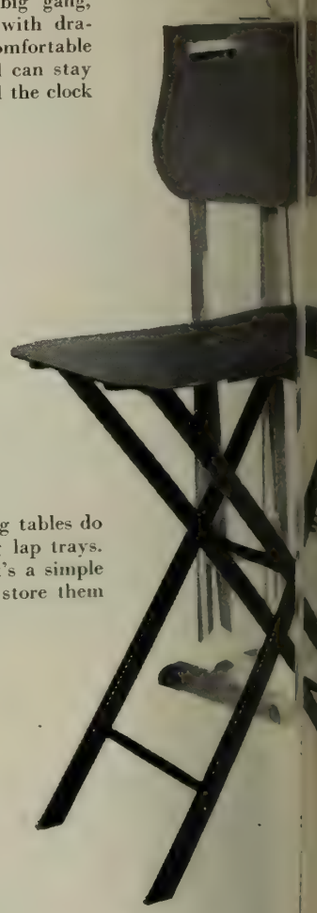
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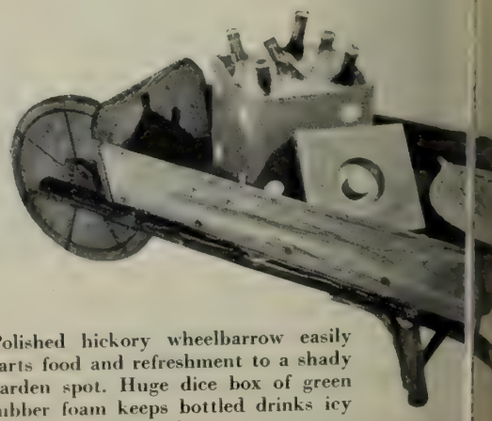
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Wooden salad tub on legs with giant fork and spoon for tossing will take care of a big gang, serves a green salad with dramatic fanfare. The comfortable hickory-and-cane stool can stay out of doors all around the clock



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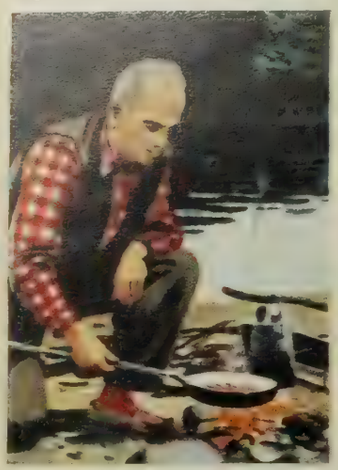
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says CHARLEY MILLER

America's top outdoor cook

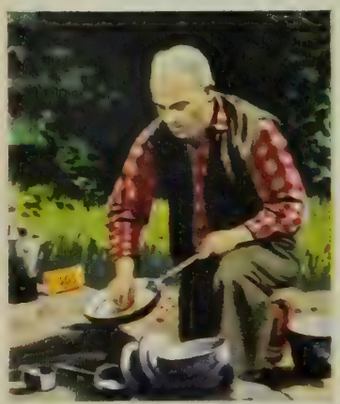
(The title: "America's greatest outdoor cook" belongs to Charley Miller, Maine Guide. Charley came out of the woods to write this column.)

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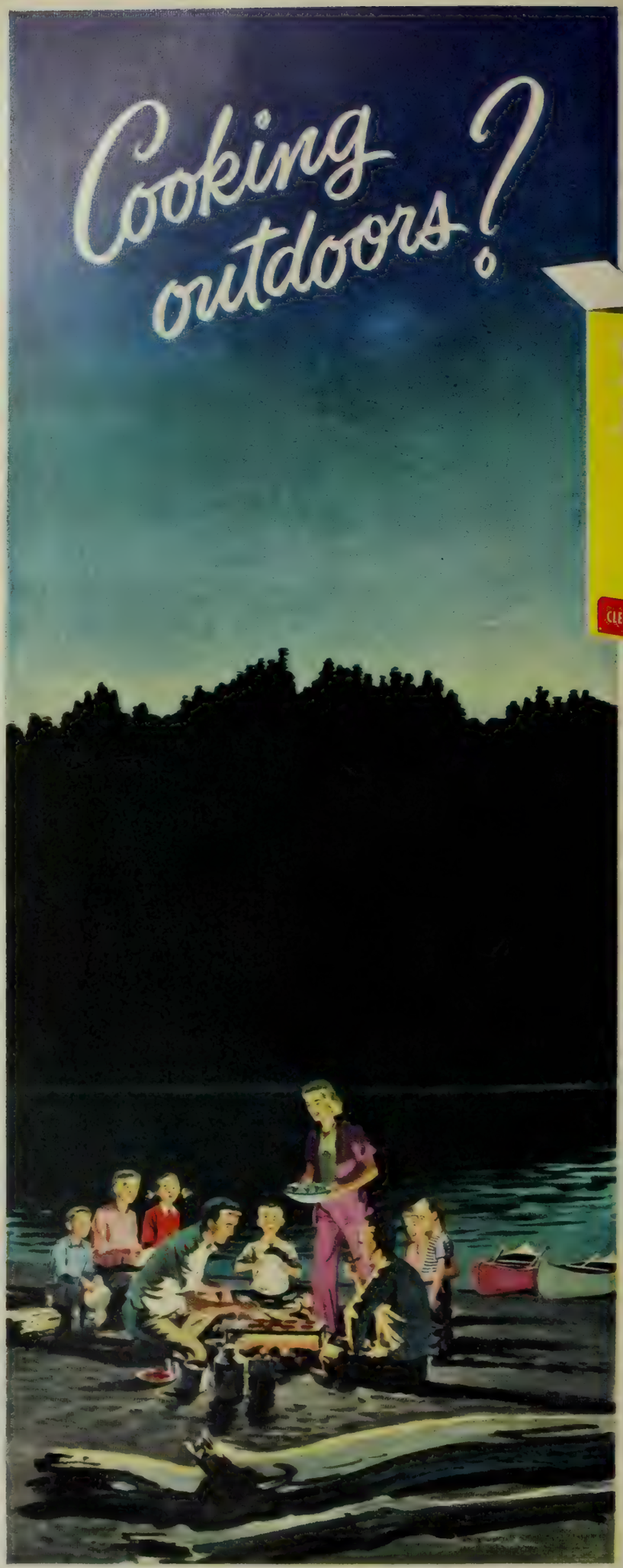


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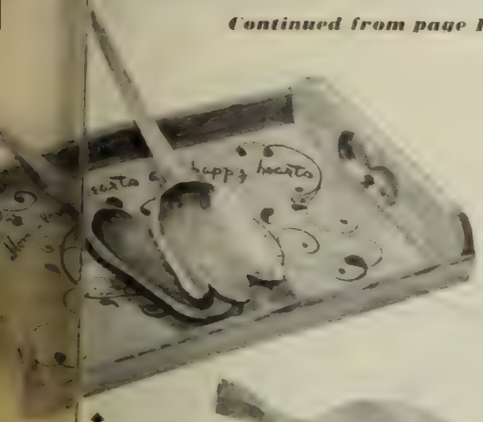


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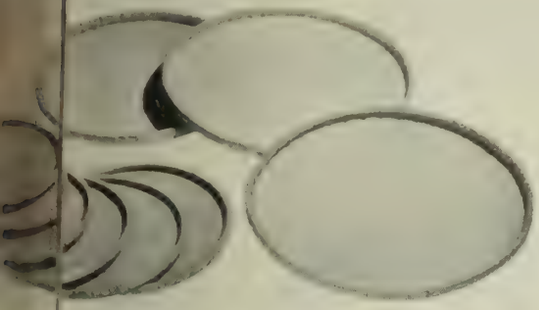
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Gay, apple-shaped cutting boards make clever servers for casual meals in the open. Use them for breads, fruit, sandwiches, and cheese and crackers



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Shutters take the place of curtains at this window that sits right down on the floor of the stairway landing. They will open wide to let in plenty of sunshine and air.

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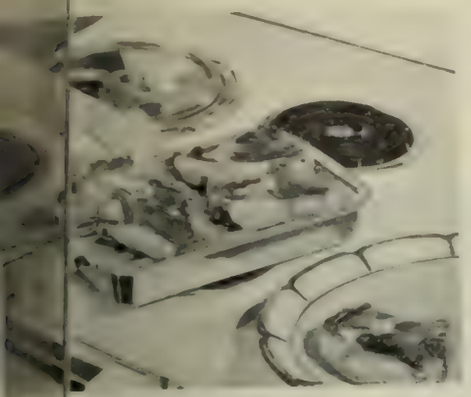
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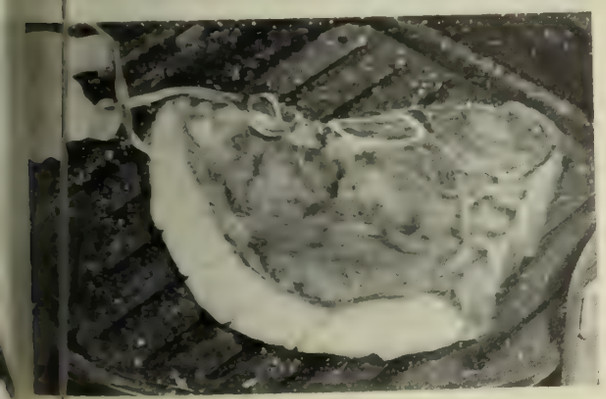
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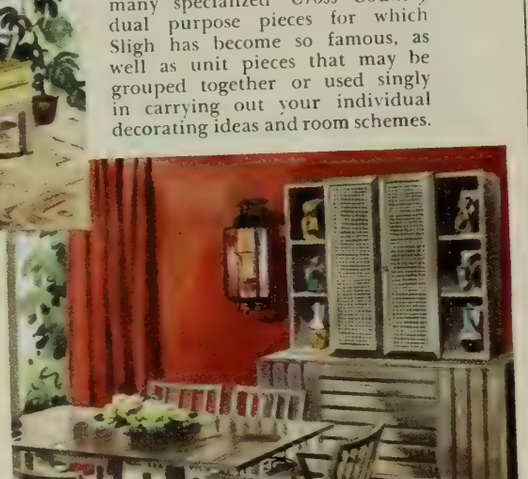


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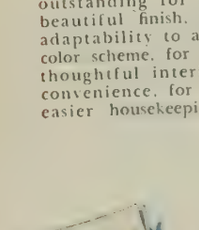


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Balcony on the Donald Meado's home, below, gives privacy to the living room and bedroom, and ro a sheltered place to relax out





Balcony is cantilevered out from the rear of h an open-air sitting room off bedroom and livi time sheltering downstairs windows from s

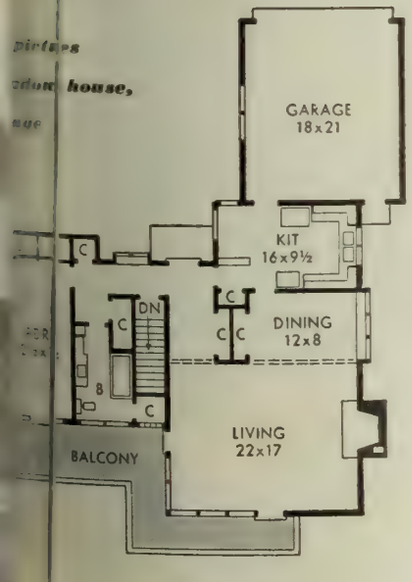
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By Adrienne Baker

esurrected and recast to fit today's mold, balconies have ome out living porches open to sky and view, and len on the quiet side of the house. What good is a bal- ? Well, it gives you a chance to get outdoors without bing sta's. It will normally keep you above mosquito l, where ou can sit unbitten in the evening without s sur ded by screening. It brings you privacy you t at round level. It provides a place where your h can atisfy in safety their urge to sleep out.
on pages 250 and 252 are three well-planned s with od balconies. Would you like a balcony?



On the streetside, the Donald Meadows' home looks like an attractive, one-story house. The steep slope at the rear permits the use of the balcony, which is at the same level as the front entrance door



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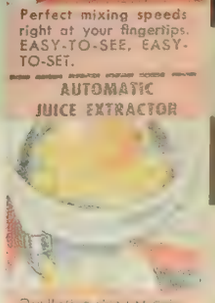




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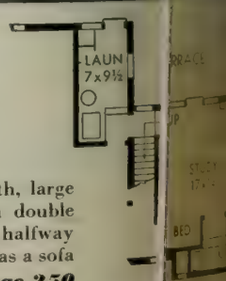
Living-room's glass wall has single-door panel openi[ng] on [to] Draperies at right hide a second door. Balcony is 6½ [feet] wide enough so you can sit comfortably with your [feet] on [the rail]



On warm nights the Meadows can relax in cool dar[kness] bedroom, then retire quickly as sleep comes. Glass [without] the floor lets in sunlight, but the balcony assures [privacy at] [night]



An oak-floored recreation room on lower level often doubles as study or guest bedroom. Brick terrace outside is separated from laundry drying area by a high, slat fence



Downstairs study has bath, large closet, bed alcove. When double bed is not in use, it slides halfway into a wall slot to be used as a sofa

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day . . . the best rest, for the least money! Beautyrest . . . only 2¢ a night!



ISN'T it good to know that there is one place where you can count on getting deep, satisfying rest?

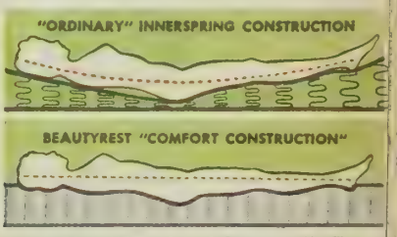
And that place is: a *Beautyrest** mattress. Famed all over the world as the ultimate in sleeping comfort.

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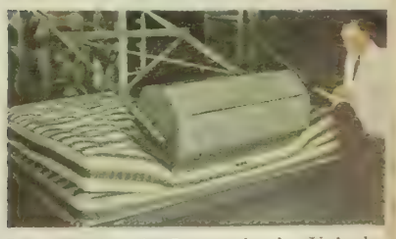
It's yours—this superb mattress—the greatest mattress value ever—for less than 2¢ a night. See it, today, at your dealer's.



Can't Sag—Beautyrest Independent Coil Construction (no springs wired together) means springs *can't* pull each other down. *Proof:* Water glass on springs won't tip when near-by spring is depressed.



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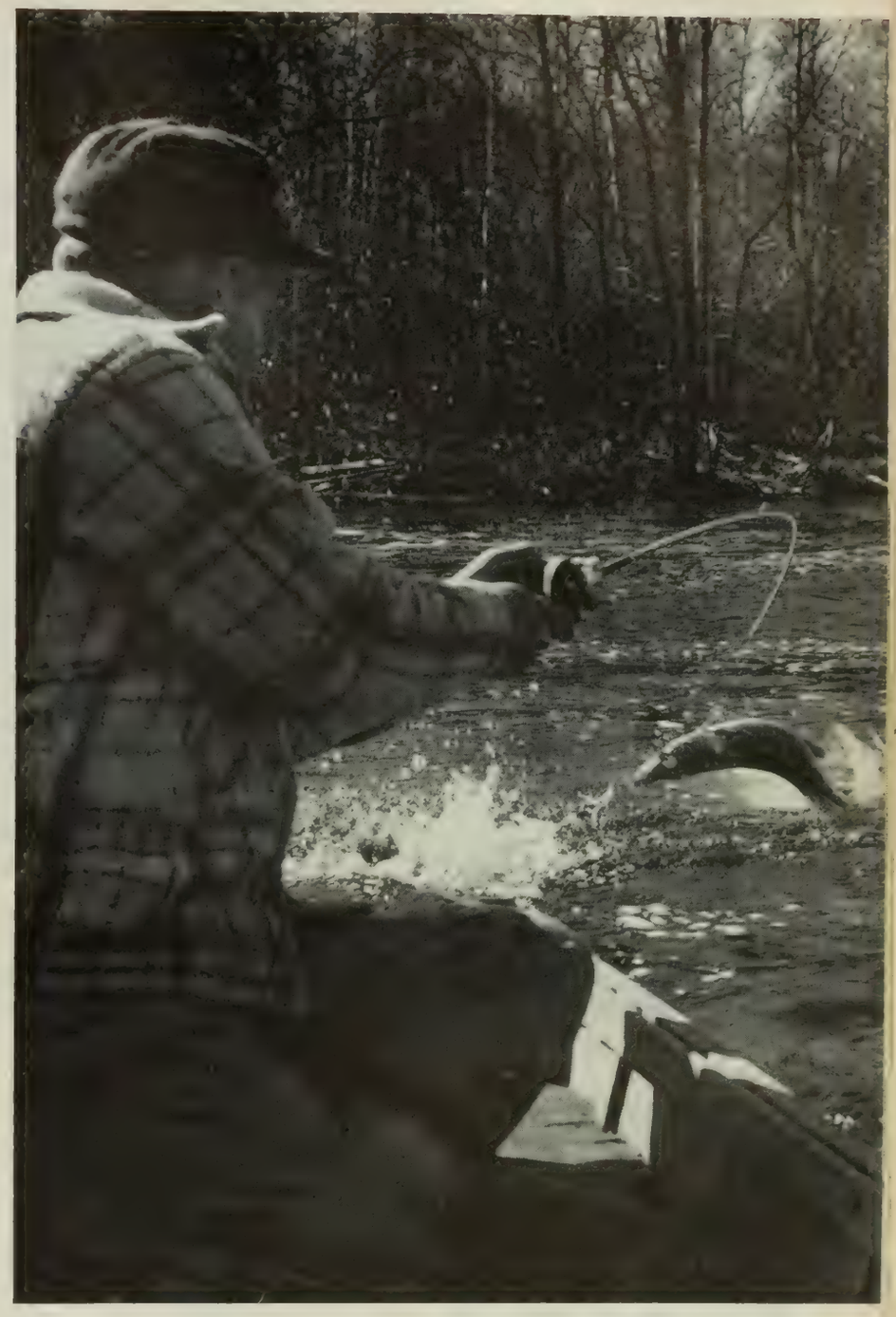


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How to fish if you don't know how

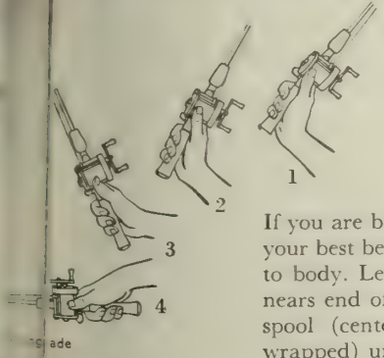
By Bink and Vera Bradshaw

Many a family has shied away from fishing because it doesn't know a fly from a fishworm—or which you use to catch what. The editors of *House & Gardens*, who don't know much about fishing either, asked us to write a piece for amateurs, and their wives and kids, who get tackle up in the tackle, and let even the *little* ones get away. Maybe you've gone fishing. You didn't ask questions; you were afraid you'd be laughed at. Even guides and resort men seldom volunteer advice. They've been snubbed too often, made too many people mad. So it's obvious that a lot of families aren't going to enjoy the thrills, companionship, and outdoor fun that go with fishing unless *somebody* gives them the facts simple and elementary enough for any beginner to understand. The Izaak Walton boys will have the room while you read this.



Think this kind of thrill is only for the experts? You're wrong. Fishermen are made, not born, and it's never too late to learn; even if you've never had a rod in your hands

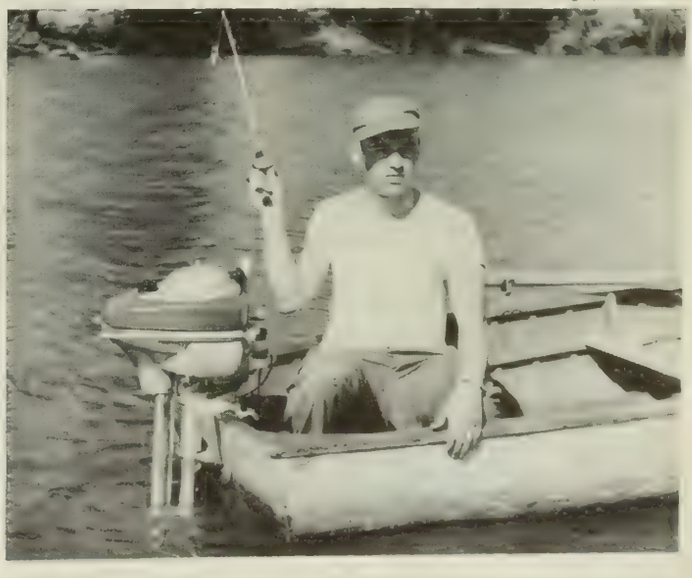
The right way to cast with casting rod and reel

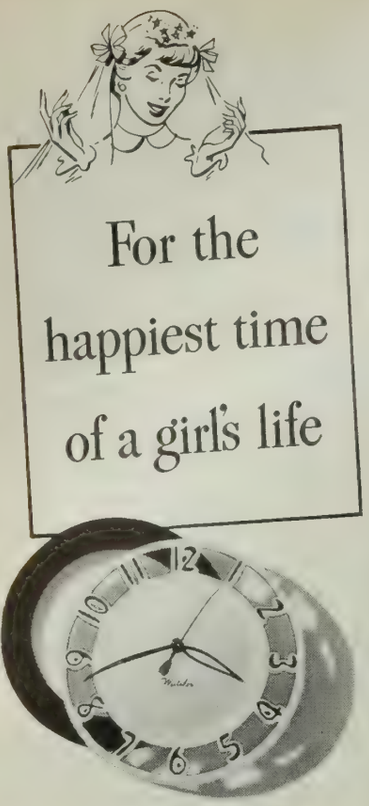


If you are buying only one rod and reel, this is your best bet. Cast with wrist snap, elbow close to body. Let reel spin, handles up, until plug nears end of arc. Then drag thumb lightly on spool (center of reel around which line is wrapped) until plug begins to fall. Then press line with thumb to stop spool, and prevent backlash, the snarl-up you get when spool revolves after line stops running. There's no easy way to untangle backlash; you have to pick out the loops with your fingernails.

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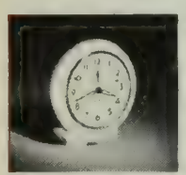
An exciting gift . . . a brilliant new note in wall clocks. Removable case ring comes in a variety of colors. To change color, flip out ring and flop it over. Or paint ring to suit, *or* remove it so wall color shows through. Any way she looks at it, Melody gives the bride something to sing about!



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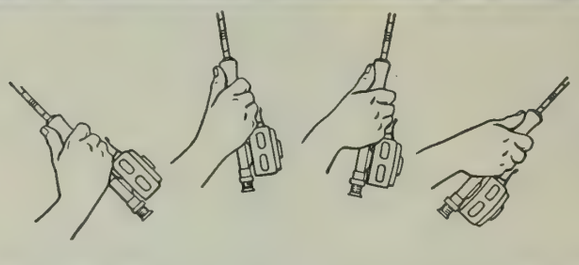
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How to fish if you don't know how

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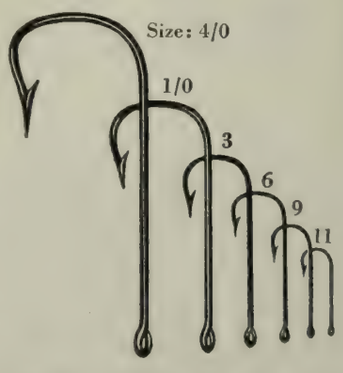
How to cast with fly rod: Rod moves only between 2 and 10 o'clock positions. "Strip" a yard or more of line from reel before backcast, hold this loop of line in left hand, pull on it slightly against rod tip, and release during forward cast, permitting line "stripped" to "shoot" forward to lengthen cast. Flip your backcast high, wait until you feel pull of line, then snap your wrist and forearm forward. Try to make fly hit water before line does.

How to still-fish: In shallow water, up to 8 feet, use a bobber. If you tie bobber in place, have line below bobber no longer than pole. Sliding bobbers are better because they slide on line as water deepens, keeping bait at bottom. In deeper water, use straight line. If using a 3-inch minnow, or larger, direct square hook under skin alongside dorsal (top) fin, beginning at back, bringing up and out toward head, permitting minnow to swim right side up. If minnow is smaller than 3 inches, hook through both lips to prevent drowning. With live bait, let fish nibble awhile.

How to troll: Trolling is moving slowly, dragging a baited line behind the boat. Let out lots of line and let bait get close to the bottom before you begin to troll. Use heavier weight than for still-fishing. Let out more line gradually. Remove any weeds immediately; fish won't bite when weeds drape across the bait. If your hook gets snagged on something, let line run out until boat can be stopped. Back up until you pass over spot where hook is snagged. *Then* jerk repeatedly. Hook should come free. If you're using minnows, start hook through minnow's mouth, out a gill. Then twist hook and run it through back under dorsal fin, permitting hook to stick out on opposite side. When fish bites, let him pull on line a second before jerking line to "set" hook. With artificial baits, set hook instant fish bites. Boat should be moving just enough to keep bait off the bottom.

How to make and use a sounding line: The most important single "secret" in catching fish is to know depth at which fish are feeding. Make your own sounder of heavy weight and chalk line; mark off, with single, double, triple, etc. knots, depths in 5-foot stages. Then keep accurate mental record of depth at which fish are striking.

Spinners and hook sizes: Spinners are oval discs that revolve above lure or hook to attract attention by flashing. When fishing in weeds, use *weedless hook*. Some artificial lures are weedless. Hook sizes are indicated like this:



How to use swivel and snap: A *swivel* keeps line from twisting. Twisted lines break easily, are difficult to cast. A *snap* attached to swivel, or to end of le
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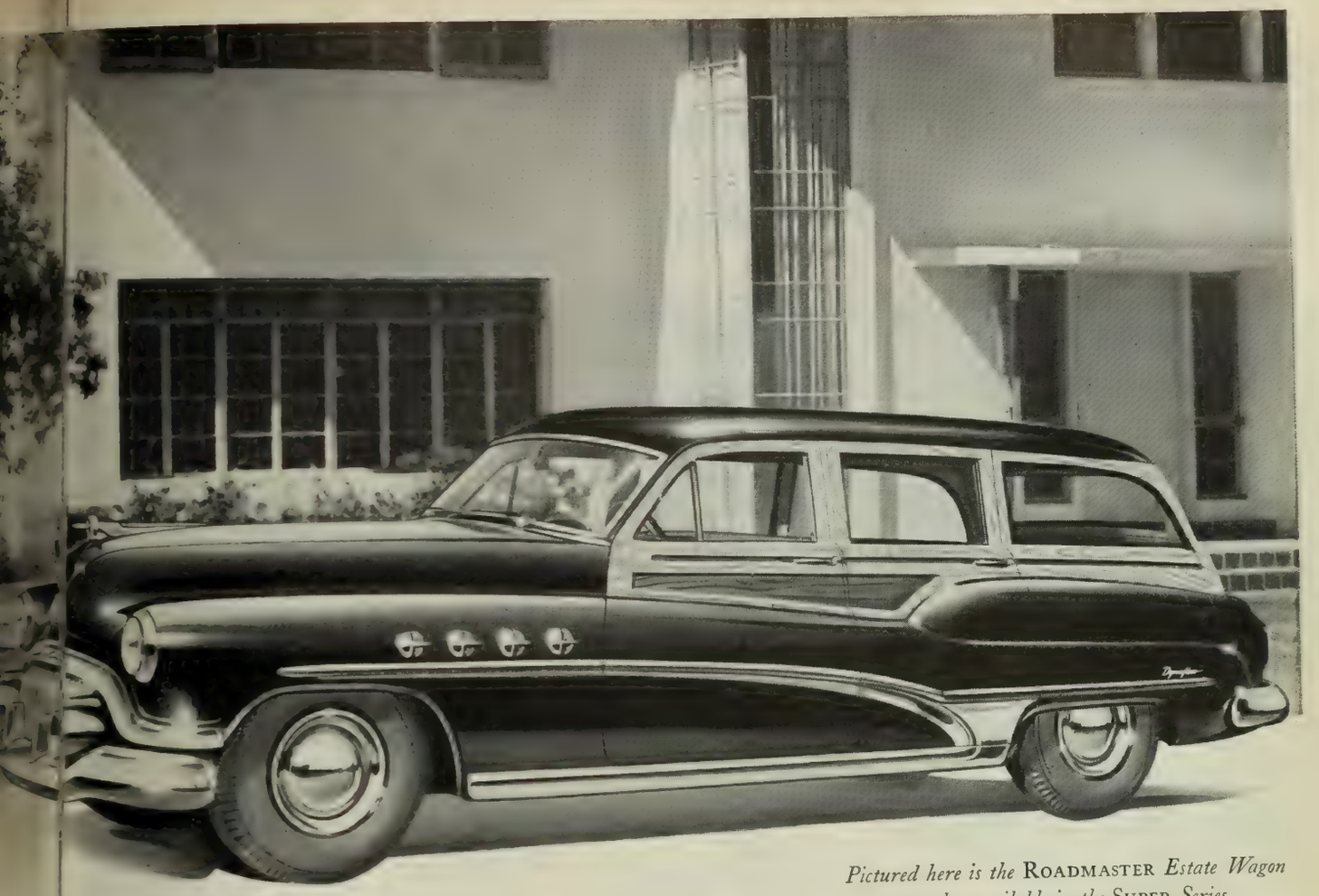
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Pictured here is the ROADMASTER *Estate Wagon*
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is named "Estate Wagon" for very good reasons

HERE is something vastly more than a car for transporting guests and their luggage from the station—or a week's supply of groceries from the store.

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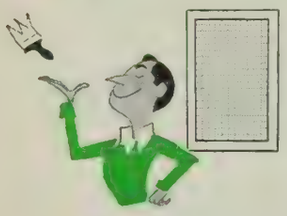
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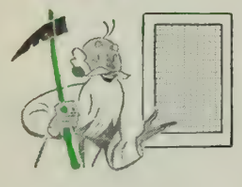
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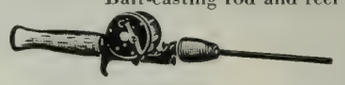
How to fish if you d

Largemouth and smallmouth bass (Sometim



Rod and reel: Steel, glass, or bamboo bait-casting rod, 5 to 5½ feet long. Action (tendency to bend) should stiffen as size of lure (bait) increases. Level-winding bait-casting reel with 100-yard spool, multiplying type. (For each revolution of handles, line travels a multiple distance on spool. If "quadruple multiplying," line travels four times as far as reel handles.) Can also use a stiff fly rod: weight, 5 or 6 ounces; length, 7½ to 9 feet. On fly ro reel be automatic (press a reel winds) or single a have to wind it). Spin used, too.

Bait-casting rod and reel

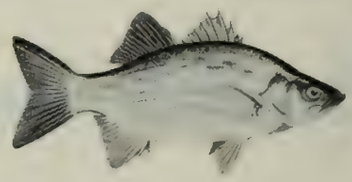


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Hooks: With artific gang hooks (set of bait, use single hook nows and frogs, let po

Leader: For bait c nylon if no northern otherwise, steel. Len not over 6 inches; t fishing, 3 feet. For f leader, preferably

White bass (Also called silver bass, striped bass.)



Rod and reel: Same as for largemouth and smallmouth bass, with addition of 4½-foot for deep trolling. lighter-action rods, are usually smaller. and reel works well

Spinning rod and reel



Line: Same as smallmouths, lighte rod and reel.

Hooks: Small si small mouth. Fron down.

Leaders: Same a smallmouths.

Weight: Usual weights needed.

Bait and lures: crayfish, worms: wet; small spinner

Northern pike and pickerel (Also called jack

Pike also called northerner, great northern pike. Don't co



Rod and reel: 4½- to 5½-foot steel or glass rod for trolling; 5 to 5½ feet for casting. Stiff action for pike, light for pickerel. Fly rods usually not suitable for powerful pike, but 5- to 6-ounce fly rods, 7½ to 9 feet long, O.K. for pickerel, a smaller fish. If you hook a pike on fly rod, keep rod tip high so bend in rod will reduce strain on line; give line when he lunges; make no effort to land him until he floats belly-up.

Line: 18- to 20-pound test, silk or nylon, for bait casting or still-fishing. Up to 30 pound for trolling for pike.

Hooks: For still-fishing, you use larger baits, hence larger hooks. From 6/0 to 10 0 for pickerel. With hook protrude sli

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A good method: Cast lure (either plugs that remain on surface or those that travel underwater) close to lily pads, brush, or rushes. Retrieve slowly; twitch plug, reel erratically. In twitching, don't move plug over three inches, or striking bass will find slack line, and spit out plug.

Depth: Try three—surface, 1 foot down, barely off bottom.

Best time: Sunup and sundown, spring and fall.

Size: Largemouth—average, 1 to 2 pounds; range, up to 22 pounds in Deep South, sometimes up to 8 pounds elsewhere. Smallmouth—average, ½ to 1 pound; rarely over 3, but a few up to 7 or 8 caught every season.

Fighting habit: Strikes like bombshell. Largemouth is spectacular leaper. Smallmouth bores to bottom or races this way and that usually beneath surface.

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north to Great Lakes, south to Alabama and Texas.

A good method: Fly-cast with wet flies or small spinners and streamers, into shallows of sandy shore, at dusk. Make long casts, keeping as far from school as possible.

Depth: In daylight, 10 to 20 feet; at night, just under surface.

Best time: Early evening in shallows. Listen for "chop, chop" of school just below surface, as it flashes into minnow schools.

Size: Up to 5 pounds. Average about 1½.

Fighting habit: Hits hard and is powerful, racing fish, but wears out and gives up quickly.

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60 seconds (pike frequently hit motionless plug. but generally prefer moving baits), then twitch it, and retrieve by fits and starts. Land with a net—a pike's teeth and gill covers will cut your hands.

Depth: From 2 feet to 60! When trolling with motor, be sure lure is near bottom.

Best time: Early morning and late afternoon.

Size: Pickerel—average 1 to 3 pounds, maximum about 5. Pike—average 2 to 4 pounds, maximum about 46.

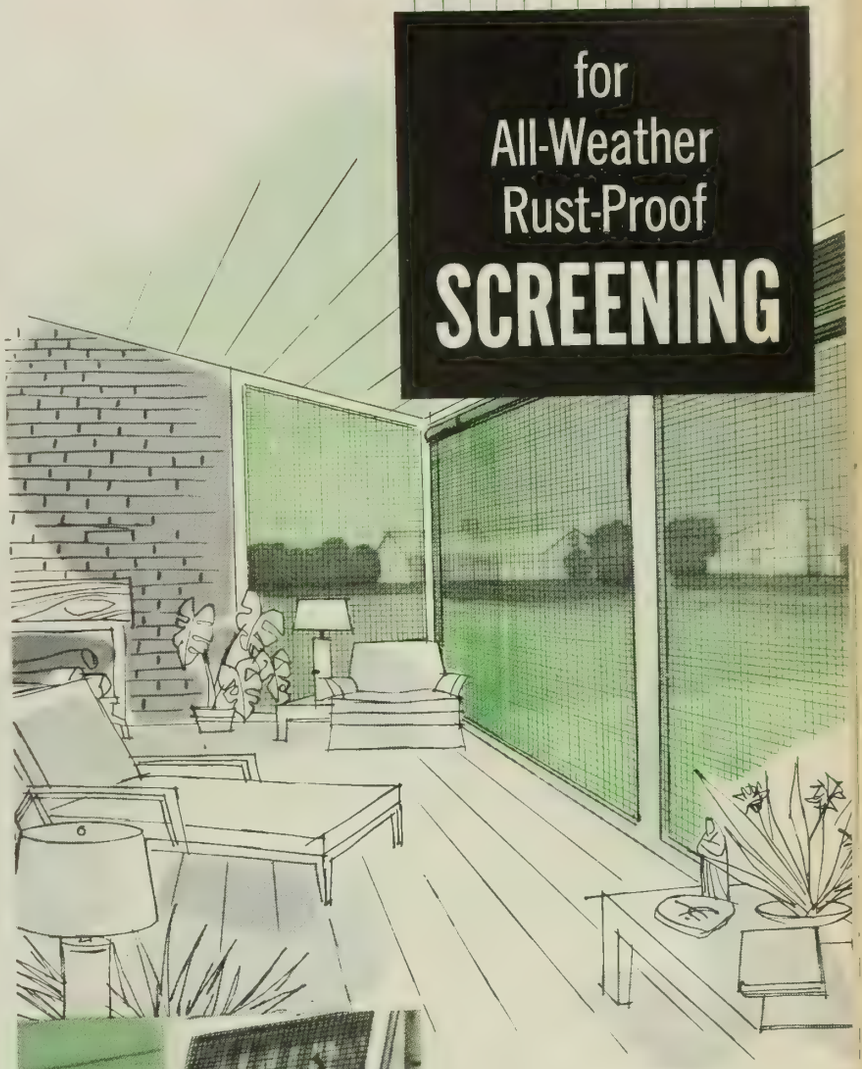
Fighting habit: Slashing strike, with loop back to hiding place. Dives under boat when brought near net.



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Muskellunge



Rod and reel: 5-foot steel or glass casting rod, fairly stiff action. 100-yard multiplying, level-wind, standard reel.

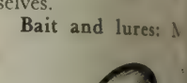
Line: At least 18-pound test, silk or nylon. For trolling, 30 pounds.

Hooks: Heavy steel, large enough to leave hooking surface (always expose hook to prevent bait covering the point) if live b

Leaders: Steel, prefer ed, to prevent kinks. 6 casting; up to 12 inches

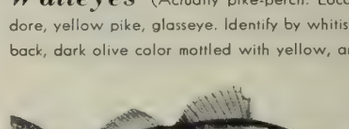
Weight: If trolling ing, enough to get Usually not much, be are large enough to w selves.

Bait and lures:



Bucktail

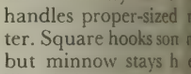
Walleyes (Actually pike-perch. Locally called such names as jack dore, yellow pike, glasseye. Identify by whitish, glassy eyes, black spot at rear back, dark olive color mottled with yellow, and white belly.)



Rod and reel: Casting or trolling rods, 4½ to 5½ feet, steel or glass, medium stiffness. Bamboo might break. Same with fly rods. Reel: Ordinary 100-yard spool, multiplying.

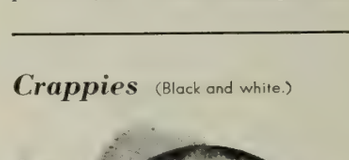
Line: 50 yards of 18- to 20-pound nylon or silk is enough, but build up spool with Beginners, trolling probably should use 3

Hooks: Depends but ordinarily No. 6 handles proper-sized ter. Square hooks son but minnow stays like fashion longer.



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Crappies (Black and white.)



Rod and reel: 4½ to 5½ feet, steel, glass, or bamboo; light action. 7½- to 9-foot fly rod. Or spinning rig.

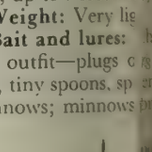
Line: 15 pound, silk or nylon.

Hooks: No. 1 or

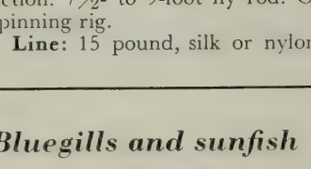
Leader: Gut or feet; up to 9 feet wit

Weight: Very lig

Bait and lures: ing outfit—plugs less, tiny spoons, sp minnows; minnows



Bluegills and sunfish



Rod and reel: Anything will work. Long cane pole, 4½- to 5½-foot casting rod, fly rod. Any kind of



Fly rod and reel

fly reel and any reel—or none at a

Line: Lighter

Hooks: Small, to No. 12.

Leader: If fly preferably tapere other methods. necessary.

Weight: Usua bobber is used, Otherwise, only hang line straigh

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ker minn vs. Spinner , or large and large obbling, ight spoons; ounce), especially r type.
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method: last darting- r wate pl (one with nder ulled-down lip, p bu wooden face at ses ug to try to ter pu p in front of retrieve immediately

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meth : Use sliding rig. Drift or and u get a crappie h fish stop bit- ed. allower as night

4 p.m. Fly-

and rapidly, but not so fast as to spoil plug action. Near boat, weave plug back and forth in water before lifting out. Muskies are great followers, frequently strike at last moment.

Depth: Shallow, but with deep water (20 feet) close by.

Best time: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Size: Average is under 10 pounds but a 100-pound muskellunge was accidentally netted by commercial fishermen near Minocqua, Wisconsin.

Fighting habit: Leaping high in air when hooked; porpoiselike leaps when in shallow water.

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sippi—Alabama line and east of Rockies. Also southern Canada.

A good method: Still-fishing with 3-inch minnows. When fish strikes, let him take line until it stops then starts again, before you set hook.

Depth: When season opens, usually about 8 feet. As water warms, fish go deeper; from mid-July to October 1, in most lakes, 30 to 45 feet is best. In rivers, deepest holes. In shallower water at night.

Best time: Night or early morn.

Size: Average, 1 to 2 pounds. Up to 22, but over 10 rare.

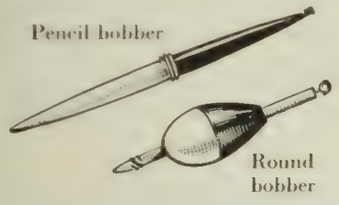
Fighting habit: Shaking head as angler reels in. Given slack, will shake off hook.

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cast in shallows after dark or at dawn.

Size: Average about ¼ pound. In northern Minnesota and Wisconsin, ½ to 2 pounds.

Fighting habit: Swimming rapidly in circle as soon as hooked.





plugs, especially

nd large rivers. more lines, brush drop-offs from come into shal- warmer Cana- most everywhere ates. Seldom in lakes.
meth : Get a cane pole

or tree limb long enough to reach out to drop-off (where water darkens) from shore. Cut line as long as pole. Attach sliding bobber. Use split shot. Bait with worms. As soon as fish takes bobber under, yank him! Many children learn on these fish.

Depth: From 5 to 10 feet.

Best time: Sundown or sunup, but any time is good, especially for sunfish.

Size: A 1-pounder is a whopper. Two is about the limit. The world's record bluegill weighed nearly three.

Fighting habit: Jerking, repeatedly.

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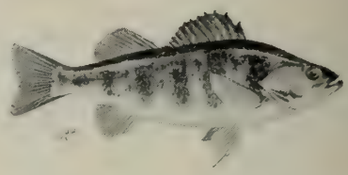
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Perch



Rod and reel: 4½ to 5½ feet, steel, glass, or bamboo casting rod. Cane pole. 7½- to 9-foot fly rod. Spinning outfit.

Line: Light, not over 18 pounds.

Hooks: No longer than 2/0, preferably smaller.

Leader: 4- to 12-inch steel, gut, or nylon, but not really necessary.

Weight: Barely heavy enough to get to bottom. Perch are nibblers. If weight is too heavy, you'll have difficulty knowing when to hook.

Bait and lures: Small minnows, angleworms, crayfish, grasshoppers, cut bait (chunks of minnows or fish), grubs. Sometimes flies.



How to put a crayfish on hook

Where: Lakes, small and large. Perch are native or have been introduced into almost every state. Lots of them in north-central lakes.

A good method: Still-fishing off docks or where shore line drops to deep water. If fish don't nibble within 5 minutes, wrong place.

Depth: 15 feet or less.

Best time: Usually so numerous they can be caught any time, by anybody. Easy for children.

Size: Average: ¼ pound; up to rare maximum of 3 pounds.

Fighting habit: Pecking at bait, dropping it, returning to peck again before trying to swallow.

Bullheads



Rod and reel: Cane pole, casting rod, fly rod, or a tree limb.

Line: Anything strong enough.

Hooks: From bent pins to 2/0 size. Sometimes treble hooks.

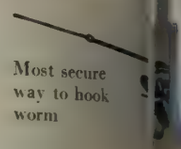
Leader: Not necessary.

Weight: Heavy enough to get to bottom of lake or stream, or to hold bobber upright.

Bait and lures: Angleworms, grasshoppers, cut bait, crayfish.

Where: Most of eastern half of the United States and Canada. Lakes, rivers, creeks, stagnant pools, almost any kind of water, the warmer—and sometimes the muddier—the better.

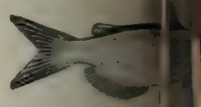
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Catfish (Channel)



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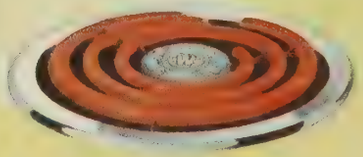
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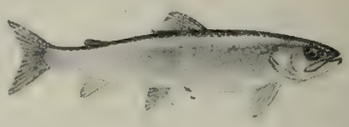
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4 average; up to 160. Flathead, 2 to 4 average; up to about 60.

Fighting habit: Will mouth bait (except blood), drop it, and return, for unusually long time before eating. Once hooked, seldom gets free.

Lake trout



Rod and reel: In early spring and late fall, when lake trout are near surface, use 5- to 5½-foot casting rods or stiff fly rods, 7½ to 9 feet. Otherwise, heavy steel or wood rods, adequate for handling metal lines that are needed to get to bottom and stay there in water as deep as 100 feet. Standard casting and fly-rod reels early and late. Other times, big reel, multiplying or not, which will handle minimum of 150 yards metal line.

Line: Heavy rods: braided steel, or single-strand steel or copper, 70-pound test or less. Casting rods: 100 yards of 18-pound nylon or silk. Use backing with fly line.

Hooks: Those already on artificial lures, like spoons, suffice.

Leader: If trolling with 70-pound metal line, use 5-foot leader of 45-pound twisted wire. With casting rod, steel leader, 6 inches or more long. With fly rod, 3 feet or 9 feet, stout.

Weight: When trout near surface, none—or very little—needed. In summer, get to the bottom, even if it is 100 feet down.

Bait and lures: As ice goes out and comes in, flies, preferably underwater, and streamers with little spinner. Medium or small underwater plugs or spoons with casting rods. For deep trolling, large metal spoons, very bright.

Where: Rocky, cold, deep lakes. Usually found along precipices or sunken reefs. Almost all of Canada. In the United States, from northern Minnesota east to Maine.

A good method: Trolling from big fishing boats along outland reefs in Great Lakes, especially Superior. Inland, troll with motor along high shores. Higher the shore cliff, the deeper the water.

Depth: From 40 to 100 feet.

Best time: Before 3 p.m.

Size: Inland, average 3 pounds; maximum 18 to 20. Great Lakes, average 5 pounds; up to 100.

Fighting habit: After being hooked, turns tail to fisherman and pulls straight away.

Brown, brook, and rainbow trout (Conditions also generally apply to golden, Dolly Varden, cutthroat trouts.)



Rod and reel: Trout-s… rod, 7½ to 9 feet long. S… tion or automatic fly reel. … yards capacity. Occasion… to 6-foot casting rods … with ordinary reel.

Line: Level or tapere… ance (see bass-chart d… weight and action of r… fly rods bear inscription … use. Otherwise, consu… dealer. With casting ro… 12-pound line is heavy …

Hooks: Small sizes, 1…

Leader: 9 feet taperec… 3x (see bass chart), dep… size of fish. With castir… foot level, about 6-poun… needed to break).

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Bait and lures: Wor… live bait. Hatchery fis… Insects, crayfish, sal… sometimes small minn… Artificial flies, both w… (*Stiff* hackle, or hair, … protrudes at right … hook shank, supporti… face of water: *soft* hac… protrudes at backwar… mitting fly to sink be… Streamers, small spi… poppers, tiny wobb… With bait rods, sma… ⅜ ounce down.

Where: Streams a… cold mountain rivers … sist on clean water. … browns prefer larger … cold water. Rainbow … currents; browns, … pools. In every stat… by Gulf. Browns ca… warmer than other … are most plentiful. B… to small, cold wild … from California no… Saskatchewan, east … south to Georgia. … northwest through … cold, clear lakes … northeastern Unite… throats, Dolly Varc… mountain streams … West. Goldens also … pee, New Hampshi…

A good method: … stream; let fly drif… "drag" (bow in le… With wet flies, c… *down*stream, retri… hook when you see … you feel the fish. W… deep holes, let ba… near bottom.

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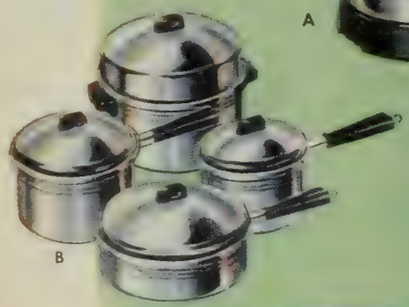
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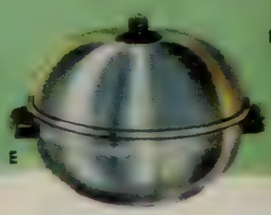
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I wash the chil- or windbreakers

Yes, the manufactur- ey are all nylon warm water and

plenty of soap or detergent. Remove detachable linings before washing. Empty pockets, fasten zippers, and remove nonwashable trimmings. Treat soiled spots by rubbing a little dry soap or synthetic detergent into the wet fabric before starting the washing. Rinse thoroughly. Hang dripping wet on hangers in a warm, airy place to dry. Or use an automatic dryer.

Question: Should I starch my nylon curtains?

Answer: Normally nylon curtains keep their crispness through washing and do not require starching. But if you like extra crispness, give them a light starching with a thin starch solution. Follow package directions for preparing the starch. Have the curtains evenly wet, and be sure to work the solution through the fabric thoroughly. Hang evenly and smoothly over a line. Or roll in towels to absorb excess moisture and iron immediately. Press on the wrong side.

Question: Can I wash nylon shirts in the washer with a load of other white things?

Answer: Certainly, and they will get a more thorough washing than by the average hand method. Put them in with other lightweight garments. For traveling and other emergency purposes, nylon shirts and women's blouses are wonderful. They can be washed out by hand, dried in shape, and worn without pressing. But there is no reason why you should not use the more convenient washer at other times.

Question: What is meant by "heat-set"?

Answer: During the finishing process, nylon fabrics can be set to any desired shape or size by certain temperatures and moisture conditions. Not all types of nylon fabrics are heat-set. Those that are *properly* set will keep their shape and may require very little, if any, ironing.

Question: Can I bleach nylon safely?

Answer: Yes. A bleach in a weak solution will remove specific stains, but it is not effective at all for reducing over-all discoloration. As always when you use a chlorine bleach, rinse it out thoroughly or the fibers will gradually weaken. For best results, follow directions on the bottle. If directions aren't given for nylon, use the amount recommended for a normal cotton bleach.

Question: Will nylon sweaters and socks shrink?

Answer: No.



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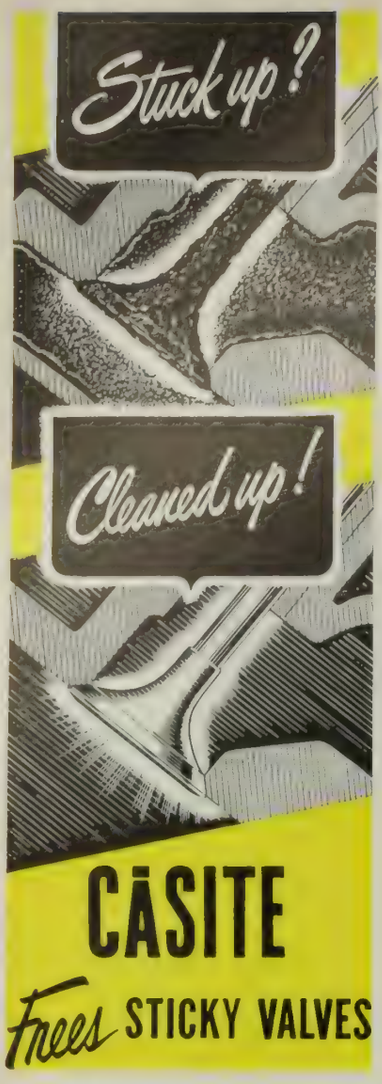
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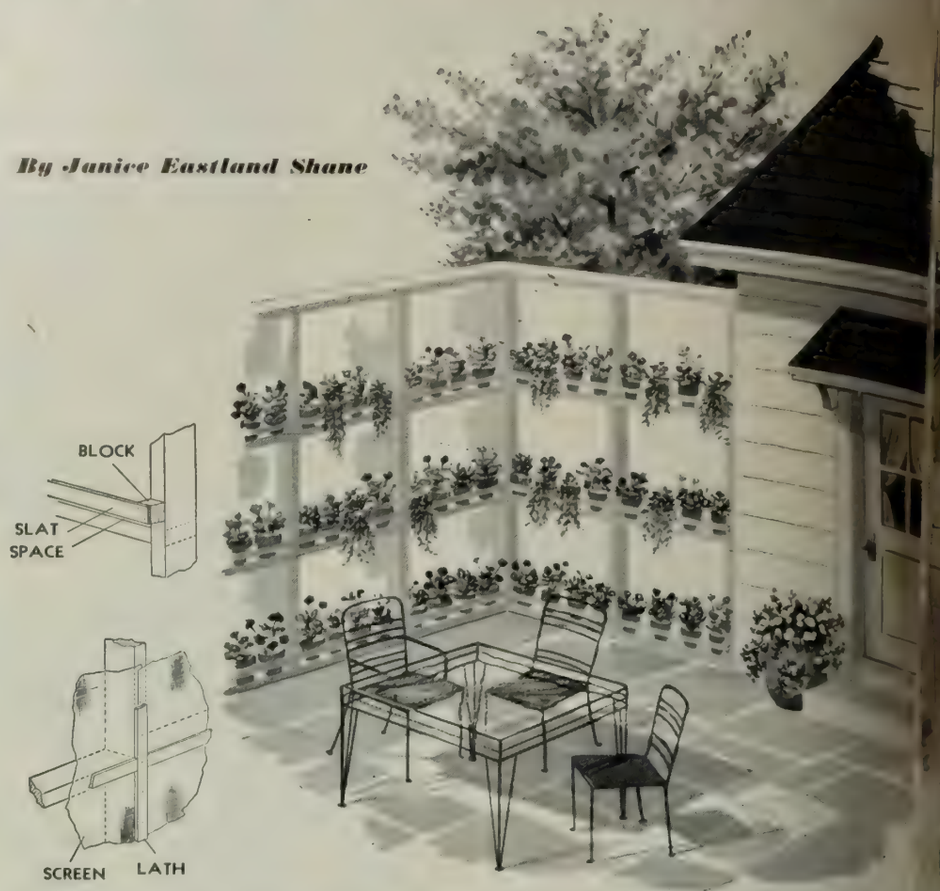
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Six good ways to support pot plants

By Janice Eastland Shane



Plastic-coated "glass cloth" comes 36 inches wide. Space vertical 2x4s three feet apart, center to center. Tack on screen. Nail lath batten to 2x4s where screen edges come together. To hold pots on 2x4 ledges, nail 1½-inch lattice slats ½ inch above ledges. To accommodate clay pots up to 5 inches in diameter, put 1½-inch wood blocks between slats and the 2x4s

If you're looking for a simple, inexpensive way to display house plants outdoors, here are several you can adapt to your own needs.

To begin with, a combination trellis-plant rack backed with "glass cloth" will hold securely the flowering and trailing plants you want to accent your house. It will give you privacy plus an attractive backdrop for your terrace or back entrance and protect your plants from the wind.

All of the supports shown can be used to hold plants on the trellis, or wherever you want them.

For information on plants to set out now for summer color and how to grow bedding plants successfully, see "Color now where you want it," page 54.



To secure small pots from all the st winds, drive large-headed, gal nred na ledge. Let heads protrude en 0 to 00 holes in the pots. Nails won't p the d



To hold larger plants, nail a scrap of lumber to a 2x4 trellis crosspiece. Make front for shelf with wood strip or block to keep pot from slipping forward and tipping off

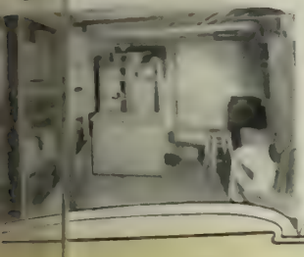
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What can you do with a

Front porch?

You can move it, enclose it, remove it, or leave it where it is. The answer depends on your own house. Let these examples help you decide

By Rand E. Wright

Walter Craig



porch when you need more living
l less outside.
Fadden's living room in Audubon,
more than a 13-foot square. Main
rough the porch, but there was also
o the dining room.
the front wall six feet to one side
the dining-room door, the McFad-
oat closet, a longer living room, and
open to the living area.
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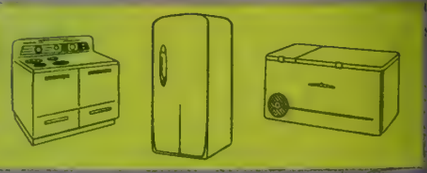
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ca you do with a front porch?

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he look f your house.
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h home It looked too much like a farmhouse
ntal Be ville, Michigan, and the broad porch
first-flo front rooms dark all day.
and eng took off the screens, extended porch
and then ne feet, and put the roof back on. Now
a two- ry colonnade that lets light into down-
oms kee hot sun out of upstairs bedrooms, and
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PORCH ALONE if you want the out-
e, and the porch looks well where it is.
Siths of Goldsboro, North Carolina, liked
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tear off the porch, the Smiths extended
chopped off the gable, and added two
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Vithout any porch, the house would look
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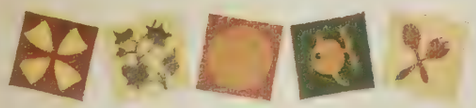
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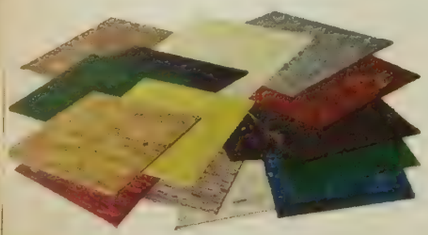


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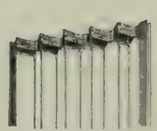
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Make a big, beautiful salad

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Garden Salad Bowl

It can be as beautiful as the one on page 74—

Crisp lettuce
Water cress
Tender spinach leaves
Green celery tops
Cucumber slices
Chopped green onions

Use equal parts of mixed greens; break in bite-sized pieces. Rub salad bowl with peeled garlic clove. Add washed and carefully dried, chilled greens. Chill. Just before serving, add French dressing. Sprinkle with salt and freshly ground pepper. Toss lightly until leaves are coated and fairly glisten. Garnish with sections of tomato, slices of hard-cooked egg, radish roses. Season with salt.

Green ideas for salads

Vary combinations of greens. Use Romaine, Bibb or leaf lettuce, escarole, endive, dandelion leaves, red and green cabbage, nasturtium leaves and stems, with others available in markets. Use edible greens in pleasing combinations.

Have you tried herbs?

Add fresh herbs from summer gardens—chives, parsley, tarragon, dill, thyme, summer savory, fennel, and others.

Vary the vegetable

Add finely diced green pepper, crisp celery, carrot, radishes.

New toppings

Use crumbled cheese: Blue, cheddar, Parmesan, and others. Slivered toasted almonds, walnuts, pecans, ground nuts. Julienne sticks of cheese, ham, pork, veal, chicken. Orange and grapefruit sections, avocado slivers, tomato wedges, cucumber slices, egg slices, radish slices and roses, scallions. Sprinkle with sesame seeds.

Experiment with dressings

Add blended herbs to basic French dressing (recipe, page 110), using 2 to 3 tablespoons to 1 cup French dressing. Add crumbled Blue cheese, ½ cup to 1 cup French dressing. Blend French dressing with a little chutney; chili and chives; minced anchovies, pickles, and chives; or chopped green olives, chives, parsley, pickles.

Season French dressing with dry mustard, Worchestershire sauce, a little curry, celery or garlic salt.

Vary the vinegars. Use fruit juice—lime, lemon, orange—for part of vinegar used. Use mayonnaise, sour cream, Thousand Island, or variations of these.

Easy Quick Salads

- Sliced tomatoes with salt, pepper, and vinegar, or French dressing, on lettuce or water cress.
- Diced, cooked beets and minced scallions, crisp lettuce. Tarragon French dressing.
- Asparagus tips, minced onion, escarole. Mustard-flavored French dressing.
- Cucumber and thin onion slices, water cress or Bibb lettuce. French dressing.
- Avocado half, grapefruit sprinkled with chopped lettuce or Romaine.
- Grated carrot on shred bage. Sour-cream dressi
- Peach half, onion-flav tage cheese, on leaf or he

Golden Cheese Soup

Unusual, and such a wonder

½ cup chopped celery
½ cup chopped carrots
¼ cup finely diced onion
4 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons enriched flour
1 teaspoon salt
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3 cups
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Cook celery and carr amount of boiling, sa Drain, saving ½ cup ter. Cook onion in golden. Add flour, sal rika; blend. Gradual stirring constantly and thick. Add boull solved in hot water. A and ½ cup of the co Stir in cheese. Heat cheese. Top with mi Serve immediately. S

Lamb Curry W

The flavor is delightf

4 tablespoons fat or oil
1 cup sliced or diced onion
3 cups diced green celery
2 tablespoons enriched flour
4 cups diced, cooked lamb
1 teaspoon curry powder
1½
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Melt fat, add oni cook over low hea Add flour and ble seasonings, gravy, about 10 or 15 m frequently. Serve rice in 2¼ cups bo 1 teaspoon salt in pan or in double heat, until water is 25 minutes. Serve rice ring. Garnis Serves 6.

Tomato Sur

The filling's such bination—

6 firm, medium, ripe tomatoes
1 ripe avocado
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1½ cups diced cucumber
3 tablespoons minced green onions and tops

Remove top sl peeled red tomat reserving for so lightly with sal avocado; remov lemon juice. C maining ingredi Fill tomato cu place on crisp each with spri Serves 6.

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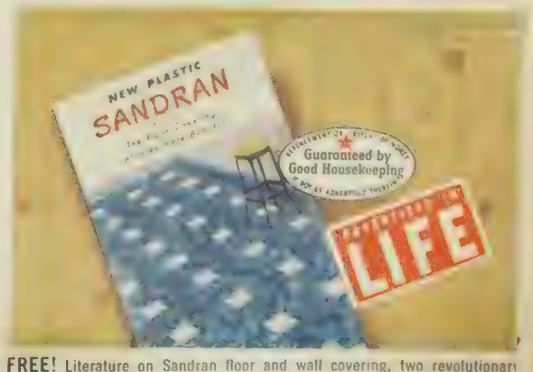
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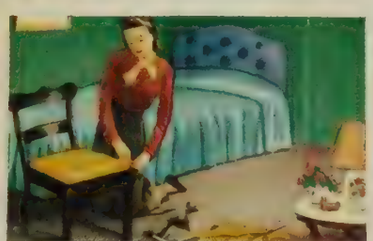
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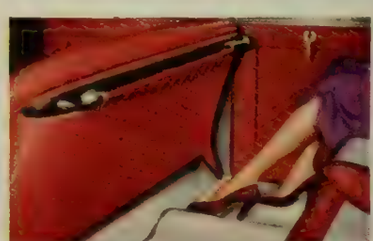
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mer salad, the er's—

teaspoon
paprika
tablespoons
minced green
onions and tops
cup minced
parsley
½ cups diced
green
cucumber
led cabbage in
roughly. Blend
vinegar, lemon
paprika. Stir in
nd cucumber.
edded cabbage;
6.

rlan With Sauce

al molds; tumble e top—

cup heavy
cream, whipped
½ teaspoon
vanilla
¼ teaspoon al-
mond flavoring
1 cup shredded
canned
coconut
in cold water.
sugar, and salt.
lded milk, while
in top of double
ot boiling, water.
ts spoon, stirring
ve; add gelatine;
l. Chill until mix-
thicken. Fold in
ients. Turn into 6
. Chill until set.
r frozen raspber-

Salad Mold

pretty it is on the

1½ teaspoons
lemon juice
1 tablespoon
er mayonnaise
ge

line in hot water.
ally set. Beat until
remaining ingre-
to 1-quart mold.

hroom Scallop

on top, fresh mush- ough. Serve as the

½ cup diced
celery
2½ cups cooked
medium
noodles
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon
pepper
½ cup slivered
toasted
almonds

espoons butter; add
k until golden. Stir
milk slowly, stirring
d cook until thick-
nushrooms; cut into
e. Cook with celery
2 tablespoons butter, about 5 minutes. Add to sauce with noodles and seasonings. Turn into casserole. Top with almonds. Bake in moderate oven (350°) about 30 minutes. Serves 6.

Lemon Cream

Eat it in sherbets or spoon it over wedges of sponge cake. The makings will tell you why it's so good—

1 cup sugar
5 tablespoons cake flour
1 egg, slightly beaten
⅓ cup lemon juice
⅔ cup water
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Blend sugar and flour with egg, lemon juice, and water. Cook in double boiler, until smooth and thickened, 10 minutes. Cool. Add grated lemon peel and fold in whipped cream. Chill. Serves 6.

Chef's Salad Bowl

A hearty salad, with lots of crisp vegetables, ham, delicious dressing—

2 cups diced (or julienne) cooked ham
1 large head crisp lettuce
1 Bibb lettuce or Romaine
½ cup sliced green onions and tops
½ cup diced green pepper
1 cup diced celery
2 tablespoons drained horse-radish
2 tablespoons tarragon vinegar
1 cup mayonnaise
3 hard-cooked eggs
6 red radish roses
½ cucumber, sliced
¼ teaspoon curry (optional)

Mix ham with lettuce, shredded or broken in pieces, onions, green pepper, celery. Turn into garlic-rubbed bowl and chill. Add horse-radish and vinegar to mayonnaise; blend. Mix dressing gently with ham and vegetables. Turn into lettuce-lined bowl. Garnish top with egg slices, radishes, cucumber slices sprinkled with a dash of curry. Serves 6.

Dad's Day Cake

Make it chocolate and make the frosting thick!—

1⅓ cups cake flour
¼ teaspoon salt
¾ teaspoon cream of tartar
½ teaspoon soda
⅓ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
2 1-ounce squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
⅛ cup milk (1 cup minus 2 tablespoons)
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour, salt, cream of tartar, and soda together three times. Thoroughly cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Add chocolate and blend. Add flour alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, stirring smooth after each addition. Add vanilla. Bake in waxed-paper-lined, 8-inch round pans in moderate oven (350°) 30 minutes. Frost with **Rich Chocolate Frosting:** Melt 4 1-ounce squares unsweetened chocolate over hot water. Add 2½ cups sifted confectioners' sugar and ¼ cup boiling water all at once. Stir till smooth. Beat in 3 egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add 4 tablespoons softened butter or fortified margarine, 1 tablespoon at a time, beating after each addition. Beat till of spreading consistency.

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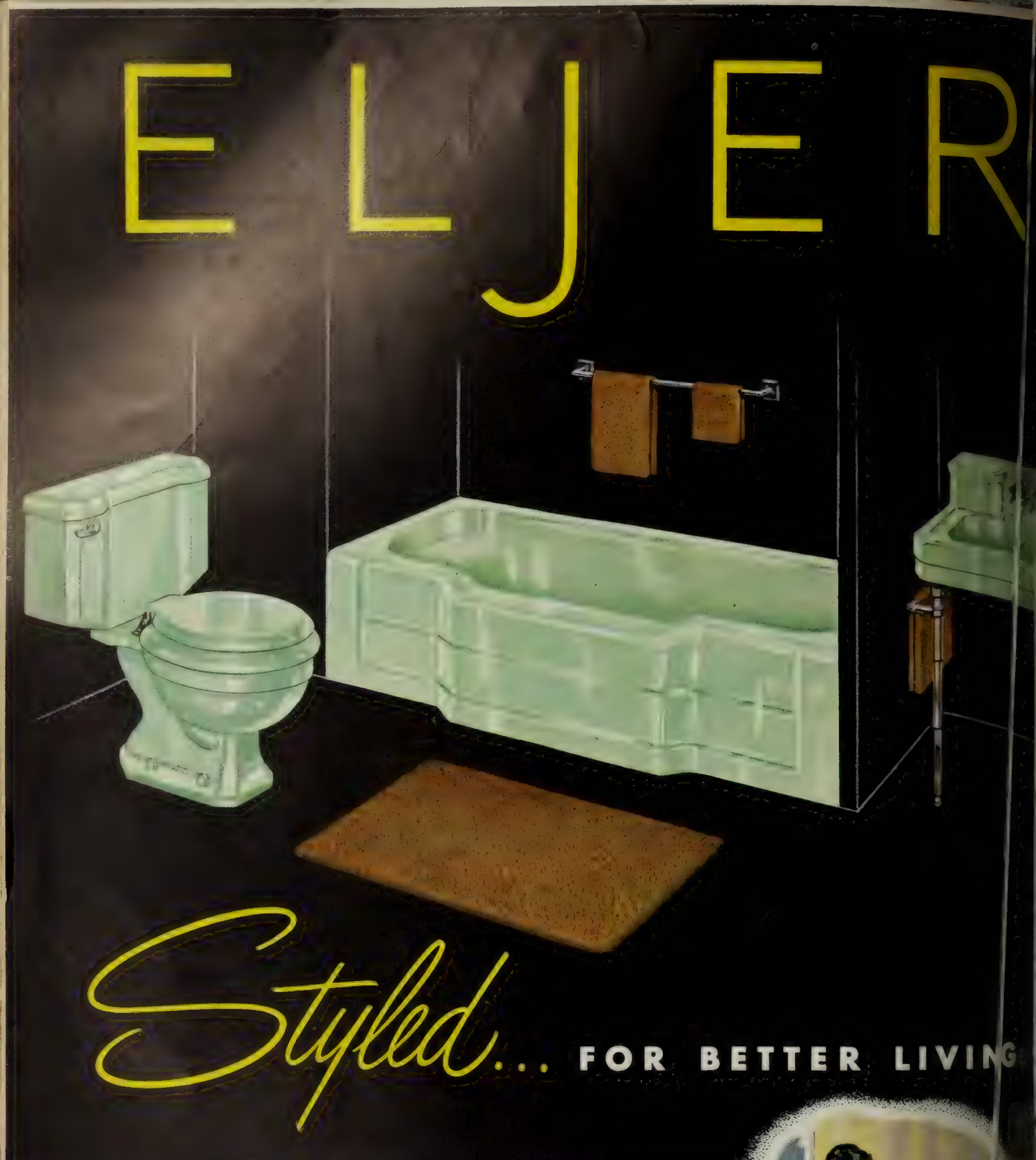


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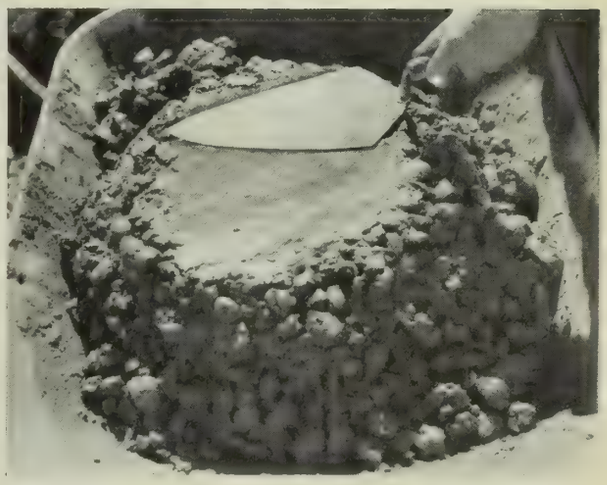


g water. se as little water as possible. For each k of cement, add 5½ gallons if sand is dry. Use 5 with moist sand. 4¼ gallons with wet sand. Use proportion for mixing small amounts of concrete



Mixing tricks. You'll find steel wheelbarrow handy for mixing concrete. Handle small amounts in pail with garden trowel. Mix large quantities on driveway. Shovel dry ingredients from one pile to another, then back again for thorough mixing. Scoop out center of pile, so measured water won't run off. Wash off residue within one hour

ot concrete troubles?



Right plasticity. Good proportions for walks and drives are: 1 part Portland cement, 2¼ parts clean sand, 3 parts gravel or crushed stone. Mix sand and cement, then gravel, then add water. Mix should look like that above. Trowel pressure fills spaces, produces smooth surface. Pile hangs together at sides

Y

ou can repair concrete pavements yourself, even build new lks or a driveway of concrete. Materials are available at lding-supply dealers. You need only a few inexpensive tools. If you mix your own concrete, remember that 1 sack of ment makes 4 cubic feet of concrete. For small repairs, you'll d ready-mixed mortar easy to handle and only slightly more pensive. It requires addition of water only and is available many communities. If you need a large amount of concrete, eck the possibility of getting it ready-made, too.

Here are some general instructions on using concrete, plus tails on specific repairs and projects.

hing holes and filling cracks



ip away loose concrete with l hammer. Wear goggles to Undercut edges to lock . Make patch at least 1 inch s. With hole at walk's side, crete to lock patch in place



Wetting edges. Soak edges of the old concrete with water to prevent rapid absorption of moisture from patch. Soak up surplus water with a sponge to avoid thinning mix. Close open side of hole with 4-inch board held firmly with stakes



Curing. After it sets, cover concrete with 6-inch layer of grass clippings or 2-inch layer of earth. Keep wet for a week. Kept moist, concrete hardens as much during first week as in following three months. Leave forms on while the concrete is curing

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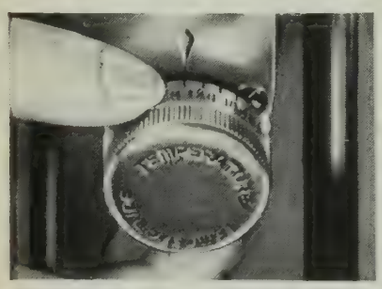
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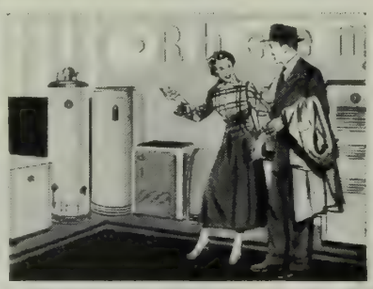
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Filling. For wide cracks and small holes, use stiff mortar— 1 part cement to 2 parts sand. Apply within half hour after mixing. Fill hole solidly against still-moist grout coat. Shave surface level with improvised strike-off board. Nailheads project beneath, give extra thickness to allow for shrinkage



Finishing. Two hours after striking off, use finish) or steel trowel (smooth finish). You can from a lumber scrap, rounding edges and at Sweep float or trowel sideways, lifting forward e over surface. If the patch is too high, scrape o

ubles?

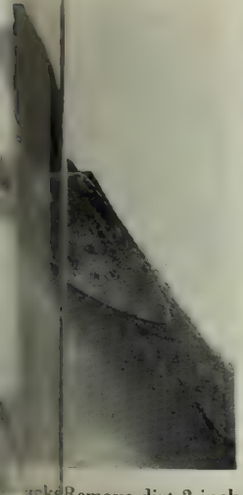
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. When atch crosses sidewalk joint, continue groove patch h a grooving tool, immediately after you've e surfac On large patches, run the grooving tool along dge. Y can improvise a grooving tool by fastening a iangula trip of wood to a smoothing block with brads



Edgin Use an edging tool to round the outer edge of the patch to make i atch the rest of the walk. You may be able to buy a com- matic grooving and edging tool to put the finishing touches on your w k. Cover the patch with grass clippings or with earth, and sprink to keep it moist for a curing period of a week to 10 days





acks Remove dirt 2 inches deep. If crack is wider than ¼ inch, mere around it and fill with cement mortar. For smaller cracks, t da proofing compound or squeeze in calking compound. Be- ing y filling other than mortar, dry crack with a blowtorch

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to lay new concrete walk



ge. You can lay new concrete walks and drives di- well-drained and compacted soil. For sections laid ove drained soil, as pictured, spread a 6-inch layer l or ends and tamp well before pouring concrete



pitching. Place level on straightedge straddling walk pitched $\frac{1}{4}$ inch per foot to shed water. hes thick, drives 6 inches and reinforced. with old motor oil, so concrete won't stick



Expansion strips. Tar-paper strip keeps sections separated, so expansion won't crack them. Place strip next to removable cross for Keep top edge of tar paper ½ inch below walk's surface. Af laying one section, remove cross form. Mark side forms with cra on to show location of the expansion strip as grooving guide

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WRONG

Part of rod is bare



Curtains drag on floor

Here's what happens when you try to stretc pair of curtains over too much space. It is wide enough to have crisscross on double

By Florence Byerly

Full and fluffy. That's how you want your r tains to look. And whether you let them meet ter or overlap in a crisscross, there's a right w. Here are the rules you should remember. T and wrong pictures show the rules really wor

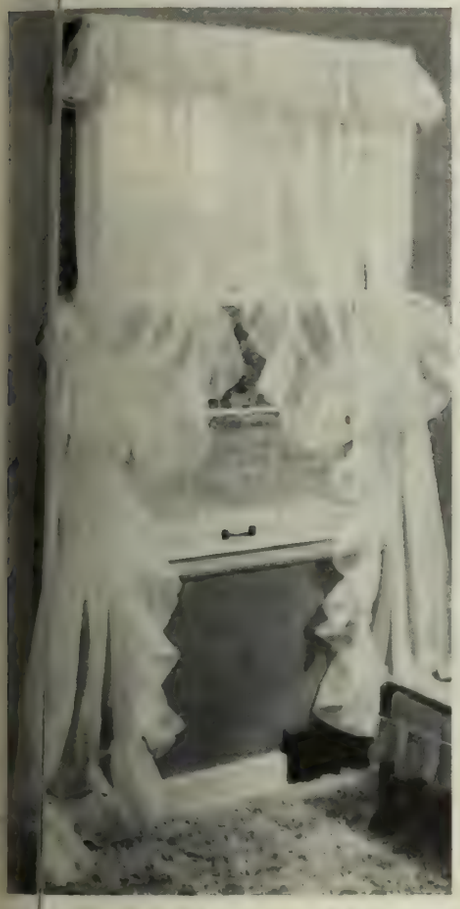
Sheer curtains must be double fullness to l And remember: the curtain rods curve arou inches at each side of the window. So measur dow (or group of windows) and add about si the rod. For meet-at-the-center curtains, yo get *each curtain* in the pair about this width, so i down to double fullness on half the rod. But f curtains, you'll need to have *each curtain* abou width because each curtain will have to be ness all across the window. Find curtains se longer than the length you need; tiebacks some of the length.

Rods should be fastened to the top outsid your window frame so the curtains will hide

Tieback heights vary; usually they're fasten the middle crossbar of the window frame.

t their best

RIGHT—the same curtains



Hung high, rod covers window frame

Tiebacks let curtains drape gracefully

Same pair of curtains looks rich and fluffy when it hangs on a single rod, meets in the center. Each curtain is double fullness on half the window

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cured my house of paint rash



st step in reconditioning a paint-blistered house is tedious removal of loose paint with a scraper. t there is satisfaction in knowing the same job won't have to be done again in the near future

By F. A. Strenge

OR'S NOTE: *Many things can cause paint ... outside of a house. Inferior paint could ... Or haphazard application. Application ... wet lumber will do it, as will lack of ... preparation. Or moisture could be en... by way of improperly waterproofed ... uncovered crawl spaces.*

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... paint on my 1-year-old house ... with unsightly blisters, friends and ... nodded knowingly. "Poor paint," ... "Wet lumber," chimed in others. ... ally, I had at my disposal advice ... reliable than that of well-intentioned ... It came from research scientists at ... United States Forest Products Laboratory ..., Wisconsin—from men who have devoted all their lives to the study of houses.

These men know of many an old house, built of fine materials, that has broken out with paint rash. Neither wet lumber nor poor paint was to blame.

These blistered houses were simply allergic to winter's indoor moisture, they told me. Tightly built houses are most likely to have this allergy. But older ones can contract it, too.

Fortunately, there is a reliable cure. Once you know it, you can administer it yourself, as I did. But first you must know the cause.

It's really quite simple. Warm air, like that inside your house in winter, can hold a lot more moisture vapor than cold air. This indoor vapor, like indoor heat, tries to escape outdoors. It can pass right through such things as plaster and wood and brick.

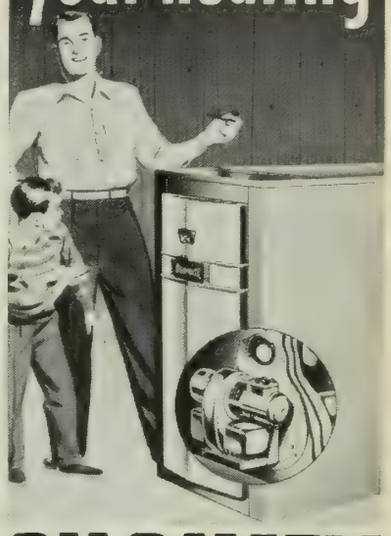
If you have an old, uninsulated house, the space inside the walls is fairly warm, even in zero weather. The moisture vapor moves outside. But the walls are also leaking heat.

It's a different story with tightly built, well-insulated houses. The inward side of the insulation is warm; the other side many degrees colder. That cold is a vapor trap. The moisture vapor condenses into water that soaks the sheathing. It may even change to frost. Then, with warmer weather, even a January thaw, it soaks through the siding and swells the paint into blisters.

At the same time, moisture may collect around cold nails holding [*Turn to next page*

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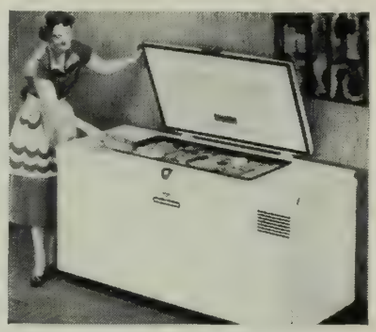
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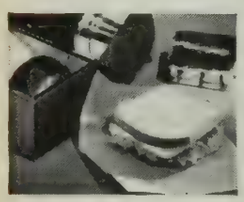
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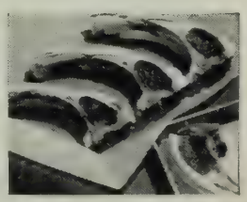
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I cured my house of paint rash

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siding to studs. If nails aren't zinc-coated, galvani made of noncorrosive metal, rust spots may appear house in regular vertical rows.

In a situation like this, just scraping and repaint outside of the house will do no permanent good. So must be found to keep winter moisture out of walls

In a new house, it is easy and inexpensive to instal vapor barrier during construction. It may be built ri the insulation, as a heavy asphalted paper facin barrier sheet can be installed separately just und wall lath. But what do you do with a house alrea

The cure for paint rash was prescribed for m Forest Product Laboratory's paint expert, Dr. F. L. and its authority on condensation, L. V. Teesdale.

They told me to paint the *inside* of my house wa repainting the outside. Paint of the right kind woul vapor barrier—not as good as asphalted paper, enough. And it would be where it belonged, on th surfaces of those walls.

For that vapor barrier, I could use either alumin or two coats of regular wall primer and sealer. Eit then be covered with finish paint or wallpaper. O coated wall fabrics would do the job in one opera

Over a two-month period, I got that vapor bar inside of every exterior wall from second-floor downstairs baseboards, and covered it with tw finish paint. Inside partition walls, of course, got of finish paint over a coat of wall size.

Aluminum paint is considered by the Fores Laboratory experts to be a little more efficient barrier than wall primer and sealer. I found it m to cover with finish paint, however. (Naturally, be difficult with wallpaper.) So, after doing on the bathroom, and the kitchen with aluminu switched to primer and sealer for the other roo

I was particularly careful to get a good vap paint job inside cupboards and closets on outsid

I noted, too, that the worst peeling had occu the kitchen and bathroom, chief sources of win in our house. So the finish paint in those tw semigloss, a better vapor barrier than flat oil p

With the interior finished, I was ready to g the exterior. I used a hand scraper to remove cleaned powdery areas with a wire brush, r spots over nailheads with steel wool.

Then I sealed bare spots of wood with ext paint, bare metal areas with zinc-dust zinc-ox calked all joints around windows and door brushed on the exterior finish paint.

By doing the entire job myself, I kept costs d home that looks like new, inside and out, and way, my out-of-pocket costs shaped up like thi

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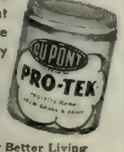
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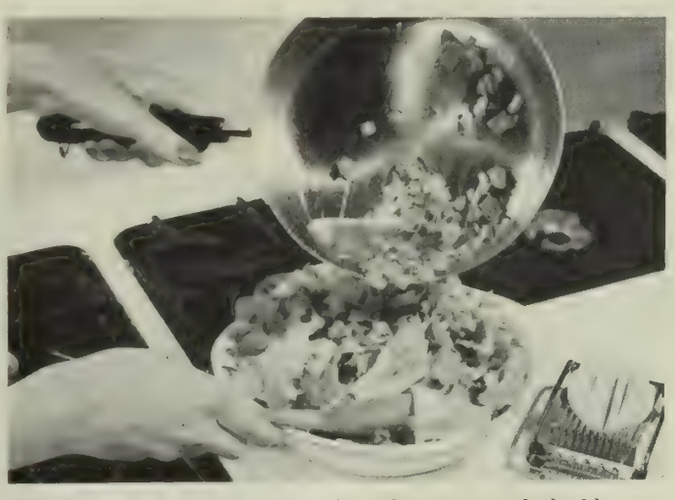
Sizzling good with bacon

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Serve bacon in . . .



Liver 'n' bacon. Bacon gets a curl to pretty up the platter of tender liver slices. Wrap the hot, cooked slices of bacon loosely around the tines of a fork. Then slip off gently. The bacon will stay in loose rolls



Wilted lettuce. An old-fashioned combination—curly leaf lettuce, crisp bacon bits, new green onions in a sweet-sour dressing. Cut 4 slices bacon into small pieces; fry crisp. Stir in ¼ cup vinegar, 2 tablespoons water, and 1 tablespoon sugar; heat to boiling. Cut 2 big bunches leaf lettuce into bowl. Slice in 2 green onions. Toss with the hot bacon dressing. Garnish the top with hard-cooked egg slices



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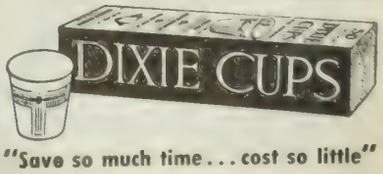
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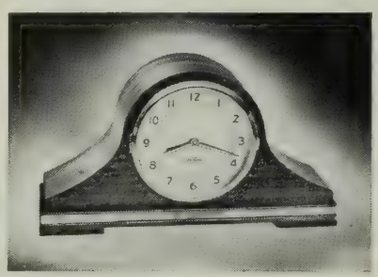
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A door that saves space

By Louise Price Bell

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The tall, narrow door pictured here, was once an old-fashioned door that took up too much space when it was open and made furniture arrangement difficult.

The family needed the door for privacy. But they also needed the wall space that they couldn't use when the old door was open.

The problem was solved by sawing the door in half. It was then repainted, and impressive (but inexpensive) door pulls attached. The pulls are actually drapery holdbacks. These are sometimes called "rosettes." Door halves are hinged on inside of the casing.

The narrow doors take up much less room when open than did the "old" one.

Sometimes it takes only the simplest of decorating tricks—something like sawing a door in half—to give your home a distinctive, "well-dressed" look.

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The large old door was sawed in half and inexpensive door pulls attached



The door takes less wall space when open; furniture arrangement is easier

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Bones have a value for young puppies in the teething age. Chewing on something hard satisfies the instinctive urge to rub off the baby teeth so the new ones can come through. But again, any hard-surfaced toy serves just as well.

Certain types of bones, though, are actually dangerous. Chicken, turkey, and rabbit bones are so high in calcium they cannot be dissolved by digestive juices. Splintered, they pass through the digestive system like so many sharp, little needles. If they happen to catch on intestinal linings, they may puncture this protective coating, starting nasty hemorrhages and even causing the animal's death.

No less an authority than Dr. Edwin R. Blamey, veterinarian of the American Kennel Club, says flatly, "Bones are absolutely unnecessary to the health of a dog." He also says that too much calcium derived from incessant bone eating can cake up and act as a "stopper" in a dog's elimination tract or

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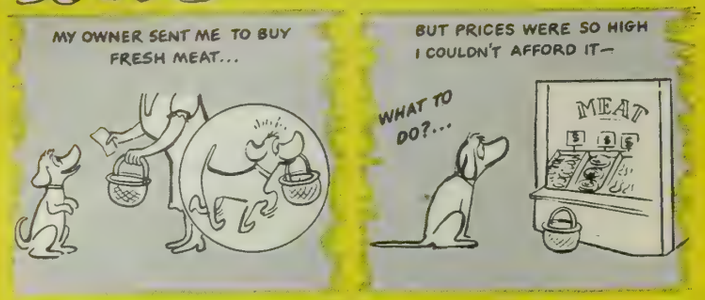
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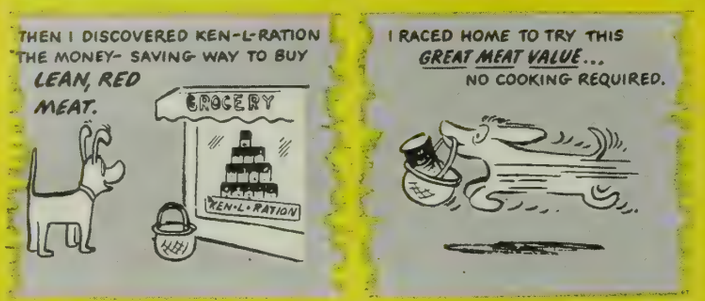
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cause autointoxication (self-poisoning) in the digestive system. Another thing, says Doctor Blamey, when bones are fed on an empty stomach, they promote a great flow of digestive juices on which there's nothing to work, with the result of causing gas, stomach-ache, and vomiting.

There's no great harm in giving a dog an *occasional* bone. A knuckle or shank bone, that is. But there's no particular good in it either. The point is: Don't get the idea you're packing good nutrition into your pet by filling his plate with bones. If your dog likes to chew bones, leave some meat, fat, and gristle on them.

All in all, it's best to lay off bones altogether. If you want your dog to be healthy and happy, do the same as professional dog breeders. Bones play no part in the menus of their dogs. Rather, get hold of a good feeding formula, properly balanced in vitamins, minerals, and fats. That's the thing that keeps a dog prosperous, full of life and pep.

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We have a Collie pup, but because of having only a small lot, we do not want a large dog. Is there any way we can hold down his size?—R. G., Oklahoma.

There is no safe "method" to hold down normal growth and size of any dog. Any deliberate effort to restrict normal growth and development will only penalize your dog's health.

At times the fish in my aquarium lie close to the bottom as though they are sick. They do not eat well and are not normally active during such periods. What can cause this?—H. W. W., Indiana.

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I'm told a dog shouldn't eat pork. Is there any truth in this?—J. J. Mc., New York.

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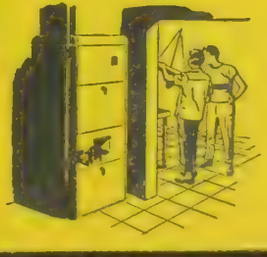
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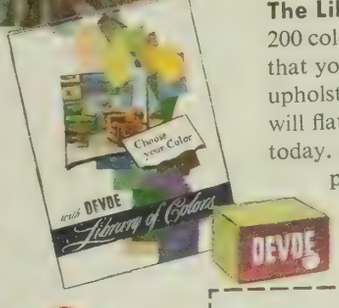


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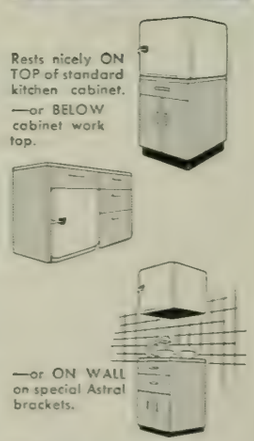


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Don't give your children the jitter

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as possible after a crash, knew what was at stake for Timmy. If the lad didn't go back into the lake, he might fear water for a lifetime. In knee-deep water near shore, his father emptied small change from the pocket of his swim trunks and called Timmy to help him recover the "lost" coins.

In splashing around for pennies and nickels, Timmy soon forgot about his fear. Before leaving, he and his dad made plans to return the next weekend, when they would go out to a deeper level. Timmy's dad promised to teach him to swim under water and dive for coins.

A little imagination can go a long way in devising means of uprooting fear. A small girl became almost hysterical when put in a dark room to sleep. A number of efforts to cure her failed. Then her mother got a hunch and followed it. She bought a book on simplified astronomy, and pointed out the various stars from her daughter's bedroom windows.

Soon this became a nightly game in which Mother would test Sandra to find out how many stars she knew by name. The little girl developed a habit of putting herself to sleep by counting and naming stars. The game not only overcame her fear of darkness but gave her a fondness for it. When the lights were on, she couldn't see the stars clearly enough.

Another imaginative mother used a simple yet effective system to cope with her daughter's fear of darkness. She sat in the unlighted bedroom, telling pleasant stories in which she compared the black of night to something smooth and soft that the girl liked—a piece of velvet. Her well-chosen words made young Betty feel the darkness rest soothingly on her skin—a comforting friend.

Although fear of lightning and thunder may be transmitted to your child by you or some other family member, these phenomena can of themselves draw a fear response.

Thunder, especially, frightens many boys and girls, for fear of sudden loud noise—along with fear of falling—is one of the two fears with which all of us are born. However, that doesn't mean that you can't help your child if he be[comes] alyzed with terror at ea[ch] rumbles.

One mother plays finding whether she c[an] son can count up to number between flas[hes] ning and claps of thu[nder] get their boys and gi[rls] shouting or beating [on] they can make a nois[e] thunder—a contest th[at] quer fear but may [be] favored by neighbors.

A youngster finds familiar persons, pla[ces] He feels insecure or a[fraid] suddenly comes face [to] the unfamiliar, the unfamiliar might be [an] and her Yankee Doo[dle] ing down upon him, [or] body of a physically [in] person.

A little girl nam[ed] back in horror the [first] saw a teen-age news[boy] had suffered a b[ad] disease. Thereafter, few blocks out of [his] him. When her mo[ther] this, she asked why.

"He walks funny [and] scared." Ellen re[ported] other first-graders [had] She added that [they] called him names [and] but didn't dare g[o] near.

Ellen's mother the boy had been almost lost the us[e] the boy didn't wa[nt] he wanted to wa[lk] any other children trouble just movi[ng] out having to be t[aken] by boys and girls [who] courageous lad t[o] cold selling paper

Ellen and her the newsstand th[at] bought her first p[aper] But this time she saw the boy ac[ross] picture her moth[er]

All of us at s[ome] have heard moth[ers] demning their ch[ildren] ice. This practic[e] lic or private, ne[ver] fear or anxiety



"We're going to add the other piece just as soon a[s]



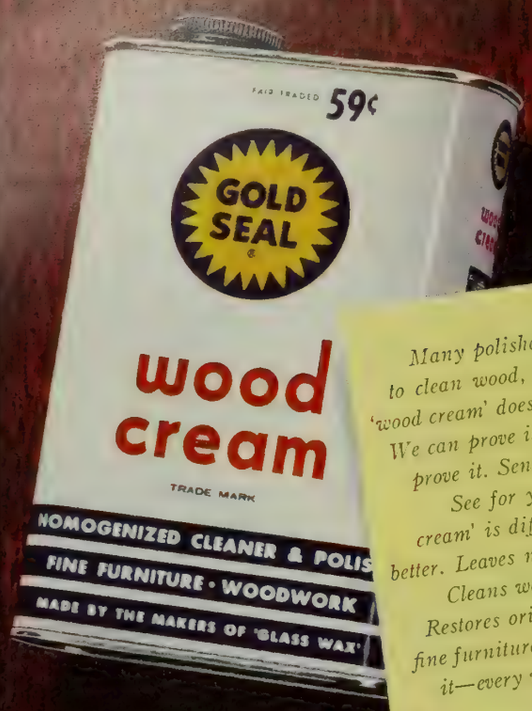
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Don't give your children the jitters

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them underground, where they may grow and strengthen by repetition until they become full-fledged phobias.

Unfortunately, many youngsters hide anxieties. An excellent way of relieving tensions is to encourage your sons and daughters to talk about their hidden fears. Doctors Reusch and Prestwood maintain that everyone—infant as well as adult—needs to share anxieties, preferably with a loved one. You can help Johnnie immeasurably by listening to him calmly and reassuringly, and explaining the things he fears and how best to deal with them.

If you pooh-pooh Johnnie's fears, you are only handicapping his readjustment. There may be no such things as ghosts or witches, but they can be real to Johnnie if he has been exposed to fantastic folklore without first being informed that the characters are fictional.

Some mothers and fathers still use fear as a disciplinary stick. Actually, there are enough elements of danger in daily living without adding to your boy or girl's difficulties. It is almost criminal to make a youngster fear the dark by talking about Bogey Men who lurk in shadows "waiting for bad boys who won't mind their parents." It is barbarous to do what one mother often does to keep her small daughter in line. She has made her youngster believe that the dragon fly is a "darning needle" that sews up the mouths of "little girls who talk too much." That's an old, old superstition and particularly harmful in this case.

If you have ever tried to make your youngster behave by threatening to take him to the doctor or dentist, you already know what a problem it is to bring him there when treatment is necessary.

Thoughtless remarks by grown-ups may create fear in your children—comments such as "I've always been afraid of dogs" (or horses, water, or high places, doctors, or the dark). These confessions, overheard by your boy or girl, who considers Dad and Mother as solid as Gibraltar, may transfer your anxiety to them.

Let's face it: In repeatedly warning your boy or girl against climbing trees, using a hard ball, playing football, you reveal yourself as afraid. You are displaying your own anxieties to the gr tators of all—your chil must exercise self-cont wish your sons and daug come normal adults.

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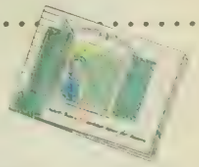
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Inasmuch as you are their models, you owe it to your children to follow a positive course of action. A positive course would be making an honest, adult effort to adjust to home, business, and world conditions. Only when this is done can confidence grow—confidence in self, in one's fellow man, in the future—despite the hydrogen bomb, threat of war, press of debts, ill health, or threatening tomorrows that make for anxious todays. The fortunate part of such a policy is that you as well as your children will reap the reward of healthier, happier living.

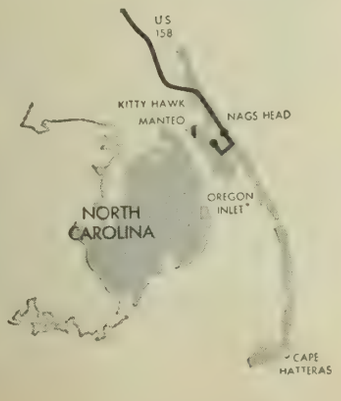


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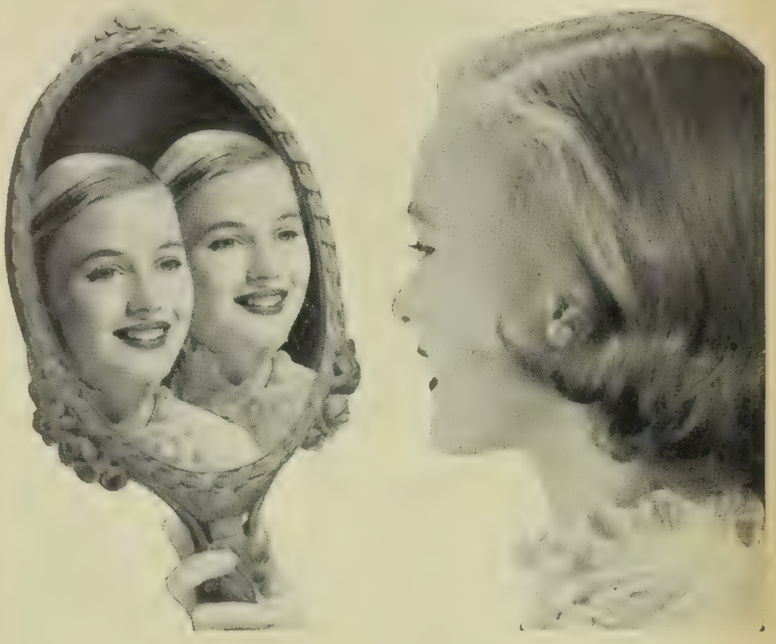
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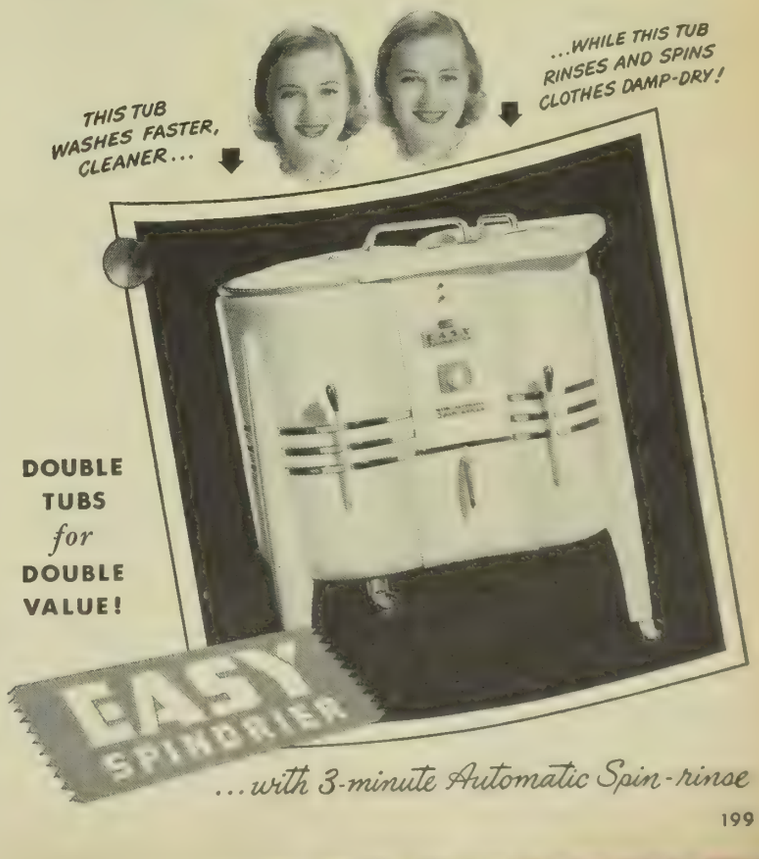
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Third day. This morning take the Two Nations Boat Tour, winding through narrow channels between these wonderful islands. It lasts about 2½ hours, costs $1.75, adult or child. You'll stop on Heart Island to walk through Boldt Castle (50 cents per person). This is a remarkable reproduction of a medieval castle of 300 rooms, begun by rags-to-riches George Boldt, once president of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, as a present to his wife. Her death in 1907 caused him to abandon the project and it remains now a crumbling, unfinished memorial. In addition to the longer tours, there are special boats that just go to the castle.

What a collection of islands this is! Some are small, bare rocks to which a single tree clings uncertainly. Others are so large they contain whole villages. Still others are handsomely landscaped places with beautiful summer homes and enormous, barnlike boathouses, built for steam yachts of a bygone era. There are 12 state parks here, and you can park free on an island and just relax if you want to.

Maybe you'll have an extra day for a Thousand Islands Shore Dinner. It begins early in the morning! You hire a guide, a fishing launch, and try your luck for bass, pike, perch, pickerel, or muskellunge. Fishing is generally excellent, but even if you don't get a bite, your guide will have plenty of fish for your shore dinner on some inviting island. He'll supplement it with a steak, salad, vegetables in season, lots of coffee, and French toast. For a family of four, it will cost around $35 for everything. However, if you want to economize, the Chamber of Commerce, in addition to telling you how to get a guide, stands ready to recommend a boatman who will rent you a boat with a about $5 a day. The bo tell you a good fishi where you can test your

On the afternoon foll boat ride, you drive through Antwerp to which bestrides the C River. When talc was here in 1867, women's to be whiter and babies fortable. Near Fine magnificent Adironda This state-owned Forest Preserve inclu land between Lake and the Black River from Mohawk Valley to the farming regions Lawrence. The 2,2 are mostly spectacu Here are high mount ping 4,000 feet, 2 risi 5,000. There are m large lakes and co er ones. There are f galore, also hiking t miles of bridle paths.

Don't be surprised your family exclaims come of my ha Adirondacks, and th are almost pollen-fr

This afternoon famous lakes like C per, Saranac. Stop for the night. Th cabins and a choice This village has g make tourists hap at the municipal There's even ice s indoor arena that's even if you *don't* 15-mile boat ride itself. (The lake on is actually located Lake Placid lies a away.)

There are a lot eat. The Mirror Homestead, Leah and Alpine Lodge

Fourth day. O day, but what si



Rivaling Mount Vernon as a national shrine, with relics of Franklin D. Roosevelt. He is bu

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...and toy...akers delight youngsters at Santa's Workshop. ...road up Whiteface Mountain near Lake Placid

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...e main highway, ...easant mountain ...forests to Ausable ...v gorge chiseled ...r, the chasm is a ...ng. You walk be- ...lack river flecked ..., ascend, cross a ... at fantastic rock ...opriately named ... Pulpit Rock, the ...tiful ferns and ... out of the rocks. ... you take a husky ...ough the narrow ...vergreens canopy ... Emerging into a ...feel as though you ...hill in the rapids; ...ustion created by ...a of the rock. The ... regardless of age. ...ght, eat at Hotel ...

...oday's mileage is ...t of Keesville you ...e Champlain, so hotly fought over by Indians, French, British, and Colonials. Passing through Ticonderoga, you visit Fort Ticonderoga, in many respects the most colorful fortress in the United States.

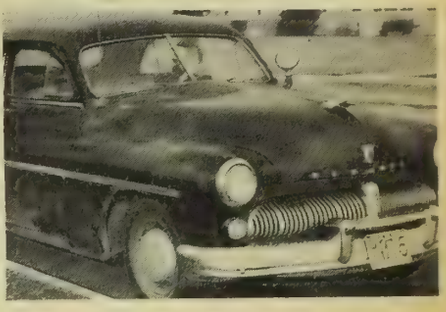
It was called Fort Carillon when the French built it in 1755. When British Lord Amherst captured it, he rechristened it Fort Ticonderoga. Ethan Allen's famous surprise attack won it for the Colonists. In the waters below, Benedict Arnold assembled our first fighting fleet. Today, restored to original French plans, its fascinating battlements, moats, barracks, dungeons, and collections of weapons make it one of the most rewarding stops on your trip. Admission: adults, 60 cents; children, 30 cents.

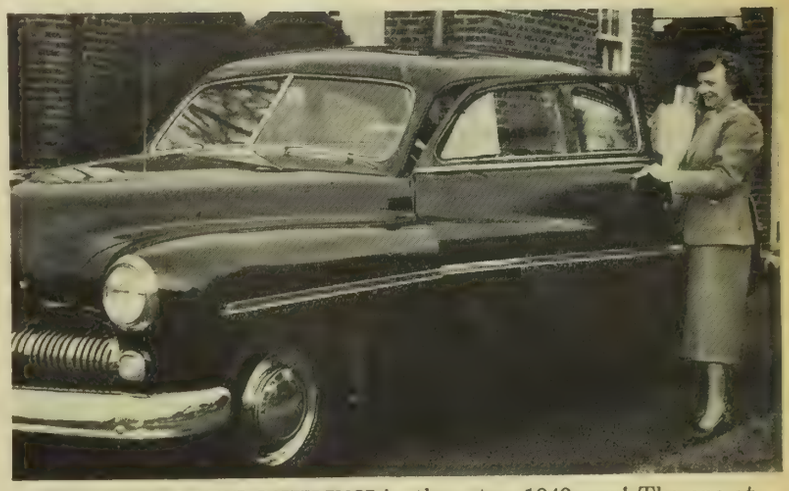
Drive slowly down the 30 miles beside Lake George, because it is truly one of the most beautiful lakes in the world. Now and then it lies right beside you, crystal clear, deep blue, and with mountains all around. Many of the 183 islands are state-owned. You can get a free permit and camp on one for two weeks. Complete outfits including canoe, tent, and cooking equipment may be rented along the lake. As you drive along, you see all kinds of summer homes and magnificent resort hotels.

Several boat rides are available at Lake George Village. They range from a $1 speedboat trip to a leisurely tour the full length of the lake and back (adults, $2.60; half fare for children of 5-12; children under 5, free). It's an elegant outing, with the boat making interesting stops along the way. The lake is from ¾ of a mile to four miles wide. From docks and islands, happy vacationists wave at you. Now you get splendid waterfront views of the homes, hotels, camps, and other places you admired from the highway. Historic spots are pointed out by the lecturer-guide, including the slide down which Major Rogers escaped from the

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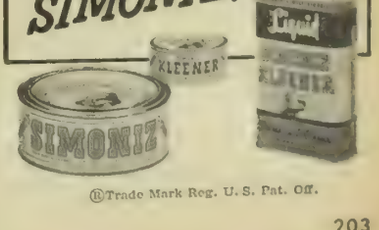
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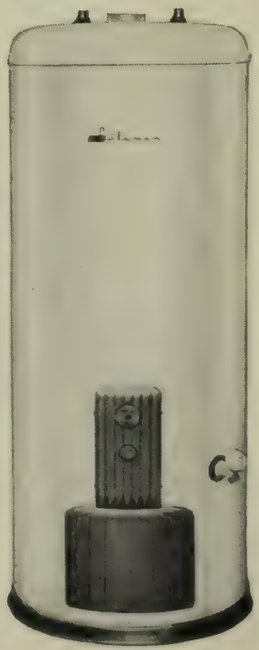
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The brook trout is excellent at the Sky Harbor Cafe, and while you eat you can get another panoramic view of the lake through a big picture window. Before the sun sets, drive up French Mountain. This "Top of the World" drive ends with a spectacular view of the southern end of Lake George, and though the land is privately owned, there is no entrance fee. You sleep in Lake George Village in whatever accommodation suits you.

Sixth day. 207 miles. This would be a good start-before-breakfast day. It's only a 9-mile drive to Glen Falls. The caves immortalized in *The Last of the Mohicans* are here. You can get a good breakfast at the Queensbury Hotel.

At Saratoga Springs, get out and walk about. Don't miss seeing the fabulous old Grand Union Hotel. This town has two gastronomic inventions to its credit: the club sandwich and potato chips! George Washington and Alexander Hamilton drank the waters here. Today, modernized and beautifully planted, Saratoga Spa ranks among the best in the world. At the State Drink Hall, admission free, you can sample the waters for a small charge.

The famous battleground where General Burgoyne was decisively trounced by General Gates in 1777 lies to the east, beyond Saratoga Lake. It's not on your direct route to Albany, but is worth a short detour. At Albany, whose skyline is dominated by the $25,000,000 state capitol, you cross to the east side of the Hudson and drive through pleasant little towns with Dutch names. Kinderhook, for example, means "Children's Corner." In Rhinebeck, notice the homes with band-saw decoration, some of it Gothic, and as authentically folk art as a ship's figurehead. On your right is the beautiful Beekman Arms, built in 1700, and said to be the oldest inn in America. If you didn't make that early start, you can enjoy a fine lunch here and browse around among interesting old furniture and guns.

Now three of the most exciting homes in the state await your inspection. Since all of these are closed on Mondays, plan your trip so that your sixth day falls on some other day of the week.

You come first to the Mills Memorial State Park containing the magnificent 65-room French Renaissance home of Ogden Mills, former secretary of the treasury. Interiors by Stanford White include the green marble dining room, gold parlor, oak-paneled library. Original furnishings are all there. Admission, 25 cents, adult or child.

Next comes the Frederick W. Vanderbilt Italian Renaissance mansion now owned and maintained by the federal government. Since the 1700's, the grou been an arboretum culti a succession of gentlemer so even if you haven't tim side the house, you shoul (no charge) to see sup mens of different trees, biggest of their kind. In impressiveness, you can this mansion rather qui veling at museum-pie tapestries, mantels and Italy, centuries-old ru sion: adults, 30 cent under 12, free.

The much simpler home at Hyde Park is n of early Hudson River of bygone days. Built in acquired by James father of the late p 1867. It stands on 33 overlooking the Hudso F. D. R's wheel chair other mementos of his the library, a new, se ing, are manuscripts, ings, ship models, ol riages, and even the the president drove. den outside contains mission to both build for adults; children u

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the southern extremity of ttan, you get that famous fun-boat first as though you arriving from Europe or America. The Statue of waves her torch at you. A guide explains everything. ss under Brooklyn Bridge ve large brother bridges. t River you'll see assorted ips in the Brooklyn Navy nd enormous new housing rojects. The rising new Nation buildings and Bellevue Hospital, monop- 12 square blocks, are right your. Near Triborough ou enter the narrow Har- er, which separates Man- tan from the Bronx. The Stadium is on your right, ith crowds on your left. ng back on the Hudson, de under the towering Washington Bridge and ant's Tomb and miles of ramshackle banking River- de. Farther down you may ight the Queen Mary ilhouette being nosed into its erth by a pair of officious tug- oats for the trip around Man- ttan's first possible intro- to the city. Adults: $2.50 ach for the hour ride; children, 5.

The best bus tours is the New York ride, leaving Times Square. On it you pass the Empire State Building, see Washington Square, City Hall, the Civic Center, Wall Street, Trinity Church, Custom House, Chinatown, the Bowery, and other sights you've heard about. Fare: $3.50, whatever your age.

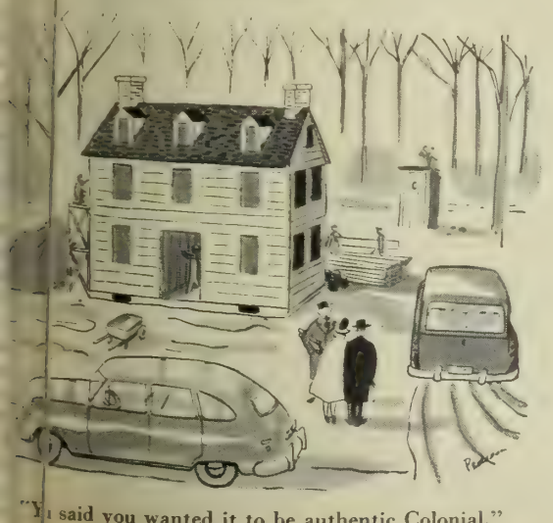
Another good trip is the Upper New York and Harlem tour, which goes north on Fifth Avenue past swank stores, St. Patrick's Cathedral, famous churches, fashionable hotels, homes, and apartment houses. You see Central Park and enter the second largest cathedral in the world, that of St. John the Divine. You go through Harlem, visit Columbia University, ride down Riverside Drive past Grant's Tomb and Riverside Memorial Church with its 22-story tower. Fare: $3.

There are combinations of these two trips, also an 8-hour combination which adds to them a boat ride to the Statue of Liberty with an hour to get up in the forehead and look out upon the harbor. It also takes you to the top of the Empire State Building, world's tallest, and includes lunch and a tour of Radio City. Fare: $8.95.

The least expensive sight-seeing trip is still a ride on one of Fifth Avenue's double-decked busses. For 12 cents, you can ride all the way to the Cloisters, a branch of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, near the north tip of Manhattan.

Of course, you can take in most of these sights separately. A boat leaves the Battery for Bedloe Island and the Statue of Liberty; the fare is 70 cents for adults, 35 cents for children, plus a nickel apiece for the elevator ride up to the foot of the statue. Rates for the observation tower of the Empire State Building: adults, $1.20; 12-16, 45 cents; children under 12, 30 cents.

Grand Central Terminal, on 42nd Street, is another huge show which includes an art gallery, a famous oyster bar, and interesting



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across the Hudson River to see, on a clear day, the long profile of the Taconics, the Berkshires, and some of the Green Mountains in Vermont—"all creation" as James Fenimore Cooper put it.

Return to Windham for the night. The Thompson House, an old-fashioned hotel that will surprise you with its modern appointments, is an excellent place to stay and to eat. It's a good idea to have reservations.

Eleventh day. This day's 195 miles take in some of the most rugged Catskill scenery, especially around Grand Gorge. Spanish names embellish many hotels because wealthy Cubans and South Americans have made this area their favorite summering place for generations. After Stamford comes Delhi which was given that name because long ago its leading citizen was nicknamed "The Grand Mogul!" Here's rich dairy country and busy upland farming. You go through Binghamton, largest city in the southern part of the state, to Waverly. In Montour Village, Chequagua Falls seem to tumble right into Main Street.

For dinner you might go to Seneca Lodge, just outside Watkins Glen where you will put up for the night. If you're not too tired, sample Watkins Glen by artificial light after dinner.

Twelfth day. You can swim this morning in Seneca Lake at Municipal Lakeside Park. Then world-famous Watkins Glen awaits your inspection. Take Gorge Trail over numerous bridges, crossing the stream which has carved grotesque formations out of the rock. There are 18 waterfalls. At the end of your walk, you will be 700 feet higher than when you started. There is no admission charge, but you'll pay a quarter to park.

There's also a boat ride on Seneca Lake, largest of the Finger Lakes, 36 miles long and more than 3 miles wide. (Adults, 75 cents; children, 35 cents.) The third deepest body of water in the United States, 35 different species of fish have been taken from it.

Your first 35 miles of today's 140 are beside this serene lake. The landscape is verdant with nurseries, farming, and vineyards growing grapes which make fine wines and champagnes. A look at your map shows why the Indians called these long, narrow lakes "finger" lakes; they believed they had been made by the imprint of the hand of the Great Spirit, Skaneateles Lake being the thumb, Canandaigua the little finger. This region has nine state parks with scenic glens, high falls, beautiful streams, and batches of forest.

In both Geneva and Canandaigua, you will see fine examples of the Gothic Victorian and Greek Revival homes and public buildings of the early 1800's. Le Roy, another city on your route was the birthplace of the stringless bean!

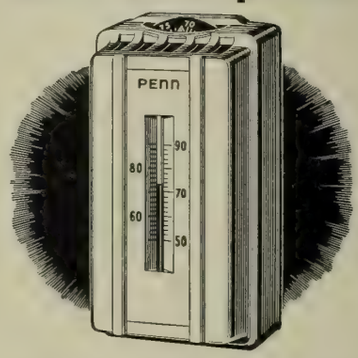
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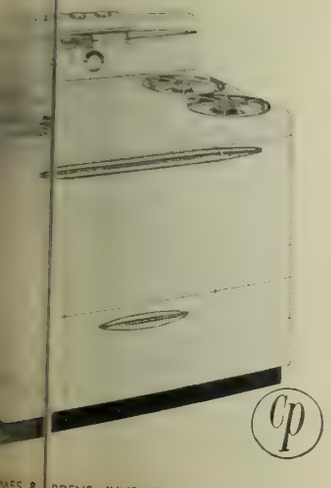
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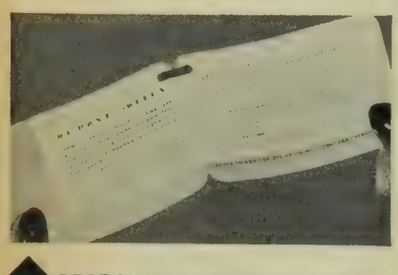
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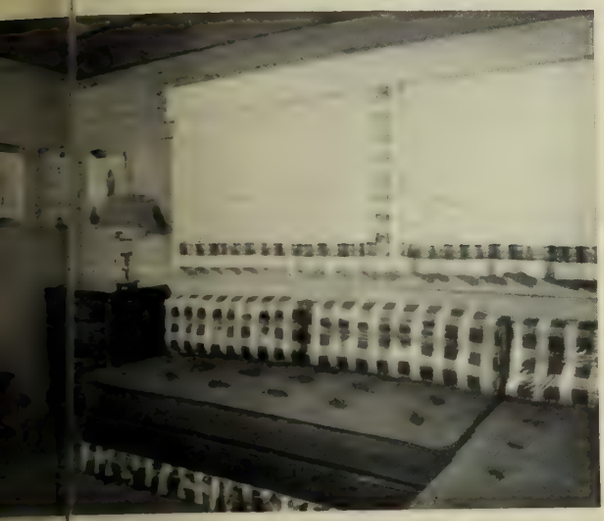
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Here are groceries for the winter! The doors on these kitchen cupboards, like others through the house, are of barn-door-type construction — sturdy, handsome, low-cost. This capacious storage wall backs up against built-in bookcase you saw in color photograph back on page 65

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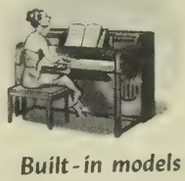
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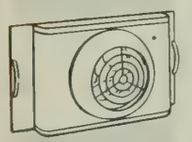


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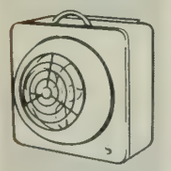


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Seeding. Seeding at the Stadium goes on continuously throughout the year, except in January and February when the field lies idle under a light cover of marsh or salt hay.

"We put in our spring stand of grass—a mixture of Kentucky blue, Colonial bent, redtop, and perennial rye—immediately after the last football game—last year on December 10. The seed lies dormant on the ground during the winter, and begins to germinate after the first big thaw in late February or early March," says Owens.

"We get a head start by seeding then because we don't have to wait until the frost is completely out of the ground before we put on our seed. We never seed through the snow, as the ground is too moist to work on. The hay is taken off to let the ground dry about March 1, and we seed the field lightly again.

"Our method of seeding is quite conventional," Owens continues. "In four standard hand spreaders, we place a top-dressing mixture of seed and topsoil brought in from the outside."

The soil mixture varies with the quality of the topsoil which Owens tests by "the feel of it" to see how much sand and humus to add. Average top-dressing mixture contains 5 parts topsoil, 3 of ordinary soil, and 1 of humus, all mixed in large bins under the stands during the winter.

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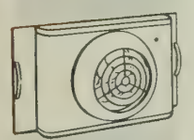
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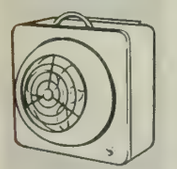
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grow higher than 1½ inches. When the team is out of town, however, we let it run a little higher to gain strength."

Seeding. Seeding at the Stadium goes on continuously throughout the year, except in January and February when the field lies idle under a light cover of marsh or salt hay.

"We put in our spring stand of grass—a mixture of Kentucky blue, Colonial bent, redtop, and perennial rye—immediately after the last football game—last year on December 10. The seed lies dormant on the ground during the winter, and begins to germinate after the first big thaw in late February or early March," says Owens.

"We get a head start by seeding then because we don't have to wait until the frost is completely out of the ground before we put on our seed. We never seed through the snow, as the ground is too moist to work on. The hay is taken off to let the ground dry about March 1, and we seed the field lightly again.

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Feeding. Owens use mercial fertilizer high i to feed the Stadium gra

"We use a standard the 8-6-4 type, and appl spring and approxima other times each year, Each time, we drag a over the fertilized area up with a gentle wateri

Watering. "Our w done mainly during the noon after the sun has position where the gra get direct sunlight." clares, adding that bot and hand hoses are us

Revolving sprinklers a 75-foot circle are t night. They're left on hours, and longer in as needed.

Sodding. "In conn sodding, we have fou space in which the sod should be well worke same time mixing in tion of granulated p this at an average r 24 tons a year," the says.

"We then hand-ra the desired level, an pebbles which might to the surface.

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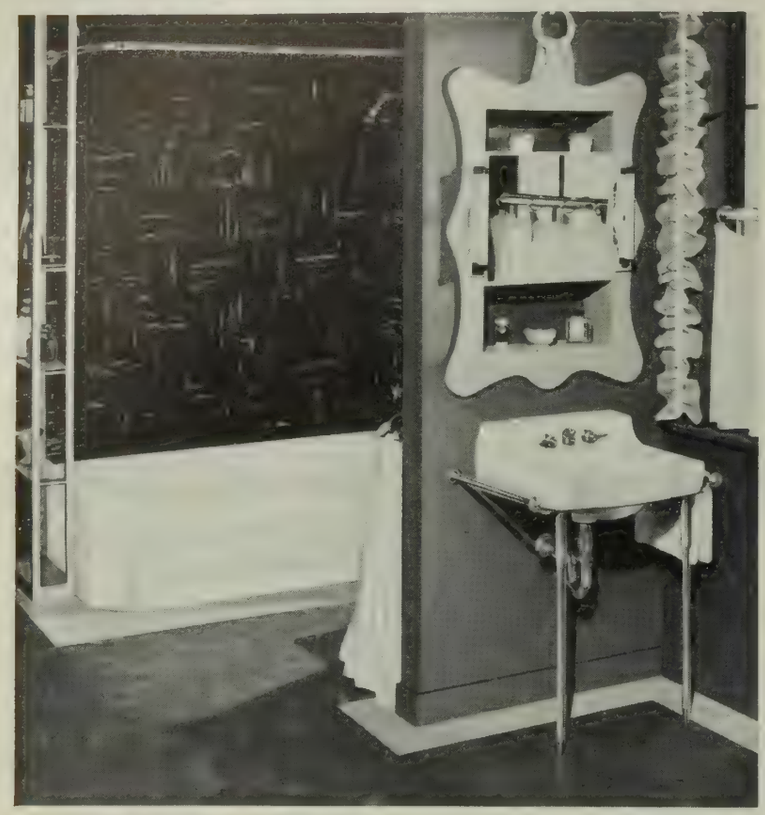
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By Peter Gowland

You can build a handsome brick terrace w ot trowelful of mortar or concrete. All it tal s sand, strips of wood, and anywhere from a f l week's unskilled labor, depending on the am nt you want to cover.

(For real permanence, of course, you can' a stone laid in mortar over a concrete bed.)

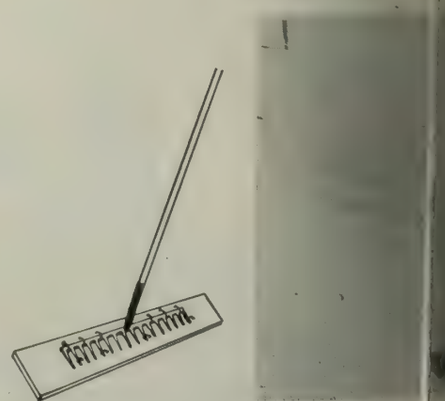
In the project here, sand acts both as a fr cu as a binder to keep the bricks in place. Sinc e loose, you can make terrace repairs—even r or c simply by prying out bricks and laying the n

You'll need few tools. Make a sand-leveler d-c by fastening a board to a garden rake. A t der handy for shifting bricks, but a pointed stick do barrow will save you a backache.

These step-by-step pictures show you ho o d



Before. If you have a sad-looking wn lac lack the time or the inclination t build tiful turf, you need a terrace



Preparing base. Break ground to depth of 4 ches deep with sand, then level. You can make le g tool 3-foot board to garden rake. Push and tamp d until Test for humps and depressions with string tie brick are taut in several directions. After leveling sa go over several times with rake and board, pounding mid dow

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ing ricks. Lay bricks on the sand bed in the desired pattern.
basket weave pattern, above, each group of eight bricks forms a
are with a ½-inch hole in the center. Tamp the bricks firmly
sand. String and stakes help keep the rows straight and level

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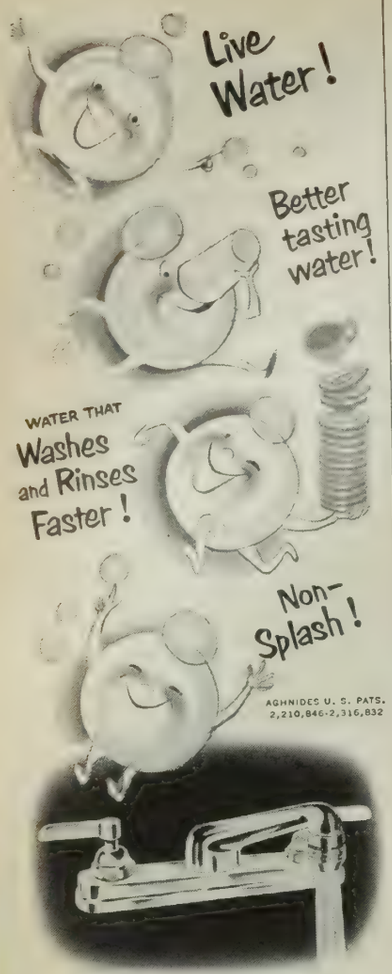
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Shifting bricks. Shift bricks around until they line up perfectly. If a brick doesn't line up, simply stick an edged tool or a sharp stick in the crack and wedge the brick into position. Wear canvas gloves to protect your hands when you handle the bricks



Edging. You can edge terrace with wood strips, ¾ inch thick, 2½ inches wide. Redwood is used here for its rot-resistant quality. Or dig a small trench and set in an edging row of bricks on their ends



Staking. If you decide to use wood strips for edging, stakes driven in about every four feet along the outside edge will give you a solid edging that won't be apt to shift. Nail the stakes to the strips with aluminum or galvanized nails to avoid rust

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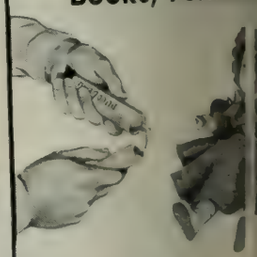
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Finishing **touches.** To complete terrace, spread loose sand over the surface and sweep it into the cracks between bricks. Another advantage if you ever want to add a flower bed or a sandbox, you can easily pick up enough bricks from your terrace to make the change





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By Henry F. Unger

Does the approach of vacation fill yo with dread of the mischief-brewing hours when your youngsters "can't think anything to do"? Here are helpful ideas



Discuss with your teen-ager good vacation jobs and where to find them

Each year when summer approaches, do yo "Well, school's out—here come the kids again Not that they aren't fun to have around, but often inability to round up interesting things to do mak into your domestic routine. Vacations frequent boring for children after the first few hectic days are breeding periods for troublemaking.

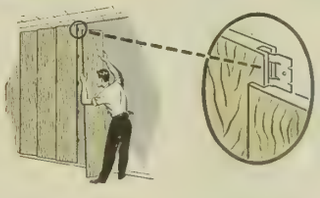
Even before your children begin to get into you'll have the situation well in hand if you brea children's summer plans into a juvenile business by, a summer school or camp, a job in the neigh an affiliation with some good-work organizati got enough there to keep any child occupied for months.

For instance, if you notice your child's a writer and has ability to observe people, why do the parents of 12-year-old Alan Galletly of Si Maryland, suggest that he put out a neighbo paper? This idea, with little outlay if handl could swing into a business for your youngster, parents, you could round up an old mimeogra or even borrow one. Have your child enlist his p some money for stencils and mimeograph paper proceed to organize a newspaper as

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Throughout the country, boys and girls are paying their own way through novel businesses or just working at hobbies for the fun of it—most instigated by their parents for the purpose of keeping them from under parents' feet and to develop in the children a sense of responsibility and interest in some project.

If you are alert, you will notice certain tendencies in your child toward some special field. Your boy or girl might enjoy tinkering with clocks, like David Moore of Cleveland, Ohio. You could clear out an old pantry or other room, provide him with some disabled clocks and watches and let him proceed with his tinkering. He might, like David, amaze you with his results and really fix the clocks. David, although just 12, has a small business, which is taking care of his schoolbook bills.

By interesting your child in some type of work or hobby, you are not only working off the youngster's abundant energy but even helping your own cause when he proceeds to make a few dollars out of the work.

Suppose you live in a pine-cone district. You might, like the parents of young Ann Kerr, suggest that she put to use the great number of pine cones found near her home. The girl thought this a good idea. She added heads and feet to the cones, producing strange-looking birds, and now sells them to scores of novelty shops all over the United States.

If your young girl gets jittery a few days after the vacation season opens, give her some scraps of colored yarn and bits of metal dust. Show her how to fashion these bits of colored yarn into quaint little character dolls. The dusting with metal gives them glamour. Elaine Weinstein of Massillon, Ohio, is doing just that and is selling her dolls as fast as she can make them.

There's almost bound to be a mechanically minded boy in every family. Young Dick Spere of Los Angeles was one. Sent to bed for an indefinite period, Dick saw only a long summer ahead. One of his buddies brought in the ignition system of his car and asked Dick to fix it. Since that time, Dick has been making extra dollars by repairing racing-car motors and other types of engines in a sickroom that strongly resembles a garage. But his parents are happy. When you see your boy poring over science books, urge him to visit the local garages and watch the men at work.

Maybe the youngster in your family makes a few extra pennies by cutting lawns. That's good. But why not interest him in teaming up with another lad, as did Leonard Sears with Richard Cornish of Westlake Village, Ohio, in a grass-cutting combine? They'll not only be active, and outdoors, but make enough for many school expenses. Loan them money for a heavy roller and a power mower. Suggest that they make a canvass of the neighborhood and line up lawns to be cut. It will be amazing how many neighbors agree to this arrangement for an entire summer. The Westlake Village lads made enough to buy a small tractor to pull their heavy roller and even lined up two rototillers to speed the work of preparing garden soil for seeding. In one summer you'll have a boy who will know the value of a dollar and will not have vacation boredom.

Children are generally eager to go through with a project—particularly when a reward is in sight. Even the straight hobby with no remuneration, if sufficiently interesting, has its appeal.

By all means, don't despair of thinking of some project to keep your child busy during the summer months. Offhand it might seem silly, but why not buy five used baby strollers for your boys? Have the boys paint them and let them set up a small stand in the corner of a downtown parking lot. Your teen-age boys could rent the strollers to mothers for 25 cents an hour. The mothers place their babies in the strollers, pile packages in the bottom, and run the strollers all over town. Don't scoff. One family of youngsters operated just such a rental service with success.

You'll go far to beat photography for its ability to fascinate. Your older child could learn to develop pictures quickly. But don't stop there. Let him pay for his equipment as a New Jersey boy did. He was convinced that householders were not interested in purchasing photo-post cards of their homes, and so he made photographic match books. He snapped a picture of the home, made a print, stapled the print onto a packet of paper matches in place of the original cover. Few homeowners could resist this appealing packet, and ordered boxes of 50 packets. In six weeks the boy cleared $100. It's not as difficult as you think, and you'll get an occupied child for the summer.

Naturally, you might not be in a position to suggest that your child start a business. But worl someone else is a good particularly for your teen-a dren. Your boy might be on a construction job, a between $40 and $50 a w gaining a good appeti muscles in the bargain. you never thought about your daughter in the local feed store—feeding the and canaries. She'll avera week, depending on the your daughter likes to Mother's hair and is a make a few dollars, why her to one of the loca shops? She might land a receptionist and may co later to be a beauty ope

Remember that you to light the way for a jo for your child. Althoug general are drying up agers, there are still som jobs open—if you obse Guy Ross of Lakeview, C instance. Through his p made a bargain with hi work on the range a. ranch all summer in exc bay horse. The boy li bunkhouse, kept his e cattle, and repaired there any reason why contact a farmer frien your older child to w farm where he will ge wholesome food and f

When you see you daughter lounging a house, why not get he door-to-door dress sa She could be another of Flint, Michigan, w $50 a week in her chores.

You are probably h boy has the old stand- livering the daily new it ever occur to you t make twice as much route by the simple selling his newspapers Bowman of Arlingt does this. It all starte his customers asked h and pick up the pa had read them. Alw Bruce agreed to d customers saw him g ice and requested Bruce had more pa bike basket could h decided to take his him. Now the boy newspapers at a nic Suggest this to your

Ever notice that y to carve? If he per a knife, urge him talents. Suggest tha out on bars of soap. any waste, and the able to enter the nual soap-sculptur The parents of Cha Chicago, urged th work at her talent won the first priz class competition.



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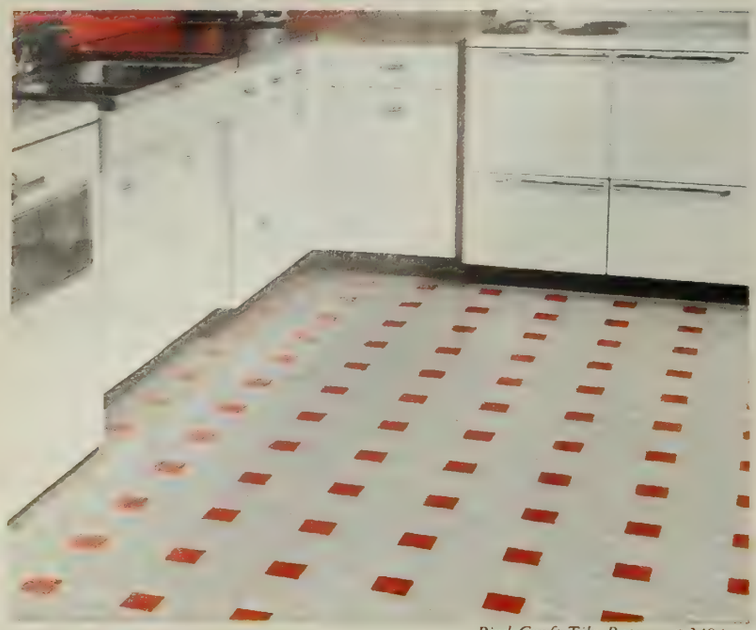


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cabinet with silvery-gray counter top; green louvere
on cabinets; and one corner of the green-leather br



, daring ideas

By Ethel McCall Head

ood look and efficiency go hand in hand in this esaver kitchen of Dr. and Mrs. Hyman Engleberg, Angeles. It's small, extremely compact, has one door one door only. You walk into the kitchen from a l hall le ling from dining room, garden, or service n. This s all in Architect Henry Robert Harrison's

rst thing ou see is a semicircular breakfast alcove in green l ther. A diagonal partition divides this from rest of t kitchen, makes a handy telephoning and meal ca g counter. And then you're lost in the for the ntire south wall is a wall of glass overlooking ity. Th makes the small, efficient kitchen seem big l conve s.



just inside door. Wall of glass to south gives bird's- below. Wide overhang keeps out glare from sun. n behind green-leather upholstery has drawers for s, a slot for telephone books and market orders

kfast corner is this handy canned-goods closet. Notice shelf space is all front-row

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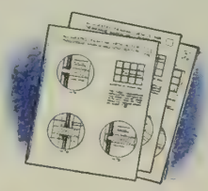
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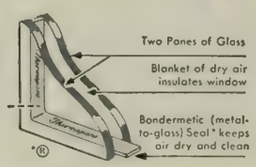
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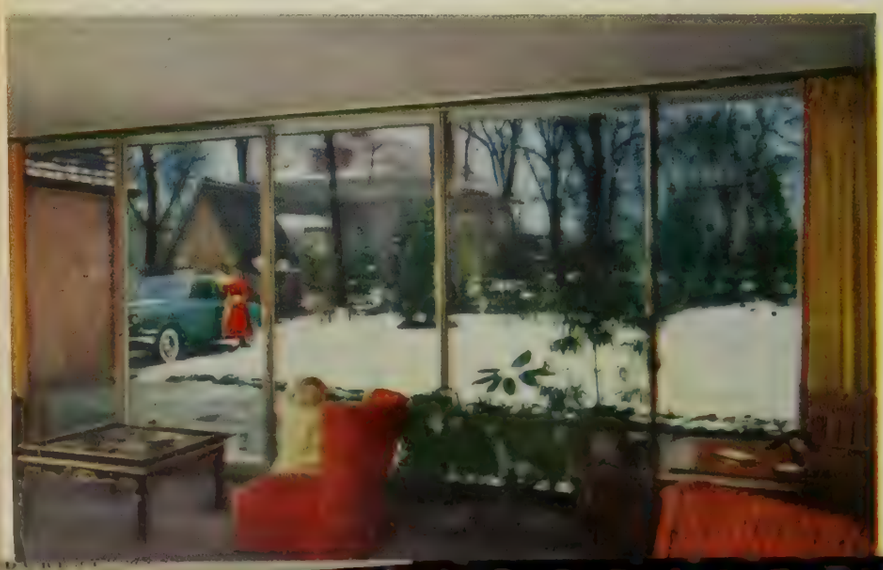


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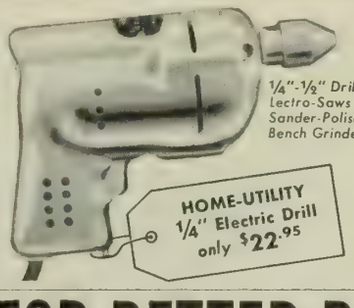
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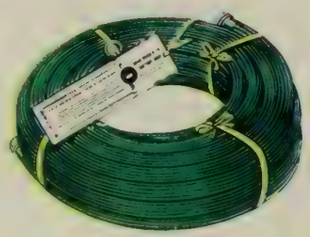
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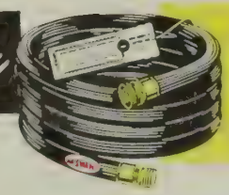


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Carrots develop into grotesque shapes when you let them grow too close together.

The carrots here were winding around each other but were separated to show the deep dents. Some varieties of carrots in heavy soils often branch into two root tips, like the top carrot above.

You can avoid this by growing the shorter or stubby-rooted varieties, such as Oxheart. If your soil is light, you can grow longer-type carrots, like Tendersweet and Nantes Coreless. You can plant carrots from now through early July.

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To avoid twisting, or flat sides, and for better-quality carrots, you can be ruthless and pull out the excess carrot seedlings in a row when they are 3 or 4 inches tall. There should be no less than 3 inches between them. With this spacing, each carrot will have room to expand while growing without touching its neighbors. You'll get straight, well-formed carrots you'll be proud of.

Try to select strong seedlings to remain. Add the pulled seedlings to your compost heap.

You can thin even more by pulling some of your carrots when they are just barely big enough for eating, young and tender. You sacrifice production temporarily.

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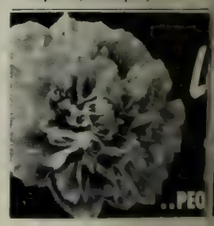
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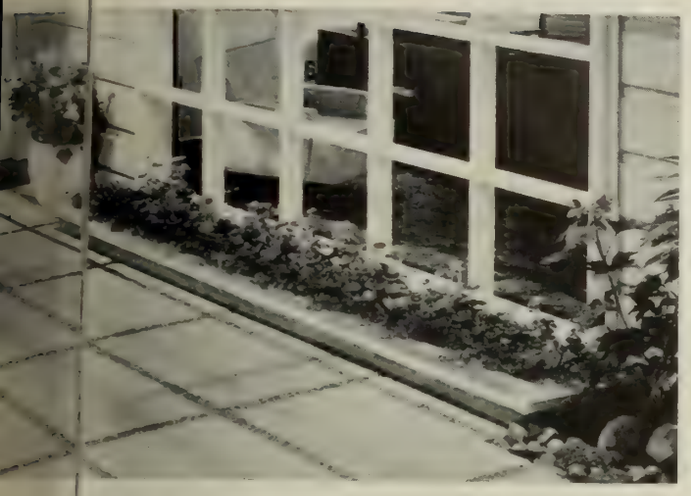
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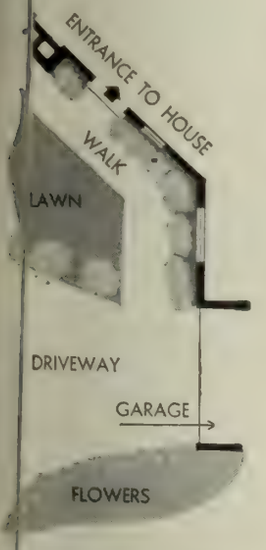
The same basic materials used in these new, appealing ways can produce the big effects that you need to set off your whole place



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lower box adapts to arge modern window

road-rimmed plant box is an answer to the common query of what st finish space beneath a picre window. Plants in the box rewe rain patter on the glass. ote good proportions of extraoad lip of the box, which can be sily roofed against weather



ow mass relieves broad expanse of drive

ed flowers here in large bed between curved drive and the street ve a handsome foreground, and do not block the view of car ers. This Snow Flurry (right) in an early-May display. ough shows approach to the J. K ll home, in Menlo Park

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HOW TO KILL CRABGRASS

THERE is good news for those who enjoy a lawn of verdant velvet but who detest the tedious task of keeping it free from crabgrass. Simply spray it with a new weed killer in the correct concentration and under proper weather conditions, and the crabgrass will die in a few days without permanent injury to the desirable grass. Seedlings or mature crabgrass will die if the new weedkiller is applied when the foliage is dry, and a few hours of ... follows. Of course, it should ... rought per... eak- ene... b- soi... ce cha... ch tha... th... k... s is... t ag... ga... n th... gra... t pot... r doi... n co... into... resid... soil. Further... to m... is ve... t

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Central and East

Prune your spring-blooming shrubs such as for ... spirea now. Apply mulch of peatmoss or othe... matter to your evergreens.

Set out plants of zinnias, marigolds, nasturtium ... mos for sure-fire flowers for late fall. Seeds of ar... may be sown now for fall blooming.

Plant dahlias at once, or you won't get good fl... your tubers won't have time enough to rebuild ei... supply.

Adjust mower to cut your lawn higher du... months. Cut your grass 1½ to 2 inches high ... period. You may cut it shorter again in the fa... cooler. Tall, thick grass shades crabgrass se... makes the battle against this pest easier. Spray n... of the available chemicals that destroys crabgra... For good results, follow directions on container ...

Plant glad bulbs at two-week intervals durin... for late-summer bloom. Dust your glads every ... with 5 percent DDT to prevent thrips. Start ... before the flower spike peeks out.

Spray or dust roses, phlox, sweetpeas, and h... control powdery mildew. Use dusting sulfur ... sulfur. Spray your rhododendrons when lace... pear. Use nicotine sulfate or pyrethrum to g... offender.

South-Southeast

This is the best time to plant bearded iris. D... iris clumps, and use only strong, healthy divis... planting. Don't lift Japanese iris until Septem... usually don't have to be transplanted.

Plant dahlias now for big fall blooms.

Water your lawn now, if necessary. Soak ... sprinkle—to a depth of at least three inc... sprinkler does the job most effectively.

Prune your shrubs which are through flo... forsythias, deutzia, mockorange, pearl-bus... suckle. It must be done now. Cut out the old ... ground, and remove faded flower heads. This ... new growth next season.

Remove all spring annuals that are thr... Work in about 3 pounds of a complete pla... 100 square feet of border. Set in new plants ... and petunias.

Feed, seed, and mow lawns. Feed centipe... ly. Plant hulled Bermuda grass seed, st... matrella, centipede, and St. Augustine gras... rain, if possible.

Set out tomatoes, peppers, and other h... tables. Plant corn in blocks for proper poll...

Camellias and azaleas are making nex... buds now. Water and feed regularly. Use o... food.



...xas-Southwest

...peonies at once with complete plant food if you ... already.

...plant bearded iris, but don't move beardless or ...kinds.

...t fall crocus as soon as available. Start lily seeds in ... Texas bluebonnets and native mountain-laurel ... water for several days to make germination easier.

...plants during the day to have leaves dry at night, ...ay have mildew trouble.

...osmos, celosias, and zinnias now in vacant spots in ...er border. They will reach flowering size quickly.

...ve seed heads of spring-blooming perennials.

...cape jasmine and crapemyrtle with nicotine sulfate ... when aphids are present. From your evergreens, ...k and burn bagworms.

...lifornia

...roses now. Remove some of the oldest stems on ... roses to encourage new flowering growth. Dust ... dry seven days to prevent black spot.

...and divide violets now. Cut off all old leaves, and place ... your compost heap.

...p yellow clumps of ranunculas and anemones. Dry ... shallow boxes; then dust with sulfur, and store. ... bearded iris, discarding portions affected by borer or ... Plant healthy divisions with toe of each pointing toward ... of grouping.

... and water Bird-of-paradise.

...back chrysanthemums to keep them compact.

...house plants such as geraniums and coleus into your ... border now. To prevent roots from growing through ... holes into soil, set pots on layer of gravel or cinders.

...n planting tomatoes, sweet corn, beans, and other ... -wither vegetables.

...ific Northwest

...ace cineraria with fuchsia, lobelia, heliotrope, be... and impatiens. Buy them as young plants ready to ... All need a rich loose soil, plenty of water, applica... liquid plant food at two-week intervals, and a shady ...

...ove seed heads from peonies.

...e waterlilies to pool.

... string beans, corn, and Lima beans for late use, also ... and beets. Plant late-bearing tomatoes for fruit until ...

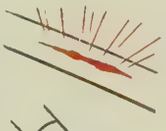
... strawberries and raspberries plenty of water and ... plant food to insure a heavy crop. To start branching, ... 4 inches of new black-raspberry tips when they reach 18 t... 24 inches—purple ones when they reach 30 to 36 inch...



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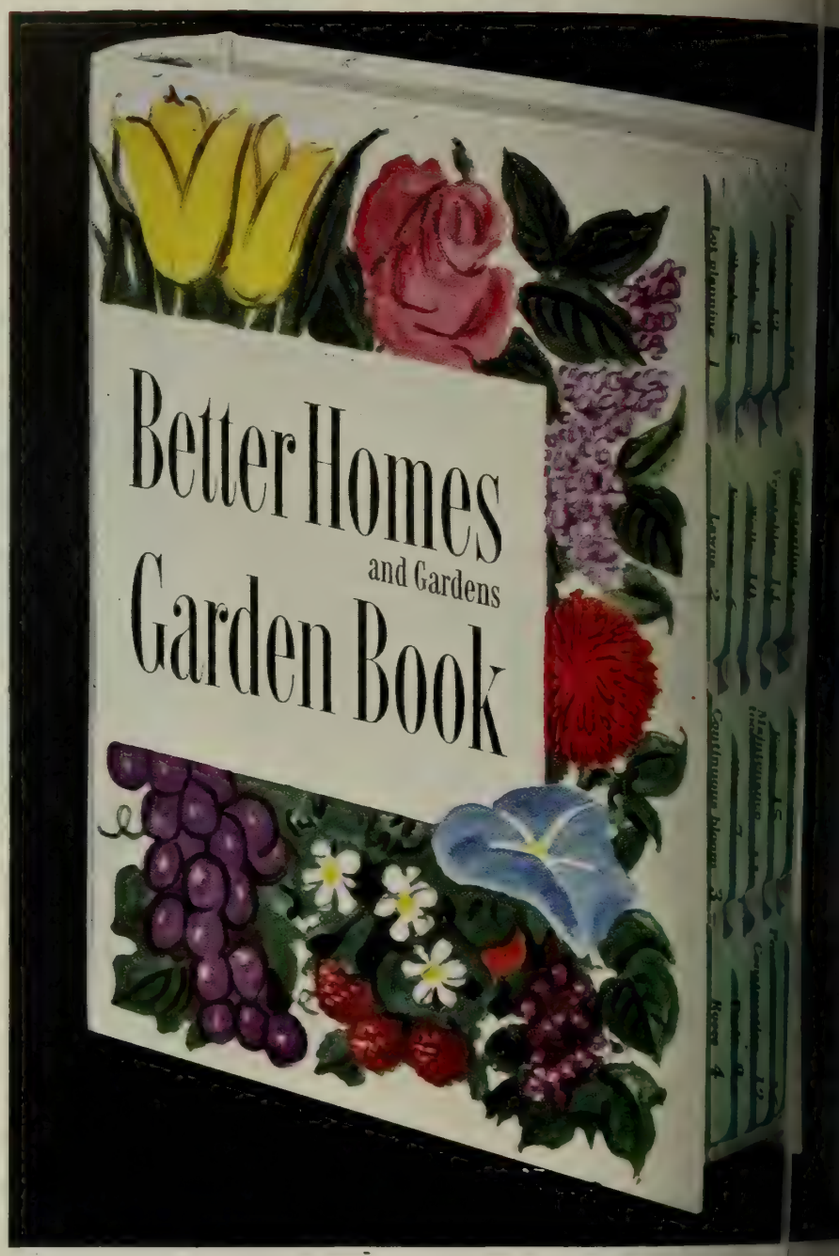
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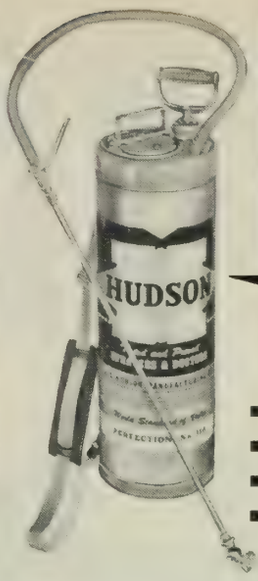
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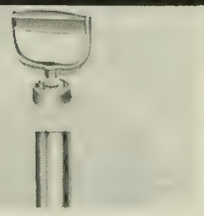
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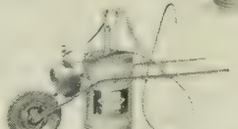
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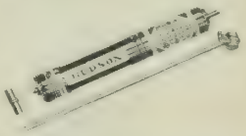
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By Harry R. O'Brien



Tom Clark and his wife, of Iowa, have their roses planted in front of a white picket fence. Looks just like a picture in *Better Homes & Gardens!*

June 1 After a long and loud oration by me, the family task force sallied forth after supper tonight. David went to work to get more ground ready for late vegetables. Donald cultivated earlier vegetables coming up and also went over prepared ground not yet sown. His idea was to kill out a few million little weeds now germinating.

Then Donald put the shovel plow on the garden tractor and made furrows as good and as deep as he could. Down on knees, I followed with my glad corms in a flat. These I set in the bottom of the furrows as deeply as I could, in hopes they will be down 4 to 6 inches. I spaced them mebbe 8 inches apart. It took four rows for all of them.

After they were set, I took the wheel hoe and ran it alongside to throw about two inches of soil into the trench to cover up the corms. The trench will be filled in further as I cultivate.

Now this may sound a little late, but not so. Glads hereabout in Ohio can go out any time from



Drawings: O'Reilly

About noontime it began to rain, and here I am sitting indoors. Can't do any gardening outdoors now at all

along in April to early July. In fact, GOOD gardeners plant them in relays, some every two weeks or so, to have a succession of bloom. But I seldom get it done that way. When the right day for me comes, I just stick 'em all out.

But as a matter of fact, mine will not all bloom at the same time, anyhow. Different varieties bloom at different times. And last fall I dumped all of my varieties in together, so I am really putting out about 30 varieties in all. Glad fans will hoot at me, but I recommend my method to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doakes, who love pretty flowers but don't have time to do it the hobby way.

In a flower bed up toward the front, I put in a row of Fire Chief petunias. This was the All-America gold medal petunia in 1950. By now, I vouch that it is one of the best petunias to come along in many a day, especially for its rich red color.

June 2 "This is the prettiest time of the year," murmured Maggie, as she sashayed down the path with the garbage, bound for the compost pile at the back. At the moment, I was digging out some weeds in the west rose bed.

Maybe she is right. The iris which came on belatedly, is now at its best, and its stately bloom is hither and yon. The Siberian iris is out, too. Great blooms of Oriental poppies add glamour. Roses are beginning to pop all over the beds, though the real tide isn't here yet. Color is appearing in the peony rows.

Maggie spied some bloom on the Sweet Briar Shirley poppies and on some California poppies. Four of our five daylilies are in bloom by now. The Highbush cranberries are covered with white in the shrubbery.

"What's this?" asked Maggie on her way back to the house. "That is gasplant, *Dictamnus*," says I. I have two plants of this, both white. They have lived and ive- mebbe 15 years now. It loveliest perennial fl grows, and it's ironclad so few gardens have it. deners even recognize nurseries carry plants

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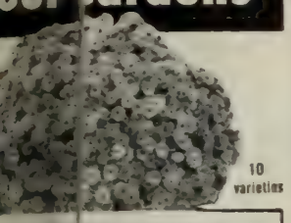
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But why go on? All iris are lovely. Yet so few gardeners have the newer, finer varieties in their gardens. There is certainly no law agin it; the catalogs of the growers are on hand by now, and this is the time to make selections—while the varieties can be seen in bloom.

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Our new duck that David brought home about Easter has grown up. First, David moved it to a pen in the back yard. As it grew, he turned it loose from time to time, and now it roams the lawn and the garden paths. It is so big and oh, so happy as it paddles around in the rain.

June 1 Bright, chilly—down to 48 degrees when I got up. In late afternoon, Maggie and I went down to the rose show being sponsored by our men's rose club. And with guilty feeling, too, because I hadn't been down there helping! We saw all the pretty posies, in cases, and others in arrangements.

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I went to work with my camera, photographing the Stephans' iris—dozens of the finest new varieties

Birdie Blye in a copper bowl. This is one of the loveliest, dwarfish, climbing roses in the world. It should have had a gold medal, but all it got was a second prize. That's what sometimes happens when wimminfolks do the judging by book rules instead of by common sense.

Back home and into my overalls, for the ground had dried out. Then, out to emulate my grandmother. That is, I sowed annual seeds the way she always did. I put the seeds in the ground in rows where I want the bloom. In a bed that David had made ready, I sowed dwarf French marigolds, zinnias, and a few others, including a row of Tithonia Torch.

Come night, Maggie was in the kitchen pressing dresses and her new spring suit. I was packing my bag, making sure I had an ample supply of smokin' tobacco in my brief case. We're going off on a trip tomorrow—business—but with some posy-looking as we go along. Maggie is just going along for the buggy ride. [*Turn to next page*



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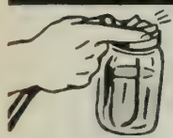
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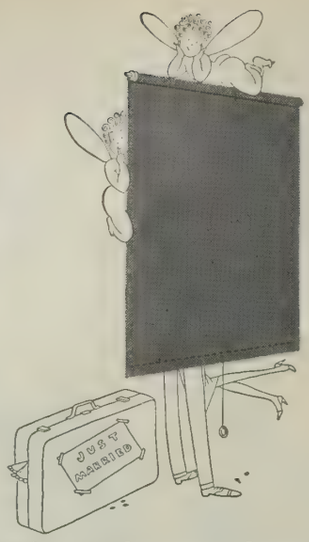
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June 5 Our first stop was just over the way, in the garden of Mrs. Stephan, to see her iris. She and Mr. S.—who foots the bill for the iris—have one of the best collections in our vicinity. Now in full bloom. Dozens of the finest new varieties.

I went to work with my little camera, loaded with color film. One I photographed was the white Spanish Peaks, which I've already mentioned. But I failed to get one of Cherie, the fine new pink, for it was just too far gone to picture. This is one I don't have at home. Still too high-priced for me.

In midafternoon, we stopped at the garden of Mary Williamson in Bluffton, Indiana. Here, I made more pictures.

Then, out to the garden of Paul Cook, near Bluffton. As always, his garden was full of color. I was astonished at the beauty.

June 8 Maggie and I have now arrived at Davenport, Iowa, in our travels. And so naturally, out to the municipal rose garden in Vander Veer Park. Here about 3,000 roses are planted. The garden was dedicated at the time the American Rose Society met here in 1950.

It's a lovely garden, gets good care, and is worth going a long way to see. Most of the newer varieties of roses, and a goodly collection of the old-time kinds, are growing here. Then we found time to visit some of our rose friends around Davenport, Rock Island, and Moline.

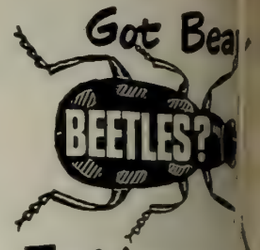
Maggie was entranced with the roses at Doctor Plagman's, which grow on a slope in terraces—and those of Doc Evans and the missus. Doc knows how to grow 'em, too. His roses have stamina. At Johnny Hanssen's place, we saw artistic arrangement of rose beds. Tom Clark and his wife have their roses planted in front of white fences. Looks just like a picture in *Better Homes & Gardens*.

The Tri-City gardeners have started mulching their rose beds the past year or two. Some of them are using chopped-up tobacco stems. Others are using ground corncobs.

June 10 Late tonight, Maggie and I arrived back home. Joyful reunion with the boys. The lights were lit upstairs and down. But all was dark in the garden, and nothing could be seen. Indoors, papers and mail were strewn all around. There was an odor of cooking, but the dishes were all washed.

June 11 Good to be home. Out betimes this morning and found the roses came out while we were away. The beds are full of bloom. Old friends to greet me and some new ones to say, "Howdy." So naturally, I went to work recording them on color film.

After that, first chore was to pick a quart of strawberries. Next, I



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hand-hoed the new strawberry bed, while David came right after and cultivated between the rows with the little garden tractor. A lot better than when I used to do it by pushing the wheel hoe.

In the annual beds, the seeds sowed the other day are up, but tiny. Here I used the wheel hoe to cultivate between the rows. Over in the early vegetable bed, I hand-weeded the sweetpeas—then used the wheel hoe to throw more soil around the seedlings that were coming up. David and I cultivated all the rose beds.

I got my dahlias planted. These went into a trench, just like the glads

June 12 As I paraded the garden paths this morning, what did I spy but blooms on Vogue, the 1951 All-America floribunda. It came out of the same seed pod as Fashion, and like Fashion, is virtually a new color, leaning more toward red than pink. It's a bit taller than Fashion, though.

I also spied a bloom on Bravo, new for me this year. It's a large, rich, dark red, double hybrid tea. There is bloom, too, on Frensham, a dark reddish floribunda I hadn't grown before.

As I went out front to pick up the morning paper, I spied large, double pink blooms right in the top of a viburnum bush in the shrubbery by the drive. What the heck? No viburnum ever had such bloom. Then I realized it was the climbing rose, Spanish Beauty, that had grown off the fence and onto the viburnum.

Today, it dawned on me that while planting the dahlias I failed to put a circle of plant food out a few inches around the tubers before I covered them up.

Out to work in the evening, and sad news is that flea beetles and leaf hoppers are both on the potatoes. Dust that contains DDT and fixed copper in it is indicated here. Dust is needed on the roses, too, and here I used a general-purpose mixture that has DDT and Fermate in it.

June 13 I stopped at the seed store and bought ammunition for Maggie! One, a can of chlordane for ants; two, a can of DDT; three, a can of weed killer which contains 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T. The latter is recommended for poison ivy.

Well, Maggie sprinkled some chlordane where the little ants had been traveling across the back steps. "It didn't kill 'em right away," she reports. "They just ran around in circles as though they were crazy." But come night, none could be seen.

A long account could be written about my war on weeds this late p.m. You know how I love them. They give me exercise—reduce my circumference. My soul is uplifted every time I finish digging out a row.

June 17 Dark and dismal, this a.m. I looked at the thermometer —57 degrees. But you can't fool me. I know it is still summer. Why, I can see the cheerful, little yellow coreopsis in bloom out back.

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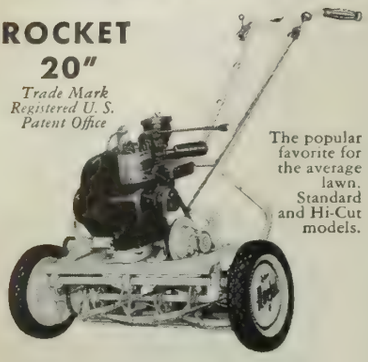
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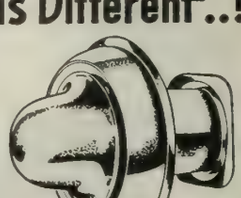
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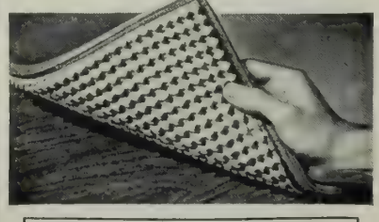
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with camera to photograph more roses. But Donald had gone off with my exposure meter! There was a fine bloom on the new, stately pink Juno and a group of gorgeous Red Pinocchio. There was my new white floribunda, Irene of Denmark. And no light meter!

Some of my glad corms were dug up inadvertently the other day, and I had to plant them again. Today, some of my dahlia tubers were on top of the ground and had to be replanted. Now, I see that about half of my second planting of sweet corn has been taken. Wonder who the guilty parties are—crows, squirrels? Or maybe the pixies don't love me any more!

June 19 Went to work on the sweetpeas. Hand-hoed. Then cultivated with wheel hoe. Dissolved high-analysis plant food at rate of one tablespoonful to a gallon of water and poured liberally along the row. This gives them a good boost. Hand-hoed the first planting of potatoes. Curiosity got the better of me, and I pulled one up—the size of a walnut. The peas are filling out.

June 29 Donald and I are going off on a long trip tomorrow. So played hooky most of the day. Set out and watered in more mum plants. Cut off old bloom stalks of iris, down at the rhizomes. Made third planting of sweet corn. Cut off tops of Memorial Day daisies, now through blooming. Went all over the place with David and pointed out what I'd like to have him do while I'm gone.

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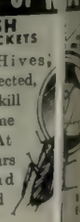
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Begonias, gloxinias, achimines. These are the showiest summer-flowering plants for shaded positions. All grow from bulbs or tubers and do best in a deep soil made loose and rich with leafmold or peatmoss. The tuberous begonias have the most spectacular flowers; those of the achimines are most appealing. Gloxinias, with their huge leaves and beautifully rich bells, respond when given the same care as African-violets.

At this season, it is best to buy started plants. Set each tuberous begonia with its largest leaf pointed to the front. Plan to stake your begonias to prevent sprawling.

How to feed and water. Because they can be allowed no time off, bedding plants should all be watered and fed so that flowers are unspotted and unbattered by water. Use plant food as you would for side-dressing vegetables, a pint of balanced plant food for each side of a 25-foot row. Dissolve in water, then apply to soil after plants show definite growth. Repeat after four weeks.

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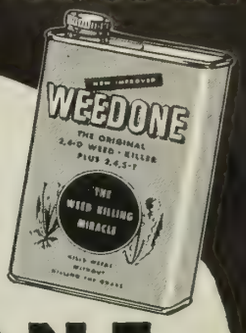
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For your smaller child, you might need several hobbies to keep him interested. You could take him into the garden, allow him several short rows of flowers or vegetables, show him how to seed the ground, and then let him care for the tiny patch. You'll find him out there each day, hopefully watching for the results of his watering and care. The same lad might be also fascinated by an aquarium in the house. Bring home a small tank containing a few sturdy fish and watch your youngster's eyes pop out!

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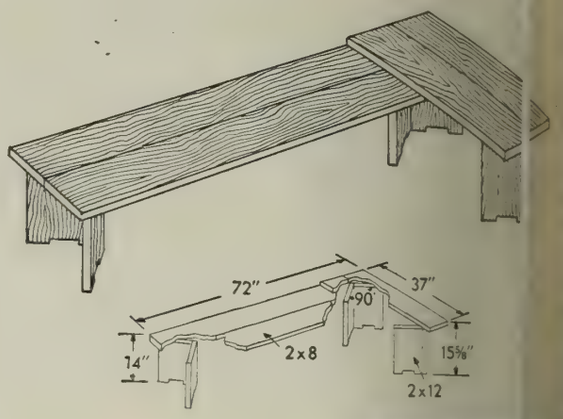
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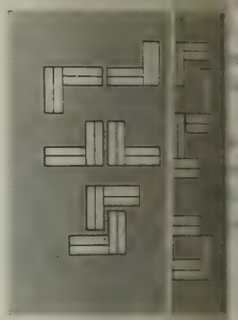
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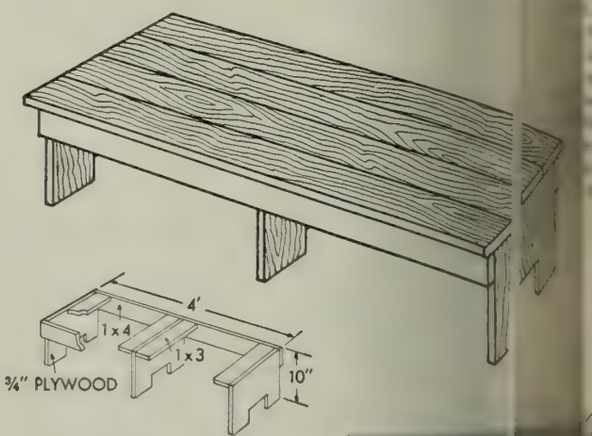




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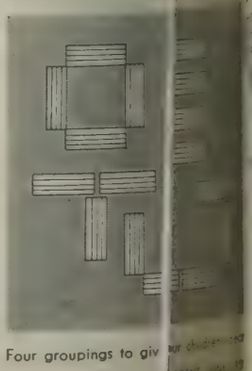
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This seat makes conversation easy. Or one section can be used for magazines, cool drinks, or potted plants; the other kept clear for sitting. Because of interlocking construction, seat does not tip over easily. Leg at far right must be the width of a board higher than other two legs



Children's playtime bench

Youngsters will love benches all their own—and their own size. This one is just 10 inches high. For top, use four 1x4s. Make five units for your children to arrange as they like—to play fort, play school, or make a train, an airplane, a corral. They can sit or stand on them, crawl underneath. And when they sit, there is room for active heels



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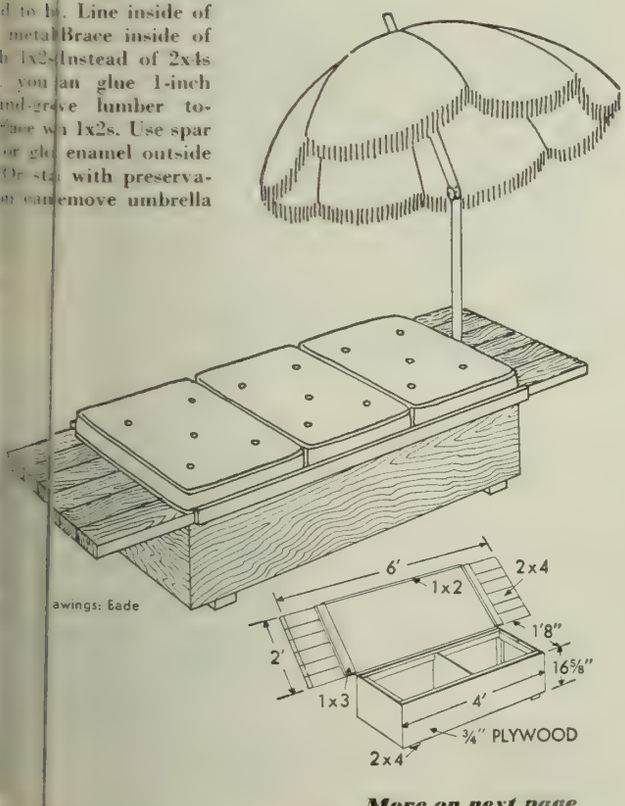
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ought t seating your family and friends outdoors as
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re that u'll have enough seats to go around, no mat-
what the occasion. If you have a terrace, you'll want
adequate number of seats and benches there. And
eat is nice to find in an arbor, in any shady nook where
u can sit and rest, at some point where you have an
pecially good view.
All you'll need to put any of these seats together is a
w, a hammer, and a screwdriver. The best woods to
are cedar, redwood, or cypress—all naturally rot-
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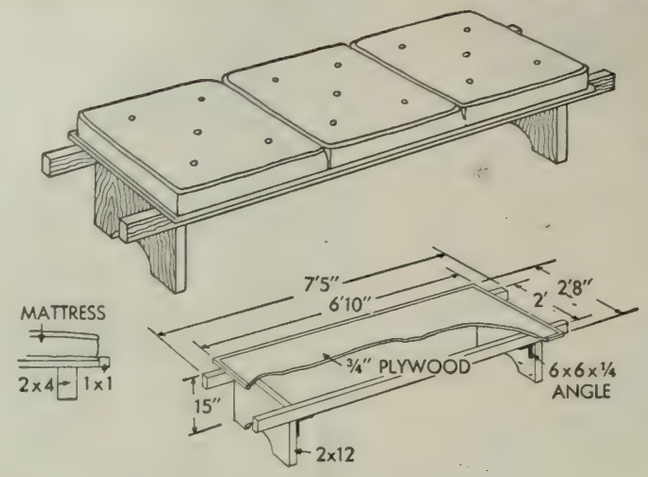
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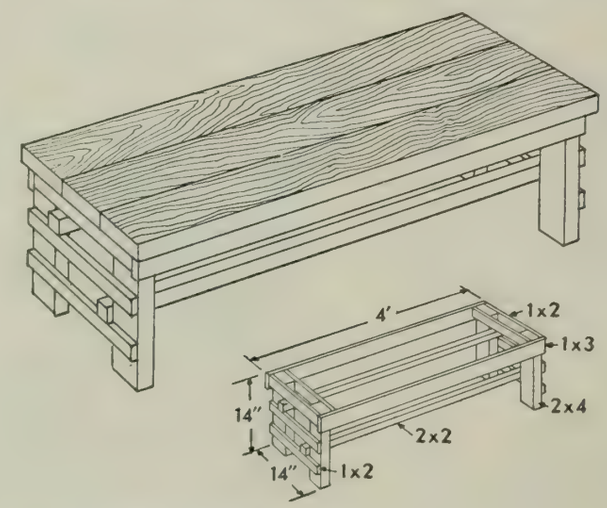
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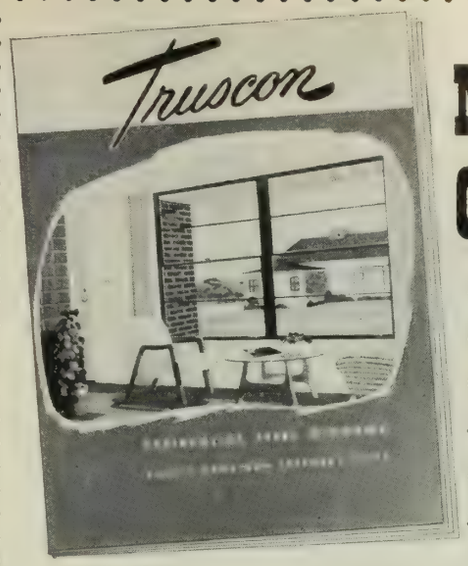
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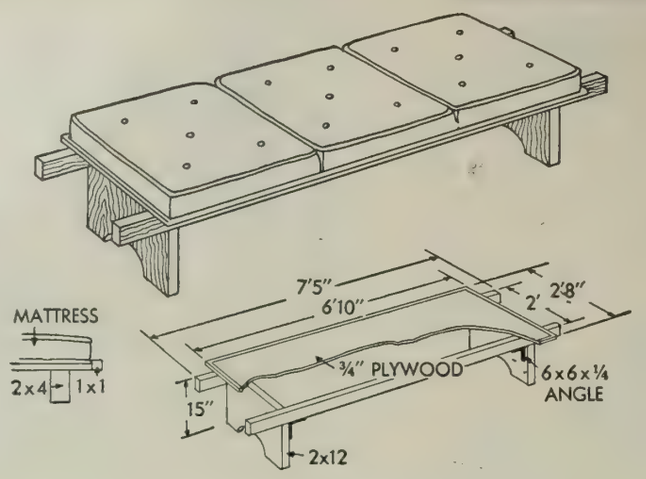
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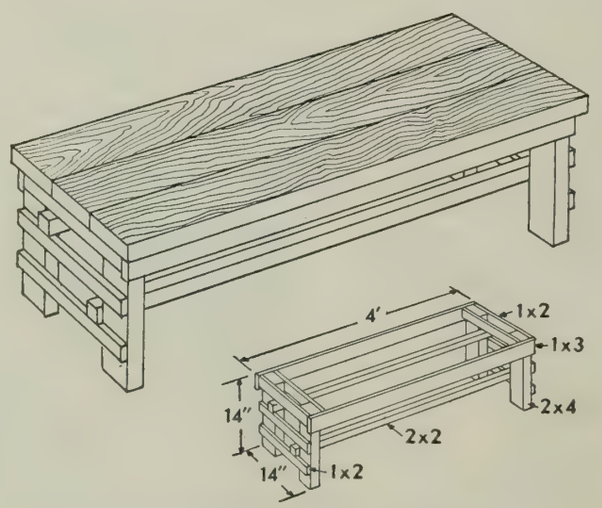
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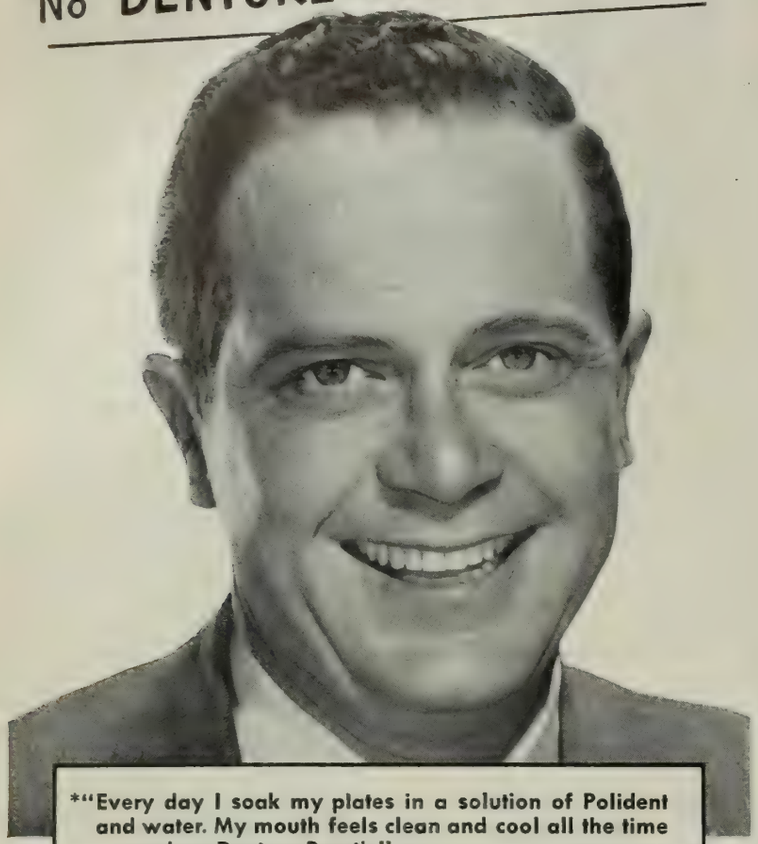
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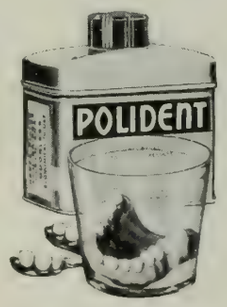
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SK-SD: New enzyme combination

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In both these cases, the trouble was traced to a single culprit—pus. Which may surprise you.

A common idea is that pus is always "laudable." And, true enough, it does have a useful function—to mobilize the body's white cells so they can engulf invading bacteria. But when pus doesn't drain off freely, it's no longer laudable at all. Then it may become an actual barrier, walling off the infected area so that other needed white cells and even antibiotic drugs can't get near the disease organisms. The pus may become so thick and sticky that it won't even flow out of an open wound or can't be withdrawn readily when surgery is done.

SK-SD has a magic touch with such infection. It's a combination of streptokinase and streptodornase (that's where you get the SK-SD, of course), two of a vast group of substances called enzymes. Enzymes are biological catalysts—natural chemicals that start or speed up living processes, yet aren't themselves used up or changed.

Fascinatingly enough, these two particular enzymes are plucked from streptococci germs—which are among man's deadliest, disease-producing enemies, It's as if science had reached deep into the heart of enemy country and made the foe yield up the weapons needed to defeat him.

When the new enzyme combination gets next to pus, it just simply dissolves it. It turns the thickest masses virtually into water. It does the same to clotted blood and to other debris. Once SK-SD gets rid of these barriers, disease-fighting drugs or even the body's own defenses alone can win the battle.

You can get an idea of just how important SK-SD can be if you go back for a moment to the case of the elderly man with the lung abscess. For the woman with pneumonia, surgical or other complicated procedures might have been tried—with some risk, of course—in the hope that the infectious material could be removed. In her case SK-SD avoided surgery and risk and delay.

But for the man, the new enzyme combination was virtually the only hope. Before it was used, surgeons had been called in to determine whether they might operate to open up the chest and get the waste out that way. But when they saw the man—he was not only 68 years old; he was also down to a weight of 68 pounds—they didn't dare operate.

Here are two different but equally dramatic cases from the records of hundreds in a New York hospital—that of a woman with a heart inflammation and a young girl with a deep bone infection.

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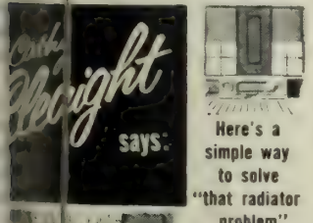
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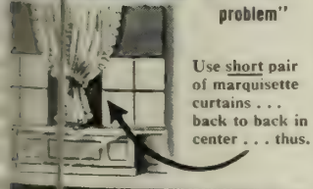
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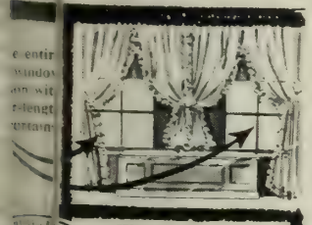
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young man, weeks after being wounded by a bullet, was making no progress. And a few beds away, there was a 53-year-old man who'd fallen down a flight of stairs and suffered multiple rib fractures and now, after weeks in the hospital, was also getting no better.

In both cases, a massive blood clot had formed between lung and chest wall and, although surgeons had punctured the chest wall in each case, they hadn't been able to clear out the clot.

Injections of the enzyme combination quickly did the trick. In the latter case, within 48 hours after injection, over a quart of fluid that had formerly been a thick clot had been drawn off. Both men were soon out of the hospital.

Chronic middle-ear infections also have been cleared up by SK-SD. A teen-age youth had had almost continuous trouble ever since a mastoid operation 10 years before. Troublesome secretions kept draining out of his ear. They came from a hard core of debris in the middle ear which remained as a breeding ground for bacteria.

SK-SD was instilled in the middle ear and allowed to sit there for four hours. In two days, the discharge was ended. In 10 days, the infection had been completely eradicated. For the first time in 10 years, the boy was free of trouble.

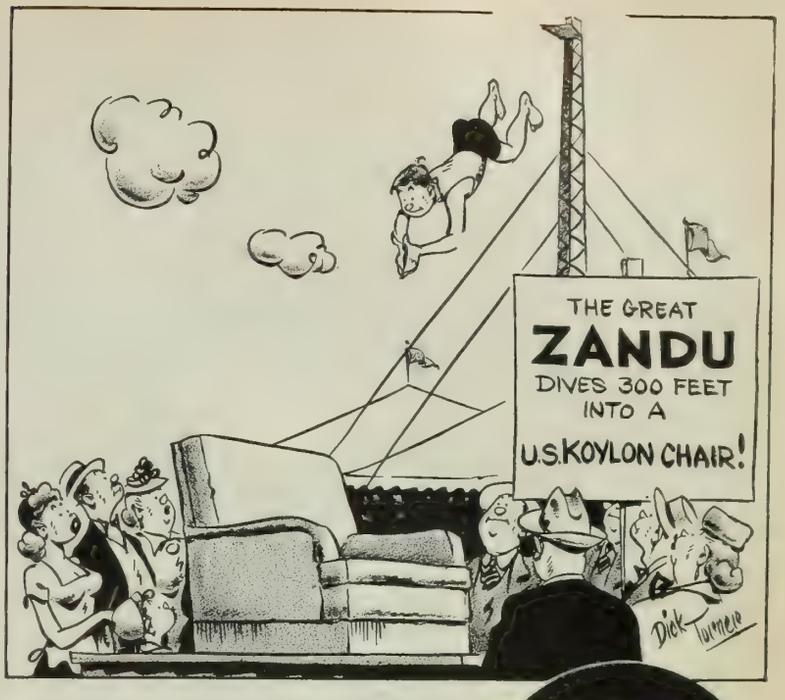
Sinus trouble has been helped, too. One man who'd had a chronic condition for three years suffered an acute flare-up recently and, after 10 days of exquisite pain, was admitted to a hospital. Penicillin did no good. X-rays showed the sinus choked with pus. After an SK-SD injection right into the sinus, the infection began to drain satisfactorily. It must be emphasized here, however, that SK-SD has no value—at least, so far—in sinus cases where mucus rather than pus is a source of trouble.

On the other hand, some doctors believe the enzymes may help to prevent development of chronic sinusitis. It can be used, when necessary, in acute sinusitis to establish rapid and complete drainage. In combination with antibiotics, it promotes healing and helps avoid thickened scar tissue in the sinus lining. The scar tissue has been blamed as a cause of chronic sinusitis because it shelters germs.

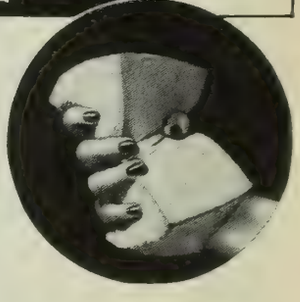
All of this doesn't begin to exhaust the important applications of the new development. It was Dr. William S. Tillett, now 59 and chairman of the department of medicine at New York University, who first discovered the enzyme, streptokinase, in the deadly streptococcus bug back in 1933. There were innumerable problems involved in isolating, purifying, and then testing the chemical. In 1939, Tillett was joined in his experimentation by Dr. L. R. Christensen, a young bacteriologist, now an assistant professor at New York University. The two men finally determined that streptokinase would dissolve fibrin—which is the main constituent of blood clots.

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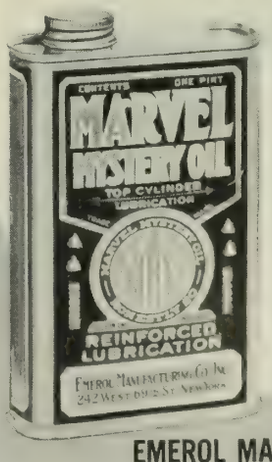
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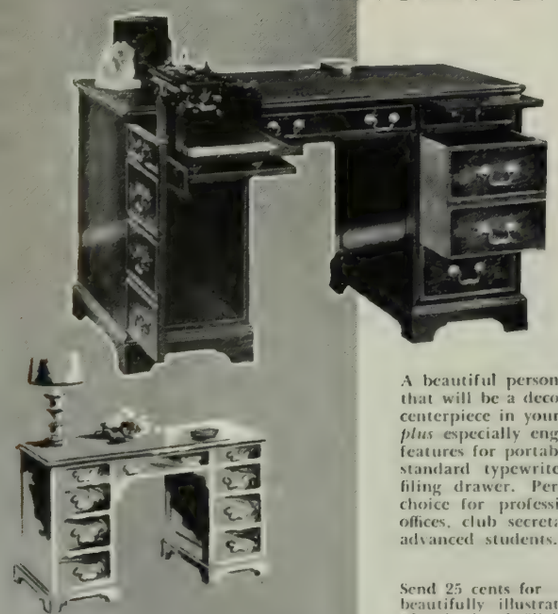
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SK-SD: New enzyme combination

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Dr. Sol Sherry, a young internist on the Bellevue staff and now, too, an assistant professor of medicine at N.Y.U., Tillett and Christensen isolated from the streptococcus bug a second enzyme—streptodornase. It was found to be effective in dissolving pus itself.

It took more years of patient work before it became clear that when the two enzymes were combined, they did a rapid and effective job of thinning and dissolving not only blood clots but pus cells and other debris that delay healing.

At Bellevue Hospital, doctors began to try the enzymes on a wide variety of patients only a few years ago. After results on 250 patients proved highly significant, one of America's great pharmaceutical houses stepped into the picture to help by turning out the enzymes (under the name "Varidase") in quantity so that researchers all over the world could test them.

At the Hospital for Sick Children in London, doctors tried the enzymes on tubercular meningitis. This terrible disease that tends to strike youngsters between the ages of 5 months and 12 years, was almost invariably fatal until the antibiotic streptomycin was available. But even with streptomycin, the death rate is high, and many who do recover are left with deafness or mental deficiency. The trouble, according to some doctors, may be that a tough, stringy, fibrinous material forms in the spinal canal and in the spaces around the brain and prevents streptomycin from getting to the germs.

At the London hospital, doctors gave streptomycin alone, as usual, to 14 children. To 19 others, they gave streptomycin and the enzymes. Eleven of the 14 children in the first group died; 11 of the enzyme-treated 19 recovered.

But the London doctors were "greatly encouraged" by other results. Of the three children who recovered in the first group, one is deaf, the second mentally deficient. But of the 11 recovered children in the enzyme-treated group—and they've been observed now for at least 9 months and, in some cases, for as long as 23 months—only 1 seems to be mentally deficient; the other 10 appear entirely normal.

In London, too, other doctors have had excellent results in bronchiectasis—a chronic infection marked by violent coughing. Bronchiectasis is more frequent in children, but adults may have it, too. Drippings from chronic sinus trouble may cause it—providing a constant irritation in the lungs. After years of this, the sufferer, in addition to having a chronic cough, is generally weak and fatigued.

One London man, a long-time victim of the disease, was given the enzymes by inhalation. Then, for the first time in years, he was able to walk upstairs. He slept better and when he woke up, could breathe more easily. There's good hope that early use of SK-SD may help cut short bronchiec is and prevent it from becomint

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What's wrong with this family?

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What's right

Every youngster of school age should have an allowance which is his money to spend as he chooses. Danny's parents do seem to recognize that he should have his own share, however small, of the total family income. His dad appears to be an affectionate father who wants to provide his son with some of the things all boys want. The Thomas family seems the kind which talks things over together, and Danny isn't afraid to speak up for what he wants.

What's wrong

Danny's father seems to have confused two very different things—giving Danny a regular weekly allowance and buying him presents. One can't take the place of the other. There is certainly a place in a youngster's life for gifts, but interrupting a weekly allowance because of something which you, the parent, decide to buy *for* him is poor practice for two reasons: (1) It breaks an agreement between you and your youngster; (2) it interferes with his chances of learning to manage his own money. Once agreed upon, an allowance ought to be as dependable a source of weekly income for a boy or girl as Dad's salary check is for the family.

It's hard to tell whether the Thomases are allowing Danny as much money as he needs for legitimate recreation and saving. Why is Danny usually broke? Is it because his allowance is too small? Or does it prove that Danny needs to receive his allowance with "no strings attached" so that he can learn by his own experience (some of it sad) how to handle money.

A youngster can learn the value of money only by having to make choices as to what he will buy. A boy Danny's age should be learning what it means to buy an outboard motor, or something of the sort, by having some part and responsibility for its purchase. There is no indication that the Thomases have encouraged Danny, like Joe, to work and earn toward some of the bigger purchases he would like—a good experience for any

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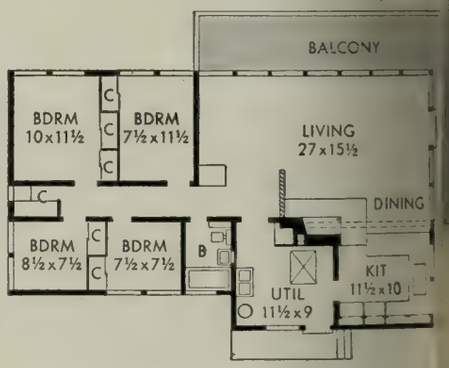
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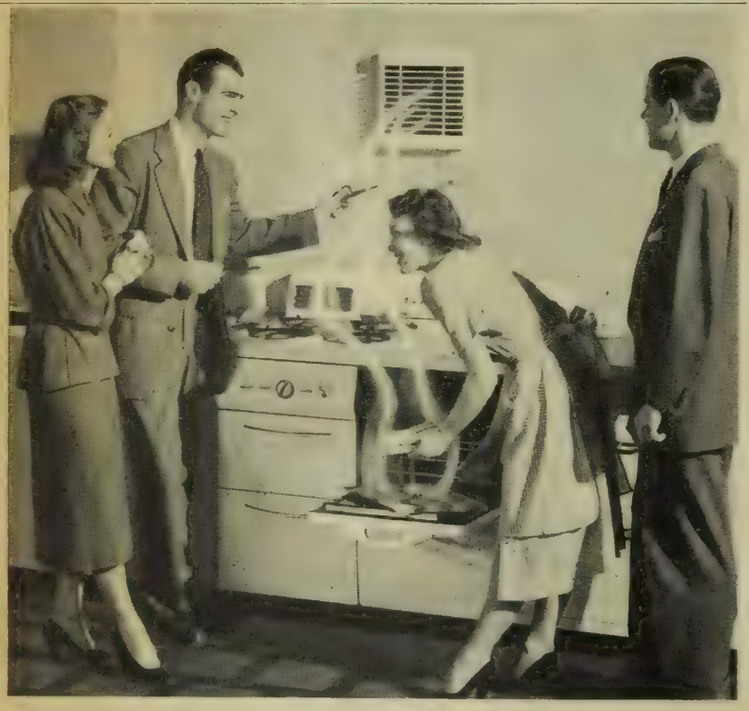
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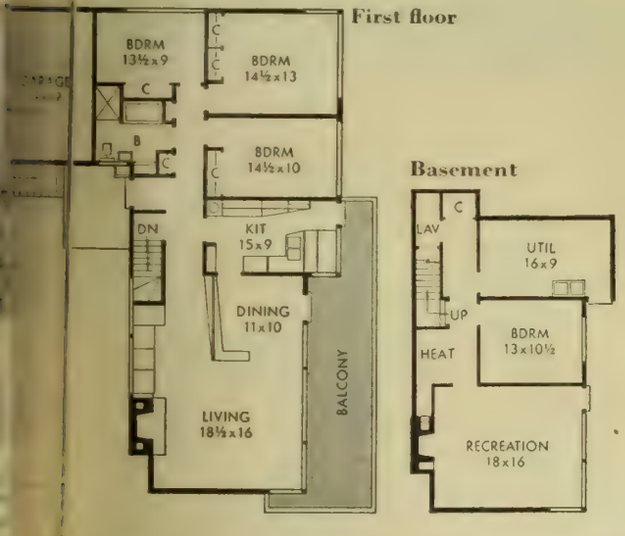


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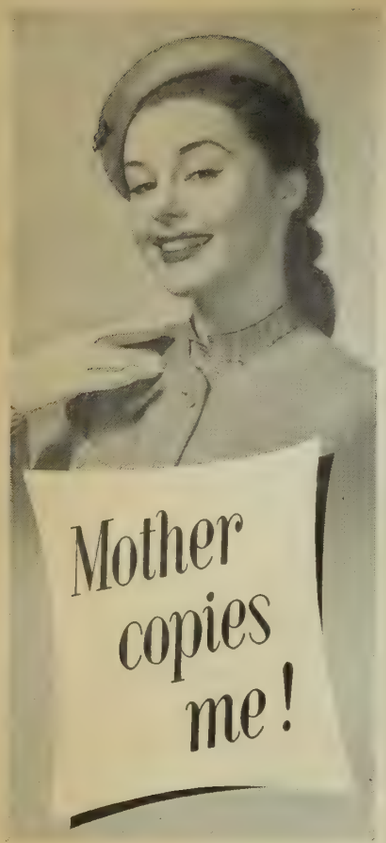
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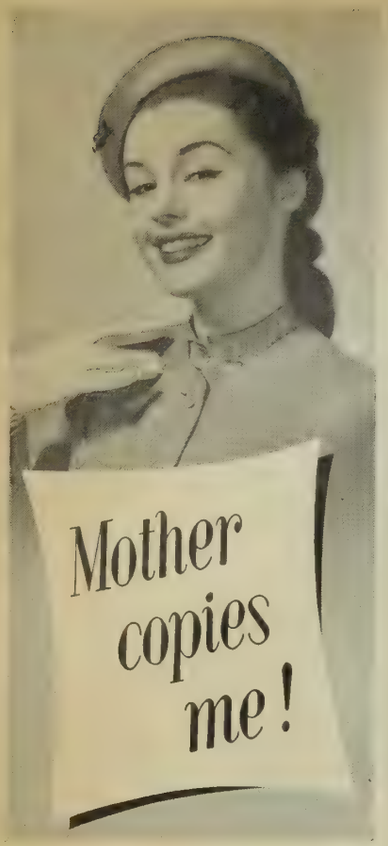
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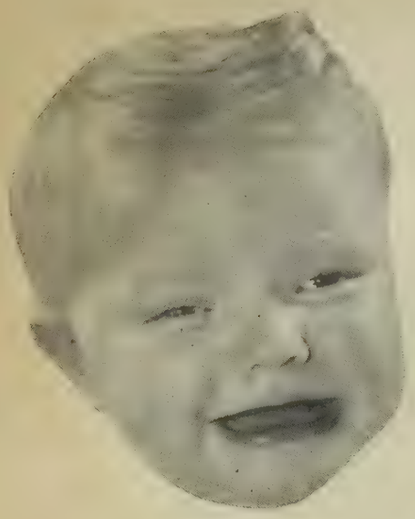


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A 5-year-old boy had traveled by air from Frankfurt, Germany, to Idaho.

Two brothers, 11 and 15, had been allowed to detour en route home from camp to visit Niagara Falls.

Two 17-year-old girls had spent the summer between high school and college bicycling through France.

A 12-year-old girl, who had qualified in a National Junior Sailing Championship, was to stay with friends of her family over the races. Her first night, she was so homesick that she begged to be taken home.

"Janet," her wise hostess said, "of course we'll take you home if you insist. But just think. You'll have to learn to visit alone sooner or later, if you are going to be a champion. And soon you'll want to go to college. If you lick this now, you'll be glad for the rest of your life."

There was a long pause; then in a wee, small voice, Janet said, "I'll stay." She did not win her race, but she had won something more valuable, her independence.

Certain precautions, the parents in the study group agreed, are in order. It pays to teach the 4-year-old his name and address. If he knows this, and is sure that uniformed policemen are his friends, he and his parents have less fear as he explores the neighborhood.

When a child begins to take a bus to school or downtown, he should be given an emergency fund to keep in a different pocket from his tickets.

Young travelers should be told about the Traveler's Aid, and if opportunity offers, they should be taken by their parents to the Aid's desk in a big terminal and given a chance to talk to the agent.

Changing trains, particularly when this involves crossing from one terminal to another in a strange city, is a big mental hazard for even a teen-ager. If a friend cannot meet him, it helps to tell the youngsters to use "porter-taxi-porter." Both porters and taxi drivers are well supervised and eager to help.

How to order meals and how to tip are posers for the inexperienced. It gives a child a good start to allow him to choose, order, pay, and tip when he is still traveling with his elders. (One teen-ager solved the ordering problem by telling the waiter, in what he hoped was an offhand manner, "Give me the best meal you can for a dollar." Another reports, "I always look to see what other people are having. If a lot of people are eating one thing, I guess it's the cheapest and best.")

The test of how well you have done your job as a parent comes when you first watch a youngster tackle something on his own. Then you know whether you have succeeded or failed in teaching both know-how and responsibility. It is hard to watch the fledgli... his first flight. The dang... risks, are real. But no dar... great as that of keeping a ... pendent on adult help.

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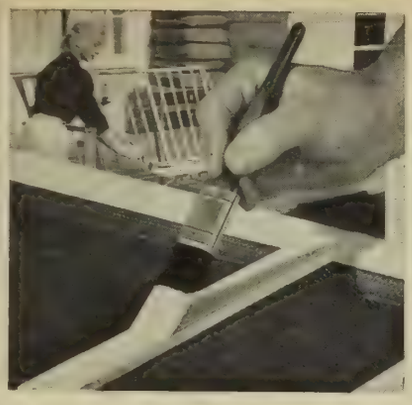
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n Many children who a visi will revert to bedwet- Th is ot a sign that they are or ess. It is a sign of emo- l ensi . A rubber sheet over mattres protector is a must for child der 7. If an accident ens at it pleasantly and e -fully. Never punish for an oc rrence.

If ou are host to young ren. a tle foresight will pre- d ma and perhaps tragedy. e up d lock away pills and ns, a refresh your memory pu do . Put matches, ink, fl. c ons, electric heaters ns. d all breakables out of t way. Remove things can pulled or pushed off ncluding the covers. If cooking when children are e en, keep the pot han- to the back of the stove. *ent.* The principles that e tertaining are the same Provide what you think es will like, but keep it Do not try to fill every min- j yourself. Parents and ti youngster can help dt by packing favorite ks. If you are the host doubts about what you ide, salespeople in local hops can give you ex- . It is good fun to do sters things you used to at their age—making a damming the brook, dge, sailing boats, or el airplanes. Don't force you hold strong views th comics, radio programs, the ovies, consult with the

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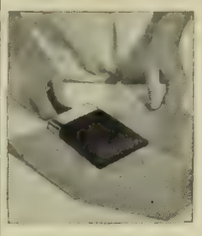
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parents ahead of time. Don't try to cut off privileges that are allowed at home. If the radio irritates you, arrange to have a receiver which the visitors can use out of your hearing.

It helps if your young visitors come two or more at a time. If there is only one, arrange dates with youngsters of his age in the neighborhood.

Talking it over. Half the fun of a party is in reminiscence. And when reminiscence starts—when the parents have come to fetch the youngsters, when other members of the family ask how the visit went, when the lonesome hosts are reminding each other of what their young visitors said and did—think only of the happy events. If the youngsters boast until they seem to be telling a story about Paul Bunyan, back them up. After all, a visit is an adventure and should be glorified.

The golden rule in practice

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(Love my house
Too much to sell.)

—*Anita Raskin*

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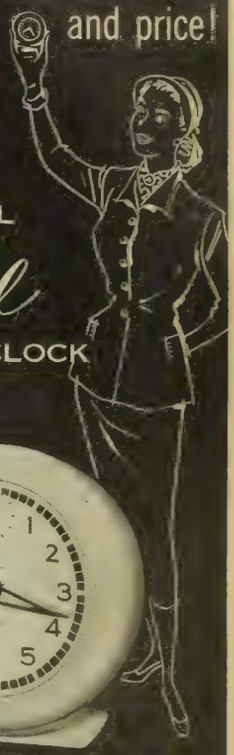
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youngster. Danny seems to be kept in the position of a much younger child, almost completely independent upon the gifts of his parents. True, as Mrs. Thomas says, if Danny's allowance is increased, he still may not save money. But he will only learn by living through his own mistakes.

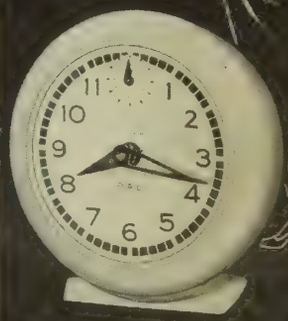
How should you decide the size of an allowance? There is no simple rule or standard. It should, however, be done in a democratic way, with the whole family discussing the size of the family income, the expenses that must be covered, and the fair proportion of the income that each member should have to spend on himself. An adolescent's allowance should be big enough to permit him to stand on his own feet with his own social group. There should be some understanding of what items the allowance is to cover. Young people of Danny's age can usually be entrusted with full, or partial responsibility, for buying their own clothing, taking care of their own school expenses, and paying for their own recreation. If your youngster makes serious mistakes in the process, the answer is not to take away his allowance, but to talk with him about the trouble he is having and see if a little guidance will help him.

Handling money is an important part of life, and too many of us grow up ill-prepared for it. An allowance may at times seem wasteful to you, the parent; but you may feel less impatient if you realize that it can be insurance for your boy or girl against unhappiness and incompetence when you are no longer around to help him.

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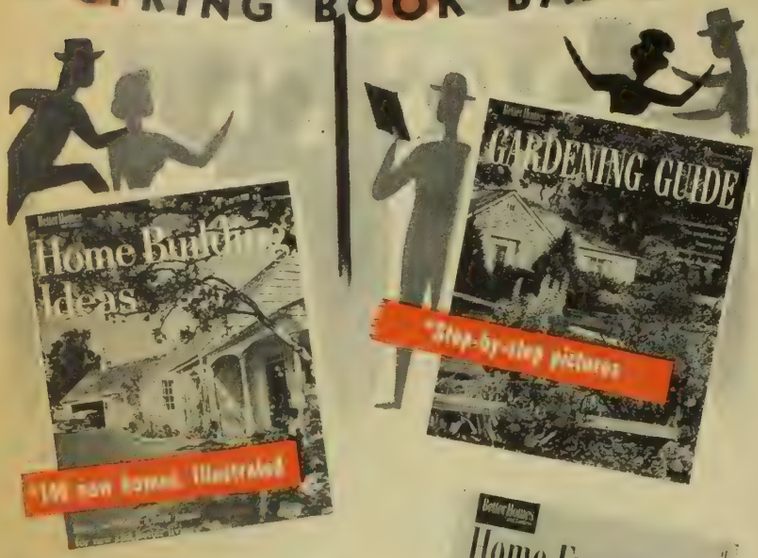
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kites. You can find directions in most encyclopedias or in a book on kite making from the library.

Or you might suggest to your child that he do something with some old wire coat hangers. Using cotton stuffing and old rags, he can make dolls of the hangers. Show him how to shape the wire into a figure. Next, cover the figure with the cotton and then dress the dolls with clothes made from rags. Finally paint on facial features.

Other project ideas can be found in the Boy or Girl Scout craft books.

Of course, you might be the parent who wants complete rest for at least a brief time during the summer months. If so, why not consider a camp or summer school for your youngster? He might pick up in health and responsibility at a camp. He'll become more self-reliant, acquire skills, learn how to get along with others, and most of all, learn what to do with leisure time.

Before you pack Johnny or Jane off to camp, check carefully on the one you select. You'll find that the average enrollment at camps runs from 40 to 200 and that at the larger camps the children are generally divided into groups with each subdivision operating under a complete staff. Since camping will be such an important phase in your child's life, make the most of it. Don't necessarily send your child to the nearest camp. If you can afford it, see that the youngster gets a change of climate. He will profit from the experience of living in another part of the country.

Keep in mind also that at camps where the campers range from 6 to 16 years of age, your child will not be the only 6-year-old there, nor will he be the only 16-year-old. And don't think that a younger child should pay less. Actually, he will require more care by the expert staff.

What will it cost for this camp adventure for your child? Anywhere from $10.50 weekly charged by the Campfire Girls, to the sky. At one camp in Maine for instance, you would shell out an average $30 for a week of camp fun. This includes side trips and the child's laundry. You might also investigate a boys' club camp, a Y.M.C.A. Camp, or a K. of C. Camp. If your older child is qualified, he or she might even land a job as a camp counselor as did 14-year-old Sandra Rubinstein of Pittsburgh, who worked as a junior counselor at a day camp.

If your tastes lean toward summer schools, you might check with your school board. One school in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, for instance, caters to young children. They use the school's equipment and build items like birdhouses, bows and arrows, and the other childhood loves. You might prefer that your child soak up both camp fun and schooling. Such school-



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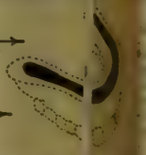


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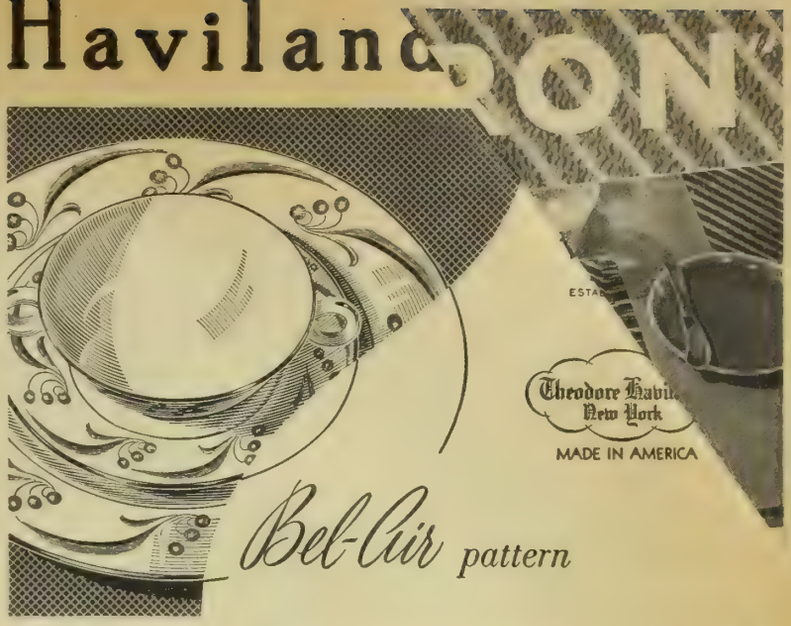
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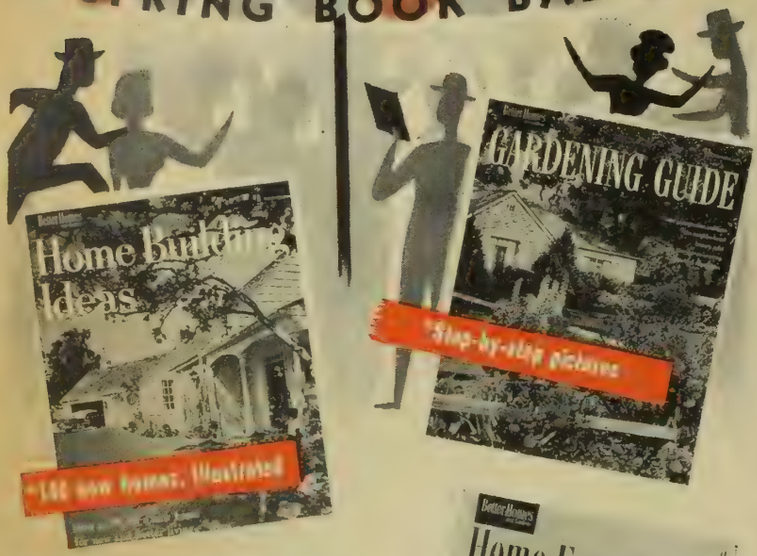
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Or you might suggest to your child that he do something with some old wire coat hangers. Using cotton stuffing and old rags, he can make dolls of the hangers. Show him how to shape the wire into a figure. Next, cover the figure with the cotton and then dress the dolls with clothes made from rags. Finally paint on facial features.

Other project ideas can be found in the Boy or Girl Scout craft books.

Of course, you might be the parent who wants complete rest for at least a brief time during the summer months. If so, why not consider a camp or summer school for your youngster? He might pick up in health and responsibility at a camp. He'll become more self-reliant, acquire skills, learn how to get along with others, and most of all, learn what to do with leisure time.

Before you pack Johnny or Jane off to camp, check carefully on the one you select. You'll find that the average enrollment at camps runs from 40 to 200 and that at the larger camps the children are generally divided into groups with each subdivision operating under a complete staff. Since camping will be such an important phase in your child's life, make the most of it. Don't necessarily send your child to the nearest camp. If you can afford it, see that the youngster gets a change of climate. He will profit from the experience of living in another part of the country.

Keep in mind also that at camps where the campers range from 6 to 16 years of age, your child will not be the only 6-year-old there, nor will he be the only 16-year-old. And don't think that a younger child should pay less. Actually, he will require more care by the expert staff.

What will it cost for this camp adventure for your child? Anywhere from $10.50 weekly charged by the Campfire Girls, to the sky. At one camp in Maine for instance, you would shell out an average $30 for a week of camp fun. This includes side trips and the child's laundry. You might also investigate a boys' club camp, a Y.M.C.A. Camp, or a K. of C. Camp. If your older child is qualified, he or she might even land a job as a camp counselor as did 14-year-old Sandra Rubinstein of Pittsburgh, who worked as a junior counselor at a day camp.

If your tastes lean toward summer schools, you might check with your school board. One school in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, for instance, caters to young children. They use the school's equipment and build items like birdhouses, bows and arrows, and the other childhood loves. You might prefer that your child soak up both camp fun and schooling. Such school-



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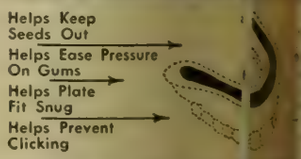


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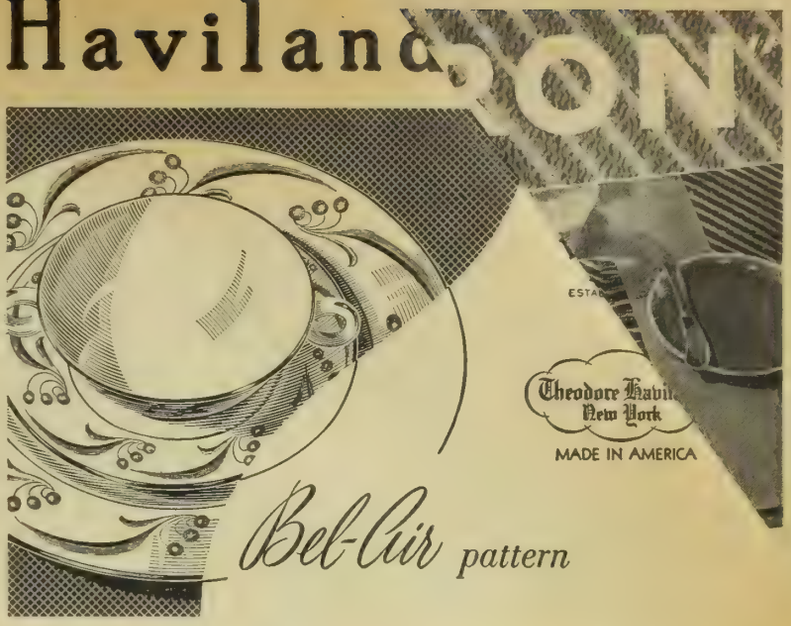
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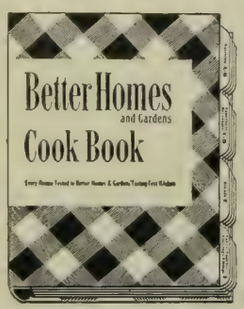
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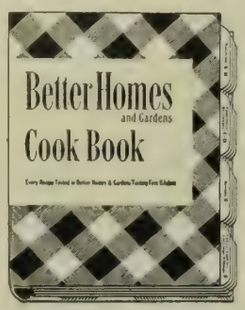
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The Rollin A. Stearns of Glen Ellyn, Illi s, n the extra room in this home—the su oom Stearns' office. So they paneled over the ark and closed an unused door. See how they i ca beauty and usefulness of their home:



Before. Somber brick fireplace dominated this living room. Doors at each side open to the sunroom, directly behind the fireplace wall. Electric wall fixture, right, dates the house

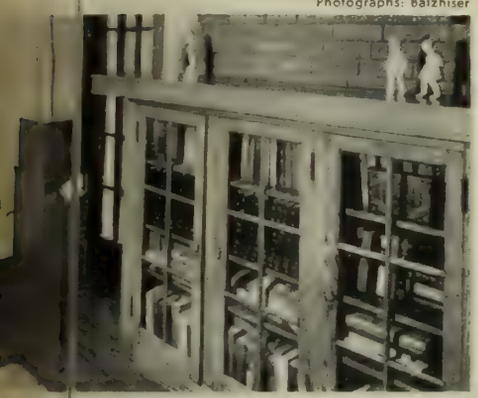


After. Paneling of wide boards painted chalk w e covers th fireplace. A simple shelf replaces the top-heav antel. the right is permanently closed, and fitted with ok shelves. at the left opens into the new office. Wall-to-wal arpeting in rooms is gray tone-on-tone. Note that the wall f re was re

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It mks a heavy fireplace and a
bken-up wall; converts a sunroom
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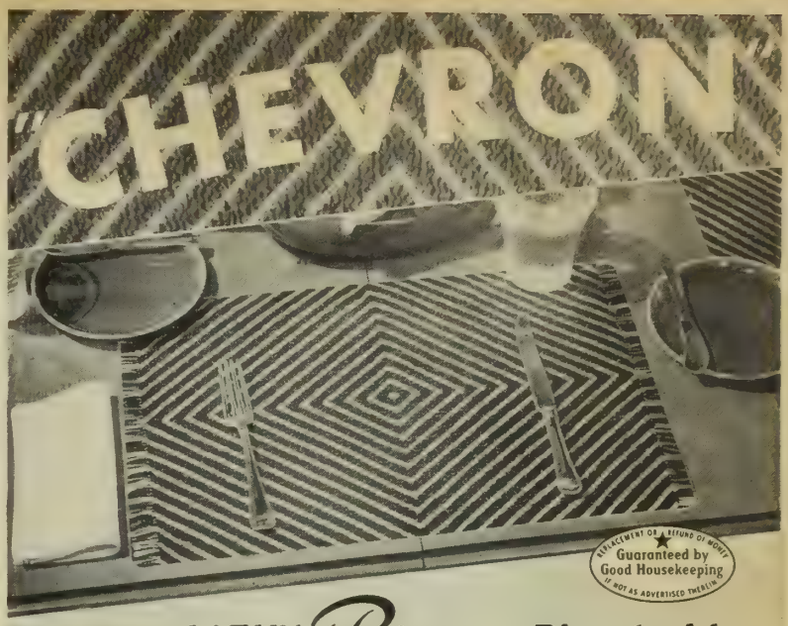
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. Two ors, an old-fashioned built-in bookcase, mney bks chopped up only wall space in sunroom. ork on ee window walls was dark, heavy-looking



Book se was removed, and vertical paneling covers the en- s. Vs the living room, bookshelves fill in the unused door, orage abinets below. Note how the woodwork is painted matc ng it to walls and paneling—the same dark green as om lls. Traverse draperies hang from simple wood cornices



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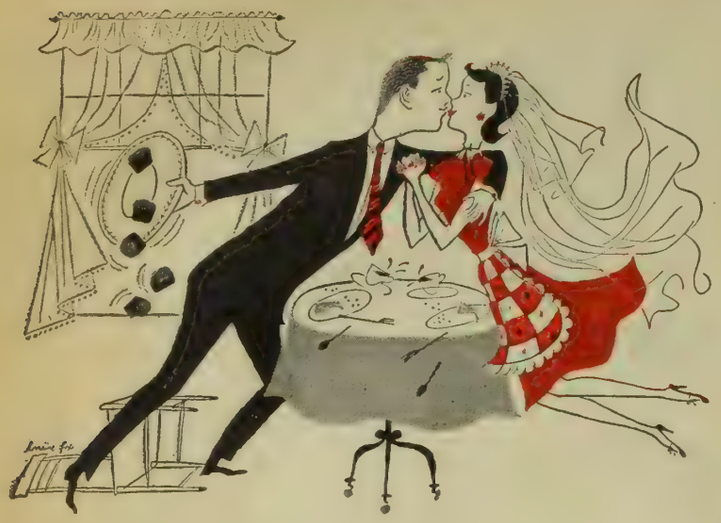
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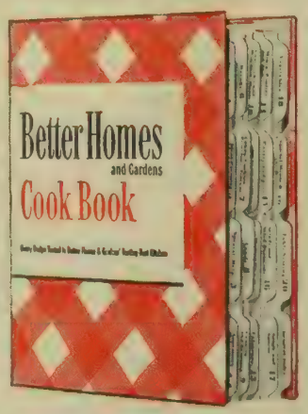
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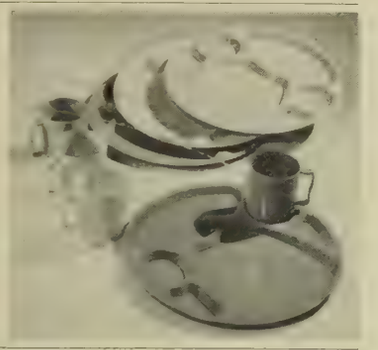
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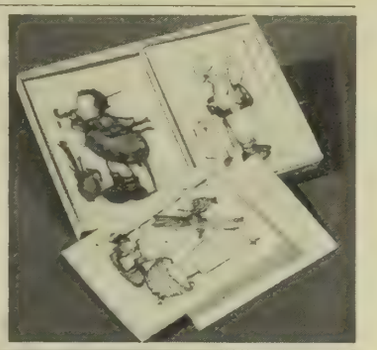
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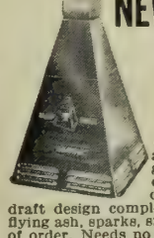
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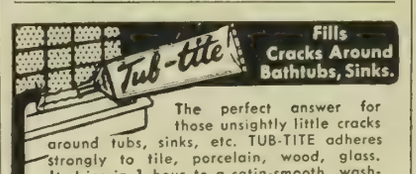
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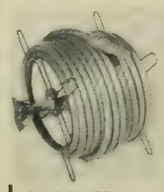


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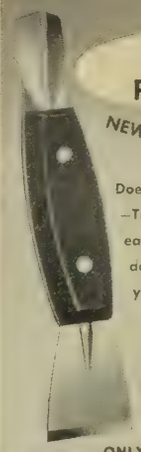


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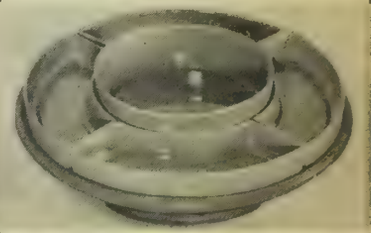
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